

Information Sheet: Placement

The responsible doctors decided that you would have to stay at this hospital.

How long will this order of placement be effective?

It will remain in force as long as the responsible doctor or judge considers it necessary.

What is the role of a judge in this context?

The responsible judge examines whether a placement is justified.

This is done within the next four days.

At the hearing you are entitled to the services of an interpreter at no cost of yours.

When is a placement justified?

When a mental condition gives rise to a serious threat to your well-being or that of others and there is no other form of care available.

What can patient's advocates do for you?

They stand up for your rights and concerns.

They assist you at the court hearing.

Who may lift a placement?

Both the responsible doctor and judge.

If a placement is no longer necessitated, the judge will lift it at the hearing. Otherwise, the judge will determine the date of the next hearing.

The doctor is obliged to lift a placement as soon as the conditions for it are no longer met. In this instance, the next hearing will be cancelled.

For further information, please contact a patient's advocate at:

Phone:

What else may you expect from us?

We support you in your discussions with doctors, nurses and therapists.

We are independent of the hospital and sworn to secrecy.

Our work comes at no cost to you.

Our services are available to you even after the end of your placement.