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# Your Right to an Additional Review



Each order detaining you must be reviewed by an independent mental health tribunal (tribunal) within 21 days of the making of that order. These reviews happen automatically.

However, if a renewal order is made detaining you for **more than three months** and you are still detained in the hospital three months later, you can ask for an additional review.

### **What does this mean?**

It means that another independent tribunal will review your case and decide if you still have a mental disorder or not.

You must still be involuntarily detained at the time to ask for this review.

You or your legal representative must ask for this review.

### **For more information**

Please refer to “Know Your Rights” available on our website [www.mhcirl.ie/what-we-do/mental-health-tribunals](http://www.mhcirl.ie/what-we-do/mental-health-tribunals) or you can ask for a copy at your hospital. You can also contact the Mental Health Tribunal division on **01 636 2400**.

**Please note:** This leaflet is only a guide and is not a legal interpretation of the Act or a complete description of how it operates, so please do not rely on it for advice.