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Masterclass on Conditional and Absolute discharge

Resources mentioned during the event

On Tuesday 24th of May we were joined by a host of speakers from across the country to discuss conditional discharges and how Independent Mental Health Advocates and practitioners can support individuals who are subject to this section.

Perspectives were shared by legal experts, approved clinicians, the Ministry of Justice, Independent Mental Health Advocates (IMHA), family, friends, and most importantly, those with lived experience. We also launched new resources including information for conditionally discharged patients in plain English, guidance for family members and guidance for IMHA's to support conditionally discharged patients. There is also a patient's rights easy read in development.

Speakers included 39 Essex Chambers Barrister Neil Allen, Associate Director of Nursing Christine Hutchinson, Mike Nolan the Head of Team 2 in the Mental Health Casework Section of the Ministry of Justice, and Roger Banks who is the National Clinical Director of Learning Disability and Autism at NHS England.

You can find on the next page the resources mentioned during the event, and we welcome you to share these widely through your networks to ensure all who need this information have access to it:



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Brand new IMHA
resources



Advocacy Focus –
Conditionally
Discharged
Presentation
Workshops slides

Conditional
Discharge Rights
Launch

Submit a discharge
request for
restricted patients

Unlock – Advocacy
service for people
with criminal
records

Deprivation of
Liberty Safeguards
Practical Guide

Working with
restricted patients
GOV.UK



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If you are a professional working with people who are conditionally discharged, the updated practice guidance can be found here.

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