

Template letter 3

To the supervisory body, from the relevant person's representative, requesting a review of a standard authorisation for Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards.

[Sender's address]
[Telephone number]

[Name and address of local authority (or health board)]

[Date]

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: [name of person/resident] residing at [name and address of care home/hospital]

I am writing in relation to the above named person who is subject to a standard Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards order at the care home/hospital named above. I am the relevant person's representative.

I do not believe that [name of person] meets the qualifying criteria that allow [him/her] to be restricted under the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards, for the following reasons.
[Give a brief description of your reasons]

In my view the conditions attached to the standard authorisation should be relaxed and I am therefore writing to request a review of the standard authorisation as is permitted under Part 8 of Schedule A1 to the Mental Capacity Act 2005.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

[Signature]
[Name of sender]