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North Tyneside Council

SECTION 117 MENTAL HEALTH ACT 1983

Before 2004 some care fees were incorrectly paid by former mental health patients and refunds have been paid where possible.

North Tyneside Council wants to trace any other people affected who haven't already made a claim.

If you (or a deceased relative) were detained (**sectioned**) under **Mental Health Act** and paid **North Tyneside Council** fees for care or support **before 2004**, you (or the estate of your relative) may be entitled to a refund.

If you think that you or someone you know is entitled to a refund please write to Warren Austin, Adult Social Care, Floor 3, Quadrant West, Cobalt Business Park, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE27 0BY, or ring (0191) 6437318.

You will be asked to provide the following information

- The full name and date of birth of the patient
- The patients last known address and confirmation that they lived in North Tyneside when they were detained and paid fees to North Tyneside Council.
- Your relationship to the patient
- Your contact details

All claims must be submitted before 17th February 2012.



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