

Deprivation of Liberty Letter 4

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

[Sender's address]
[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 give your reasons].

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

[Name of sender in block capitals]