



Department
of Health &
Social Care

Questionnaire

Keeping people safe in high security psychiatric services



What do you think?



New rules about keeping people safe



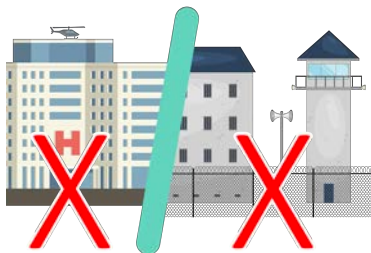
The Government's **Department of Health and Social Care** is thinking of making some changes to the rules about keeping people safe in **high security psychiatric hospitals**.



The **Department of Health and Social Care** is the Government department for all health and social care services in England.



High security psychiatric hospitals are for people with serious mental health problems who might harm people or escape.



It would not be safe for them to be in other mental health services or prison.



The department wants to know what you think.



Please read through the easy read consultation document.



Then tell us your views by answering these questions.



Please let us have your answers by Thursday 23 August 2018.

About you



Please answer these questions about you. This information helps us to be sure that we are getting the views of all different communities.

Question 1: How old are you?



17 and Under

18-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65 or above

Question 2: What is your gender?



Female

Male

Prefer not to say

Other, please say what



Question 3: Are you disabled?

Yes

No

Question 4: Are you...



Heterosexual or straight - attracted to people of the opposite sex

Gay or Lesbian - attracted to people of the same sex

Bisexual - attracted to both men and women

Prefer not to say

Other. Please say what

Question 5: Are you...



White

British

Irish

Gypsy or Irish Traveler

Other, please say

Mixed race



White and Black Caribbean

White and Black African

White and Asian

Any other mixed race, please say



Asian

Indian

Pakistani

Bangladeshi

Chinese

Other, please say

Black



Black British

African

Caribbean

Other, please say

Prefer not to say

Which area of the UK do you live in?



Scotland

Wales

Northern Ireland

North East of England

North West of England

Yorkshire and Humber

East of England

East Midlands

West Midlands

London

South East of England

South West of England

What do you think?



Question 6: Do you think the changes to the rules mean that secure hospitals can make more of their own rules?



Yes



No

Not sure

Please explain your answer



Question 7: Do you think the changes to the rules help to give patients their rights?



Yes



No

Not sure

If you tick No or Not sure please say why



Question 8: Do you think the changes to the rules are good or bad for patients' daily activities?



Good



Bad

Not sure

If you want please say why



Question 9: Do you think the changes to the rules help to keep patients safe?



Yes



No

Not sure

If you tick No or Not sure please say why



Question 10: Do you think the changes to the rules are good or bad for the staff who work in the hospitals?



Good



Bad

Not sure

If you want please say why



Question 11: Do you think the changes to the rules help to keep staff safe?



Yes



No

Not sure

If you tick No or Not sure please say why



Question 12: We have changed the rules to improve the way high security hospitals report and record when things go wrong.



Do you agree the changes do this?

Yes I agree



No I don't agree

I'm not sure

If you want please say why



Question 13: We want to change the rules so that staff must have a good reason for searching a patient.



Do you agree with this?

Yes I agree



No I don't agree

I'm not sure

If you want please say why



Question 14: We want wards to be searched once a week.



We want areas to be searched at least once every 3 months.

Do you agree with this?



Yes I agree

No I don't agree

I'm not sure

If you want please say why



Question 15: We want to change the rules so that hospitals can have more choice about when patients can use computer equipment and games.

Do you agree with this?



Yes I agree

No I don't agree

I'm not sure

If you want please say why



Question 16: We want to change the rules so that every patient has the chance go out into the grounds.

Do you agree with this change of rule?



Yes I agree

No I don't agree

I'm not sure

If you want please say why



Question 17: We also want to change the rules so that patients can appeal to the Grounds Access Committee if they don't agree with the assessment.

Do you agree with this change of rule?



Yes I agree

No I don't agree

I'm not sure

If you want please say why



Question 18: Do you think that changes to the rules would still protect the safety of visitors to high security hospitals?



Yes I agree



No I don't agree

I'm not sure

If you want please say why



Question 19: Do you have any comments on any rules that we have not changed?



Yes



No

If 'Yes' please tell us your comments





Question 20: Are there any other ways that we could improve things in High security hospitals?

Thank you



Thank you for your views. We take these into account when we make the final decision about the changes to the rules.



Please send your answers back by:

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