

Deprivation of Liberty (DOLs)

Each of the following areas could reduce the liberty of your Service User.			
This will form part of your deprivation of liberty decisions when the new legislation come into force This form must be completed if the resident lacks Mental Capacity to accommodation and/or care plan			
	Never 0	Sometimes 1	Always 3
Requests from family and or professionals for the Service User to be discharged have been refused			
Why do we do what we do and why?			
Is there a way to reduce this?			
The Service User would be prevented from leaving if they wanted to			
Why do we do what we do and why?			
Is there a way to reduce this?			
Service Users is restricted from having outside contacts			
Why do we do what we do and why?			
Is there a way to reduce this?			
Staff exercise control over assessments, treatment, contracts and residence			
Why do we do what we do and why?			
Is there a way to reduce this?			
Staff exercise complete and effective control over care and movement			
Why do we do what we do and why?			
Is there a way to reduce this?			
Is restraint Used, including sedation, using cot sides and removing frames			
Why do we do what we do and why?			
Is there a way to reduce this?			
Service User is under constant supervision			
Why do we do what we do and why?			
Is there a way to reduce this?			

If it shows you have a several ticks in the “always” section, you should consider taking further advise if you are unclear if a DOLs referral is required

It is important to record the reasons for each act as you may intend to protect the resident instead of restricting their liberty.