



# Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010

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## PART 4

### MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCACY

#### **33 Further provision about independent mental health advocacy for Welsh qualifying informal patients**

After section 130F of the Mental Health Act 1983 insert—

##### **“130G Arrangements under section 130E for Welsh qualifying informal patients**

- (1) The help available to a Welsh qualifying informal patient under arrangements under section 130E shall include help in obtaining information about and understanding—
  - (a) what (if any) medical treatment is given to him or is proposed or discussed in his case;
  - (b) why it is given, proposed or discussed;
  - (c) the authority under which it is, or would be, given.
- (2) The help available under the arrangements to a Welsh qualifying informal patient shall also include—
  - (a) help (by way of representation or otherwise)—
    - (i) for patients who wish to become involved, or more involved, in decisions made about their care or treatment, or care or treatment generally;
    - (ii) for patients who wish to complain about their care or treatment;
  - (b) the provision of information about other services which are or may be available to the patient;
  - (c) other help specified in regulations made by the Welsh Ministers.”