

Another Way Home workshop – accompanying resources

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Human Rights Act 1998

<https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/human-rights/human-rights-act>

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1998/42/contents>

Easy read: <https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/sites/default/files/human-rights-act-learning-disabilities.pdf>

Mental Capacity Act 2005

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/social-care-and-support-guide/making-decisions-for-someone-else/mental-capacity-act/>

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2005/9/contents>

Easy read: <https://www.local.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/mental-capacity-act-2005--db9.pdf>

Care Act 2014

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2014/23/contents/enacted>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-yeoMMKlto>

Easy

read: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/365345/Making_Sure_the_Care_Act_Works_EASY_READ.pdf

Lasting Power of Attorney & Deputyship

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/social-care-and-support-guide/making-decisions-for-someone-else/giving-someone-power-of-attorney/>

<https://www.gov.uk/power-of-attorney>

<https://www.gov.uk/become-deputy>

Easy read: <https://assets.nhs.uk/prod/documents/MH-CoP-Decisions-for-you.pdf>

Benefits

<https://www.scope.org.uk/advice-and-support/benefits/types-of-benefit/>

<https://harcuk.com>

Easy read: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/easy-read-universal-credit>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/about-pip-what-it-is-and-how-to-claim-it-easy-read-guide>

<https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/sites/default/files/housing-and-disabled-people-your-rights-social-housing-easy-read.pdf>

Key points:

- Kate spoke about the challenge of Paul's Continuing Health Care (CHC) funding being withdrawn and how they had to go to appeal <https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/nhs-chc-ir-public-information-guide.pdf>
- Kate said that Paul had to be on the housing register (this is where you register for council housing).
- Carole spoke about Daniel's wish for a 'best friends' house' and how that drove them to create a home for Daniel.
- Chrys spoke of how her son lost independent lives skills he had learnt previously when he moved out and how that drove her to find an alternative for him, and he now lives in his own home with housemates and personalised support.
- Carole, Chrys and Dion spoke of the lack of appropriate referrals from East Sussex County Council (ESCC) yet received out of county enquiries.
- Carole spoke about how Daniel had written a letter to Adult Social Care (ASC) in his own handwriting expressing where he wanted to live and how he wanted to live his life and how this had helped him to get the support he needed.
- The panel talked about the importance of putting plans in place for the future e.g. Trusts to ensure that their adult children could continue to live with support in their home after their parents had passed away.
- A single-person service can lead to a closed-culture - recruitment, management and team values are fundamental to avoiding this.
- Dion spoke about the importance of a 'live' support summary which they share with ASC to ensure it is correct and goes with the individual if they move.