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**We were asked to look into cases where individuals had been detained in hospital after a failed application to the [Tribunal](#).**

Some individuals were detained under a further [short-term detention certificate](#), but only because the application failed for technical reasons, not because the Tribunal rejected in on the basis of the grounds for compulsion.

If this is unavoidable, we advise the earliest possible application back to the Tribunal. We found a case where the individual was, in effect, detained for 66 days before the Tribunal tested the grounds. We think this is unacceptable.

You can [read the full report here](#).





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