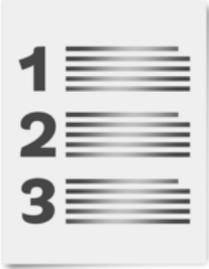


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 	<p>In Newcastle we did some work with Inclusion North to find out the reasons people are admitted as in-patients into specialist hospitals.</p> <p>This is what we found out.</p>
	<p>Parents are getting older and are unable to continue to offer support.</p>
	<p>The death of a parent.</p>
	<p>Family support is unable to continue.</p>

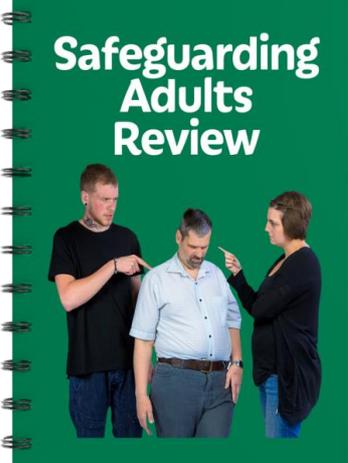
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	<p>Paid support is unable to continue.</p>
	<p>Professionals not listening to what families say they need to continue to care.</p>
	<p>Responding to trauma. Trauma means something difficult or upsetting that happened in the past, for example abuse, an accident, the death of someone close, bullying, crime, or being homeless.</p>
	<p>Being addicted to alcohol or drugs.</p>

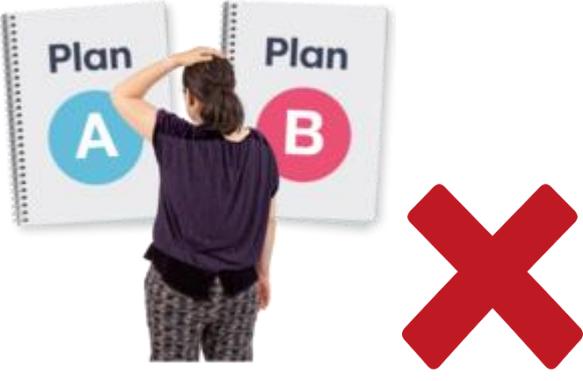
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	<p>A risk of harm to self and others, being violent, harming self and others.</p>
	<p>People having a problem with their mental health.</p>
	<p>Being seen as vulnerable or at risk of being exploited or taken advantage of.</p>

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 <p>The image shows the cover of a green spiral-bound notebook titled 'Safeguarding Adults Review'. The cover features a photograph of three people: a man in a black t-shirt, a man in a light blue shirt, and a woman in a black top, all looking at the man in the blue shirt.</p>	<p>To keep people safe from being hurt this is sometimes called Safeguarding.</p>
 <p>The image shows a person with a red backpack standing in front of a modern school building with red brick walls and large windows.</p>	<p>School or College is unable to meet someone's needs and ask them not to attend.</p> <p>This puts pressure on families/support who might not be able to manage.</p>
 <p>The image shows a man in a white shirt standing next to a large black suitcase in front of a brick house. A large red 'X' is overlaid on the right side of the image.</p>	<p>Not enough alternative support options e.g. regular short breaks including overnight stays and things to do during the day and in the evening.</p>

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 A woman with glasses is sitting at a desk with papers. A speech bubble above her says "Help please". A large red 'X' is overlaid on the right side of the image.	<p>Not enough support services, e.g. additional support when needed, particularly at times of crisis.</p>
 A person is standing between two large boards labeled "Plan A" and "Plan B". A large red 'X' is overlaid on the right side of the image.	<p>Not enough planning and preventative work. Sometimes people get help too late or not at all.</p>
 A man in a suit is sitting at a desk with his arms crossed. A large red 'X' is overlaid on the right side of the image.	<p>A lack of system leadership. Sometimes it's not clear who is making decisions and how decisions are made.</p>
 A woman and a man are shaking hands. In the background is a checklist titled "Plan" with one box checked and two others unchecked. A large red 'X' is overlaid on the right side of the image.	<p>Not enough partnership working. Services don't work well together and people and families are not included in decision making.</p>

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	<p>Not enough staff with the right skills and knowledge to support people in the best way.</p>
	<p>Providers of support do not get the right information that they need to meet an individual's needs. Which can mean that they are not prepared or have enough staff or the skills to meet someone's needs.</p>