DEPRIVATION OF LIBERTY SAFEGUARDS: Flowchart C
MANAGING AUTHORITY’S RESPONSIBILITIES FOLLOWING AN APPLICATION

Standard Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards authorisation is granted

- Formally notify Care Quality Commission of the outcome of the application

Authorisation NOT granted

- Formally notify Care Quality Commission of the outcome of the application
- Urgently take any action necessary to ensure patient safety

Complying with conditions
Ensure any conditions attached to the authorisation are implemented – alert the supervisory body immediately if any changes occur

Supporting the relevant person and their representative
- Monitor whether the person’s representative maintains regular contact with the person
- Alert the Supervisory Body if the representative does not see the person regularly
- Ensure that the person and their representative are aware of their rights to request a review or appeal

Requesting a review
If there is a change in the person’s circumstances relevant to the Deprivation of Liberty Authorisation, e.g:
Arrangements are being made to DISCHARGE the person
The person no longer appears to meet one of the qualifying criteria (e.g. they have regained capacity)
One or more of the conditions attached to the authorisation needs to be amended

Complying with the outcome of a review
Ensure compliance with any amended conditions
If the authorisation is terminated, inform appropriate people

Requesting further authorisation
If it is likely that deprivation of liberty will still be required when an authorisation comes to an end, a new application using Form 4 must be submitted to the Supervisory Body before the existing authorisation expires (See Flowchart B)

Suspending an authorisation (Forms 14 and 15)
This is likely to be a rare occurrence and will only be needed if a patient becomes sectioned under the Mental Health Act

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