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Would you like
a volunteer
companion?

Contacting the Patients'
Advisory Committee
(Patientnämnden)

08-690 67 00 (8.30–16.00)

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You have the right to a volunteer companion

If you are placed under compulsory care under the Swedish Act on Compulsory Mental Care (LPT, 1991:1128) or the Swedish Act on Forensic Mental Care (LRV, 1991:1129) you have the right to a volunteer companion (stödperson) throughout the period of compulsory care and for a further four weeks thereafter if you and the volunteer companion agree.

A volunteer companion

- is someone with an interest in other people
- shall be a friend and assist you with personal matters
- has the right to visit you in the ward or wherever else you are
- has the right to attend court proceedings, if you want
- is bound by patient confidentiality

A volunteer companion does not

- replace healthcare personnel
- assume responsibility for your personal finances
- act as your legal representative

When under compulsory care you have the right

- to appeal against the decision on compulsory care at the county administrative court
- to a public counsellor at court proceedings
- to have a volunteer companion (stödperson) appointed and provided by the Patients' Advisory Committee (Patientnämnden)

How to get a volunteer companion

Talk to your contact, carer or doctor and they will help you get in touch with the Patients' Advisory Committee (Patientnämnden). You can also fill in the attached form and fax or post it to the Patients' Advisory Committee Office.

Fax

Fax 08-6906718



Post

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Telephone

If you would like to know more, please call the Patients' Advisory Committee (Patientnämnden) on 08-690 67 00.



What is the Patients' Advisory Committee?

As a patient, you can also contact the Patients' Advisory Committee (Patientnämnden) with complaints or questions concerning healthcare. The Committee is independent from the health services. The Committee strives to prevent problems by listening, suggesting solutions, informing and investigating what has happened to you. The Patients' Advisory Committee has no disciplinary powers and does not determine issues of a financial nature. All employees are bound by patient confidentiality.

Application for a Volunteer Companion

The undersigned, who has been admitted for care under the Swedish Act on Compulsory Mental Care (LPT) or the Swedish Act on Forensic Mental Care (LRV), wishes to be appointed a volunteer companion.

Clinic

Postal address

Ward

Contact persons/primary carers

Telephone, ward

Telephone, patient

Stockholm, dated

Signature

Name in block capitals

Civic registration number