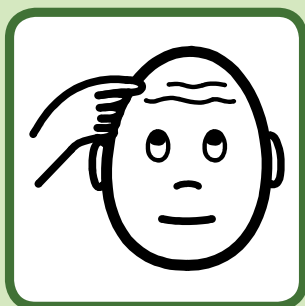


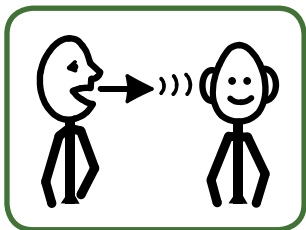
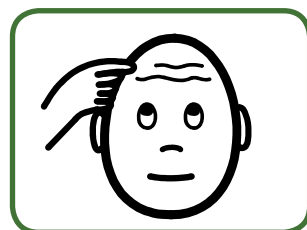
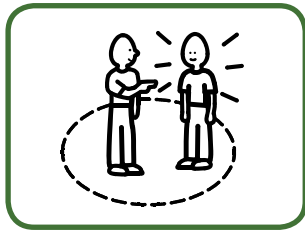
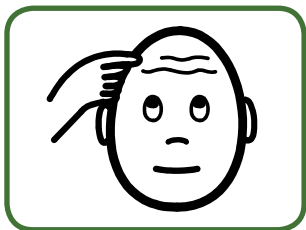
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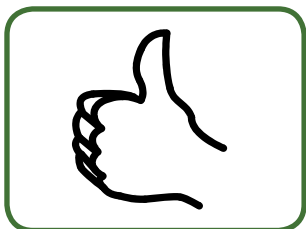


# Let's talk about making decisions

- While you stay here there will be lots of decisions to be made. Sometimes you will be asked to think about things and make decisions



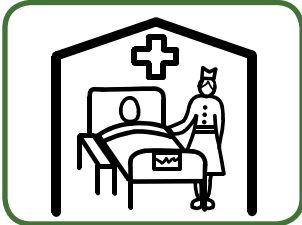
- It is our job to tell you all the facts



- Then you can make safe decisions

# What decisions will you have to make?

You will often be asked what you think about things



- You may be asked if you agree to stay in hospital

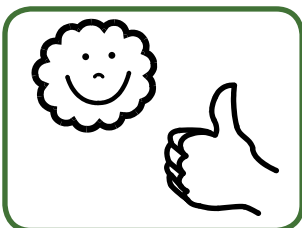


- You may be asked where you would like to live

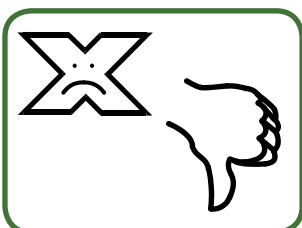


- You may be asked if you want to take medicine

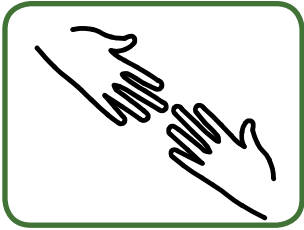
## You may be asked to say yes or no. This is called consent



- If you consent to something it means you are saying yes

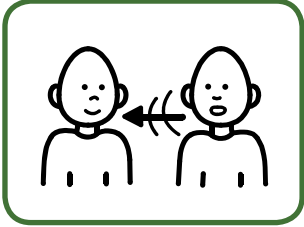


- If you do not consent it is the same as saying no

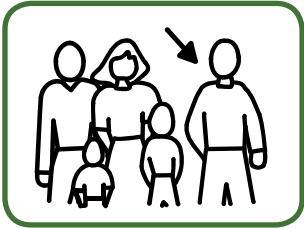


## What if you find it hard to make a decision?

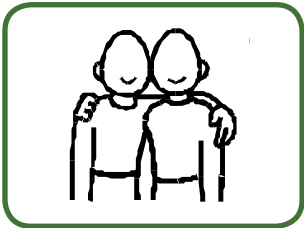
You can ask for help to make decisions.  
You might want support from



- an advocate



- a member of your family



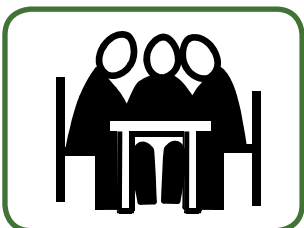
- a close friend



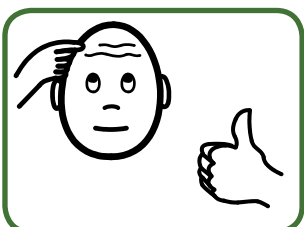
- a lawyer

## Do other people make decisions about you?

Yes sometimes they have to so



- they meet and talk together

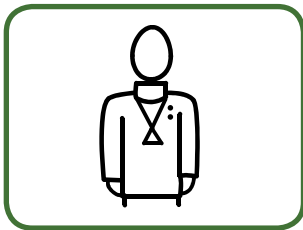


- they try to make the best decisions

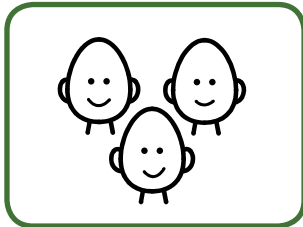
# Who meets to decide things that affect you?

- Only people who care about you, your health and your safety will be asked to make decisions

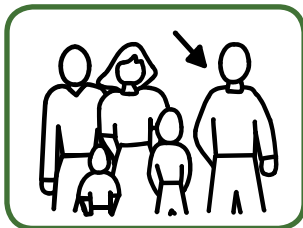
Here is a list of the people who might be asked to make decisions



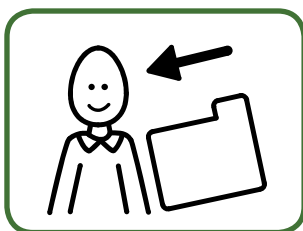
- Your doctor



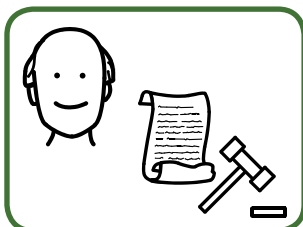
- Your key worker and other staff who support you



- Your close family



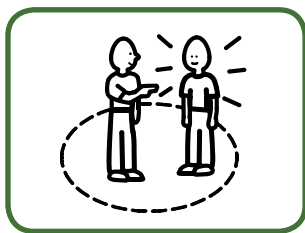
- Your social worker



- A judge in a court

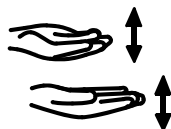
- The people from your local authority who decided you should come here

## What happens then?



- We will always talk with you about decisions that affect you

Do you understand about making decisions?







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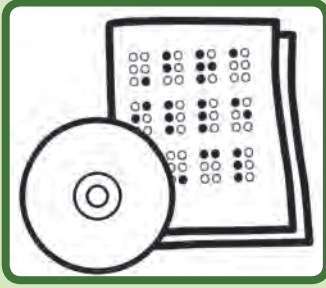
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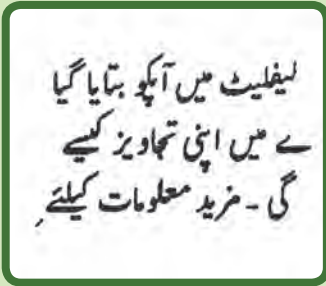
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