



'ENTER and VIEW' POWERS EXPLAINED'

Enter and view powers will enable authorised representatives to visit and observe how services are being delivered in certain health and social care settings identified and agreed by the LINK.

Authorised representatives of the LINK will be appointed from the membership. Full training will be given and you will have to have a Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) check. You will also be required to follow the detailed LINK Code of Conduct for 'Entering and Viewing' premises. Representatives that enter and view must have certificates of authorisation from the LINK before entering any setting.

Your role as an authorised representative is not to find faults with services, but to consider the standard and provision of care services and how they might be improved. It may sometimes be that you enter and view care settings to see examples of good practice.

As an authorised representative you will record information and support the data the LINK may have collected from local services users, patients, their carers and families, and report back to the LINK.

Further details advice and information about this power for anyone interested in pursuing this activity may be obtained from LINK Host Team.