

## Translation – Noongar to Plain English



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### What is a guardian?

1. The State Administrative Tribunal decides if a person needs a guardian.
2. A guardian is a person who can make lifestyle decisions for a person with a decision-making disability.
3. Decisions can be about things like where someone lives, what services they receive or what medical treatment they need.
4. A guardian does not make decisions about money.
5. Often a family member or friend is someone's guardian.
6. If these people are not available, the Public Advocate can be appointed.
7. A guardian working at the Office of the Public Advocate can be contacted on 9278 7300.
8. You can ask for an interpreter.

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