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Ill-treatment of patients / Mental Health Act 1983 s.127

Ø Understanding the Laws

There are two specific pieces of legislation that govern how people with mental health conditions that receive care and treatment.

They are the Mental Health Act 1983 (updated by the 2007 Act) and the Mental Capacity Act 2005, including the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards.

Ø Demeanour

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Ø Law

Ø 127 Ill-treatment of patients.

- (a) It shall be an offence for any person who is an officer on the staff of or otherwise employed in, or who is one of the managers of, a hospital [F1, independent hospital or care home]—
- (b) To ill-treat or wilfully to neglect a patient for the time being receiving treatment for mental disorder as an in-patient in that hospital or home; or
- (c) To ill-treat or wilfully to neglect, on the premises of which the hospital or home form's part, a patient for the time being receiving such treatment there as an out-patient.
- (d) It shall be an offence for any individual to ill-treat or wilfully to neglect a mentally disordered patient who is for the time being subject to his guardianship under this Act or otherwise in his custody or care (whether by virtue of any legal or moral obligation or otherwise).

Ø Penalty

(2A) F2.

Any person guilty of an offence under this section shall be liable—

- (a) On summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum, or to both;
- (b) On conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding [F3 five years] or to a fine of any amount, or to both.

Ø Mental Health Act 1983 s.127

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Ø Combo

(Index of Mental Capacity Act 2005 & More.) “Below the audio recorder!”

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<https://horrific-corruption-files.serveblog.net/Doctor-Laws-Regs/>

Ø Mental Capacity Act 2005

https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2005/9/pdfs/ukpga_20050009_en.pdf

The Mental Capacity Act 2005 was not indexed when I looked every were for it I looked because Dr. Greenside and Co were trying to put it on me around the Chase Farm Hospital dates **25/10/2018**