

Protecting your rights and interests

The Care Quality Commission protects the rights and interests of people who are detained in hospital under the Mental Health Act 1983.

Our Mental Health Act Reviewers visit wards to meet detained patients in private and to check on your care and treatment. They are completely independent of the hospitals they visit.

If you would like to talk to a Reviewer during their visit to this ward, please tell a member of staff.

Or, if you want to contact them at another time, you can write to us at:

CQC Mental Health Act
Citygate
Gallowgate
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 4PA

If you need to contact us urgently, please phone us on **03000
616161** (press option 1 when prompted).

Find out more about us

Ask a member of staff for a copy of our leaflet for detained patients.