



## **Paid Relevant Persons Representative**

**MHM Wales' Paid Representatives are qualified advocates with specialist knowledge of the Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards legislation.**

**The Paid Representative's role is to:**

- Visit the person deprived of their liberty on a regular basis
- Support the person to understand their DoLS authorisation and how it affects them
- Assist the person to exercise their rights should they wish to do so
- Ensure conditions attached to the authorisation are met and dealt with in a timely fashion
- Call for a review of the authorisation where necessary, challenge the authorisation through local means where possible or ultimately support the individual to have access to the Court of Protection

**The Supervisory Body must appoint an RPR for every person to whom they give a standard authorisation for Deprivation of Liberty**

**Our paid representatives are independent from the care home or hospital as well as the Local Authority and Supervisory Body/DoLS Team**

**For further details  
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