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DOLS

DOLS are to protect vulnerable people who need care that might be restrictive

- Deprivation of liberty should only be used when unavoidable.
- Every effort should be made to prevent the need to deprive someone of their liberty.
- It must be used for the minimum amount of time possible

Acid Test: is the person free to leave? Is the person subject to continuous supervision and control?



Stick to the principles of the MCA



Only applies to people who currently lack mental capacity

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