

# Consent to Admission Form

## Expectations around your admission and treatment

You have been admitted to Larkwood Ward as a Formal Patient. This means you need to stay here under the Mental Health Act.

Please read the following information carefully. Please also read the Larkwood Ward information pack.






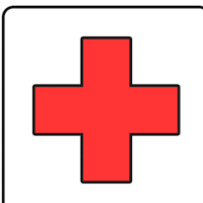

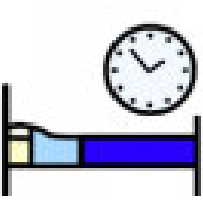

You are here to get support for your mental health and reduce risk to yourself and other people. This normally takes about 6 weeks, but may take longer.




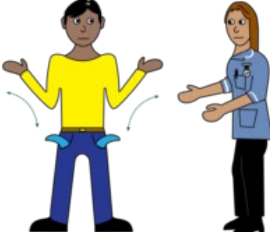


You can then go back to a General ward. This is usually the ward you came from.

If your risks do not go down, we may need to refer you to a Low Secure Hospital. At this kind of hospital, you will have more time to work on how you feel and your risks.



## Things we would like you to do on Larkwood Ward:

Have regular meetings with your key nurse.	 <p><b>talk to your nurse</b></p>
Attend the reviews of your treatment.	 <p><b>review</b></p>
Take the medication you are prescribed.	 <p><b>medication to take</b></p>
Have regular physical medical checks, including blood tests and urine drug tests.	
Go to all therapy and education sessions.	
Get up and go to bed at the right time. The time will be agreed with the nursing team.	
Do not hurt or say mean things to anyone else.	

<p>Do not break, damage or steal things.</p>	
<p>Be respectful to staff and patients. This includes respecting personal space.</p>	
<p>Take leave at the right times. The type of leave you have will be agreed by the team.</p>	
<p>Let staff search you when you get back to the ward from leave.</p>	
<p>Only use your smart phone in 'Phone Group'. The nurses can tell you more about this.</p>	
<p>Let staff carry out their observations. This involves staff regularly coming to look at you to make sure you are safe.</p>	

**Any crimes committed will be reported to the police.**

**For everyone's safety you cannot  
bring the following items into the  
building:**

- Cans
- Energy drinks
- Blades/mirrors/glass items
- Lighters/matches
- Drugs and alcohol
- Hair dye
- Fidget spinners
- Aerosols (e.g. deodorant or hair spray cans)
- Hoodies
- Belts
- Underwired bras
- Face wipes



There may be other things that staff tell you that you cannot have. This is to keep you safe.

You will only be allowed to bring 7 days of clothing.

## **Rules about leave:**

You may hear the word 'leave' on the ward. Leave is a time when you can go outside of this building. This may be with staff, family or on your own. We build up leave during your admission. We do this to make sure it is safe for you to go back to a General Ward.

Leave takes place between 9am – 5pm. Leave is planned around your school and therapy sessions.

All leave has to be agreed with Dr **I/S** Dr **I/S** is Larkwood Ward's Consultant Psychiatrist.



## **Rules about smoking:**

We are a non-smoking NHS Trust. This means smoking and vaping are not allowed inside or outside of the building. You can't smoke or vape when you are with staff during leave.

Any items used for smoking may be taken and destroyed.



I ..... have read this information. I have asked questions and I understand what I need to do.

If I move to another ward, I will need to sign another consent form for that ward.

Sign

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Date

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**It is OK to ask us any questions**