

Deprivation of Liberty Letter 4

Letter to the supervisory body requesting a review of a standard authorisation from a relevant person's representative

Sender's address

Contact telephone number

Date

Name and address of supervisory body

Dear Sir/Madam

Re [name of person/resident]

I am writing to you about the above-named person who is deprived of their liberty at [enter name of hospital/care home].

I am the relevant person's representative.

I am writing to request that you conduct a review under Part 8 of Schedule A1 to the Mental Capacity Act 2005 of the standard authorisation that permits their deprivation of liberty.

My reasons for believing that this person does not meet the qualifying requirements for being deprived of their liberty under a standard authorisation are as follows:

[briefly state your reasons]

Optional additional paragraph - Should this not eventually be accepted, in my view the conditions attached to the standard authorisation should be relaxed.

[briefly state how and your reasons]

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours faithfully

Signature

Name of sender in block capitals

Notes

The use of this letter is not mandatory. A request may be made orally, by a different letter of the person's choosing, or in any other way the person wishes.