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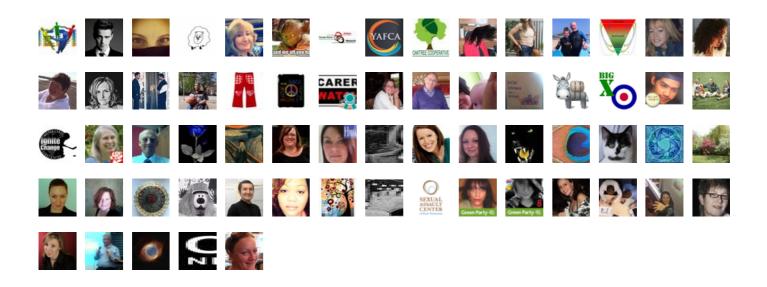
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Ability vs. Disability & Diverseability: Defining Identities

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2/2 "whether or not she has been drinking"; can't cook or clean for herself & can't go out in public w/o enduring extreme anxiety #SWSCmedia

Miss Sabic accused the council of failing to lawfully assess the woman's community care needs 1/2

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#SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:04 | SWSCmedia 2/2 ... and provide the help she so urgently requires to have a reasonable guality of life. #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:04 | SWSCmedia & she disputed council claim that the woman requires no care services whatsoever, & is over-reliant & it's a question of choice. #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:04 | SWSCmedia So our 1st question: What are the factors to consider & are the dynamics of this case based on the information provided? #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:04 | SWSCmedia Question 1: What are the factors to consider & are the dynamics of this case based on the information provided? #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:04 | SWSCmedia @SWSCmedia "woman suffers from a personality disorder brought on by a traumatic childhood and bereavement" << this seems important #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:04 | ProfSocialWork & what are the roles & responsibilities of government & society toward people with diverseability? #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:04 | SWSCmedia @mulberrybush Welcome... Q1: What are the factors to consider & are the dynamics of this case based on the information provided? #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:05 | SWSCmedia RT @SWSCmedia genuineness of her "subjective" beliefs about the level of care she needs. #SWSCmedia <<< seems important #mentalhealth 05-Aug-12 17:05 | ProfSocialWork RT @ProfSocialWork: @SWSCmedia "woman suffers from a personality disorder brought on by a traumatic childhood and bereavement" << this seems important #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:05 | SWSCmedia RT @ProfSocialWork: RT @SWSCmedia genuineness of her "subjective" beliefs about the level of care she needs. #SWSCmedia <<< seems important #mentalhealth 05-Aug-12 17:05 | SWSCmedia RT @SWSCmedia: Welcome to @SWSCmedia debate on #Ability vs #Disability Defining Identities... http://t.co/HodHL9bl #SWSCmedia #SocialWork #SocialCare 05-Aug-12 17:06 | itsmotherswork @ProfSocialWork What else do you think is important in the dynamics of this case? http://t.co/HodHL9bl #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:07 | SWSCmedia @SWSCmedia she needs a reasonable quality of life. #SWSCmedia & IMO she does need help & support but not sure abt the level of support? 05-Aug-12 17:07 | ProfSocialWork



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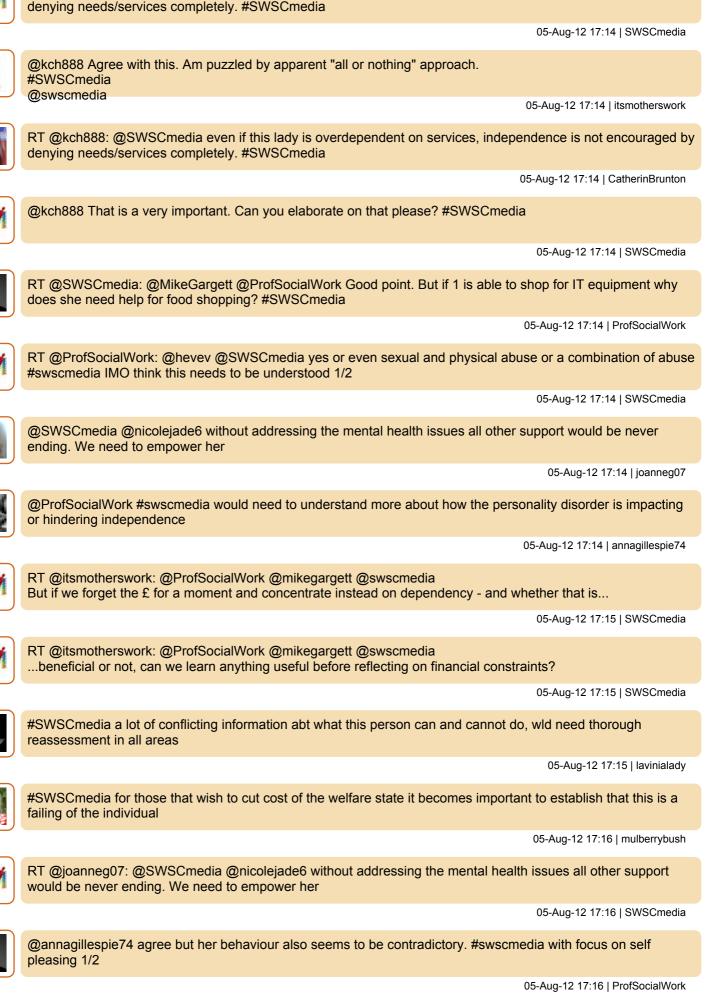
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RT @nicolejade6 @SWSCmedia it's a social workers role to assess services according to these people's needs. #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:09 | SWSCmedia @SWSCmedia @hevev Interested in this remark. Neoliberal in what sense? 05-Aug-12 17:09 | itsmotherswork #SWSCmedia 50 hrs per week seems a lot of hours...no older person in my LA, that I know of, has such a large package of care 05-Aug-12 17:09 | lavinialady @nicolejade6 Agree. But how do we define those needs? #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:10 | SWSCmedia @MikeGargett @SWSCmedia Yes, resources and finances are being considered & taking priority? #swscmedia 05-Aug-12 17:10 | ProfSocialWork RT @MikeGargett: @ProfSocialWork @SWSCmedia and of course they would know wouldnt they ££££££££££££. that is what matters to councils or am i sceptical 05-Aug-12 17:10 | SWSCmedia @SWSCmedia even if this lady is overdependent on services, independence is not encouraged by denying needs/services completely. #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:10 | kch888 @hevev @SWSCmedia yes or even sexual and physical abuse or a combination of abuse #swscmedia IMO think this needs to be understood 1/2 05-Aug-12 17:11 | ProfSocialWork @MikeGargett @ProfSocialWork Good point. But if 1 is able to shop for IT equipment why does she need help for food shopping? #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:11 | SWSCmedia @hevev @SWSCmedia to get to the root of the problem? #swscmedia 05-Aug-12 17:11 | ProfSocialWork @SWSCmedia through assessment by watching and sharing information to other professionals? #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:12 | nicolejade6 RT @nicolejade6 @SWSCmedia @hevev assessing services for her to live independently would be most appropriate #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:12 | SWSCmedia @ProfSocialWork @mikegargett @swscmedia But if we forget the £ for a moment and concentrate instead on dependency - and whether that is... 05-Aug-12 17:12 | itsmotherswork



@hevev @SWSCmedia I know everyone is says its about healthy lifestyle but its almost like eating yourself to death. #swscmedia



RT @kch888: @SWSCmedia even if this lady is overdependent on services, independence is not encouraged by



@joanneg07 @nicolejade6 Very good point. Could you please elaborate how we can empower her? #SWSCmedia

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@SWSCmedia @nicolejade6 first addressing the mental health issue seems core, that would allow an insight into her situation #SWSCmedia

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@annagillespie74 beginning stages of taking responsibility for herself. Seems classic signs of co-dependence #swscmedia 05-Aug-12 17:18 | ProfSocialWork #SWSCmedia 50 hours a week seems a lot. It is hard to see that it is affordable. It may be that the care package needs to be rethought. 05-Aug-12 17:18 | mulberrybush RT @lavinialady: #swscmedia if she was over 65 its doubtful she wild get this level of support and it highlights the cont discrimination of older ppl 05-Aug-12 17:18 | SWSCmedia RT @joanneg07: @SWSCmedia @nicolejade6 without addressing the mental health issues all other support would be never ending. We need to empower her 05-Aug-12 17:18 | student sw16 @lavinialady #SWSCMedia agree, need to involve OT and physic emphasis should be on supporting independence and mental health also to assess 05-Aug-12 17:18 | Lou15eb @lavinialady Does this mean that the council's approach is correct? #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:19 | SWSCmedia RT @BecciCath: #SWSCmedia she does seem to resort to law to keep her "dependence". What chance does the LA have in face of legal challenges? 05-Aug-12 17:19 | SWSCmedia @BecciCath So do you think the council is right to cut her 50 hours of support? #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:20 | SWSCmedia @hevev @SWSCmedia agree, like self harm. Cld also be about control or feelings of lack of control resulting in overeating. Linked to trauma? 05-Aug-12 17:20 | ProfSocialWork @SWSCmedia with insight she start to become responsible for choices she has made good/bad acknowledging where she's been proactive#SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:20 | joanneg07 @itsmotherswork @kch888 @swscmedia #SWSCmedia Yes. a rethink of what they are trying to achieve and how seems better idea. 05-Aug-12 17:20 | mulberrybush @SWSCmedia @hevev #SWSCmedia surely support rather than "care" to help & encourage her self worth? Seems like she has shattered self esteem 05-Aug-12 17:20 | BecciCath @lavinialady Am interested, MH not my area, in the role motivation plays in capacity to do physical things. #SWSCmedia



@itsmotherswork @kch888 That is an important point. Can you elaborate on that? #SWSCmedia

05-Aug-12 17:21 | itsmotherswork



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@ProfSocialWork #swscmedia I agree, is it right to pander around the disorder encouraging the levels of dependency? 05-Aug-12 17:22 | annagillespie74 @mulberrybush Very good point. Could you please explain in what sense? & how? #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:22 | SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia the case probably indicates how difficult it is going to be to make integrated care work. many challenges for all concerned. 05-Aug-12 17:22 | mulberrybush @student_sw16 #SWSCmedia maybe there are no support workers, just poorly paid & motivated care workers? Maybe package needs to be rebalanced 05-Aug-12 17:22 | BecciCath RT @mulberrybush: #SWSCmedia 50 hours a week seems a lot. It is hard to see that it is affordable. It may be that the care package needs to be rethought. 05-Aug-12 17:22 | SWSCmedia RT @student sw16: @SWSCmedia could it be a case that the support workers are being oppressive in the way they support so she has become dependent? #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:23 | SWSCmedia @SWSCmedia @joanneg07 also, looking at what areas she is struggling with the most. #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:23 | nicolejade6 @SWSCmedia Well, from 50hrs care to nothing seems to be a drastic reduction. would expect poss modest reductions in... 05-Aug-12 17:23 | itsmotherswork #SWSCmedia @BecciCath #swscmedia and if that still didn't work because underlying issues still presenting.....? 05-Aug-12 17:23 | annagillespie74 RT @student_sw16: @SWSCmedia could it be a case that the support workers are being oppressive in the way they support so she has become dependent? #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:24 | ProfSocialWork @SWSCmedia ...care, coupled with support to develop independence, so that over time, care package can be reduced and... **#SWSCmedia** 05-Aug-12 17:24 | itsmotherswork @kch888 @lavinialady 50 hours a wk for someone who can mobilise n travel independently amazing #swscmedia 05-Aug-12 17:24 | 444blackcat @SWSCmedia ...independent living increased. Individual clearly has some capacity. something to build on. 05-Aug-12 17:24 | itsmotherswork #SWSCmedia

@student_sw16 The dynamics of the case seem to be between the woman & the council. #SWSCmedia



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RT @mulberrybush: #SWSCmedia the case probably indicates how difficult it is going to be to make integrated care work. many challenges for all concerned.

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@SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia 2/2 so that as her confidence & self esteem improves, she proves to herself she can manage

05-Aug-12 17:26 | BecciCath



@444blackcat we would also be asked to go down the cont care assess route for PCT funding 50 hrs!!! #SWSCmedia

05-Aug-12 17:26 | lavinialady



@student_sw16 @SWSCmedia maybe not empowering & faster to do it for SU instead of empowering her to do it #swscmedia 1/2

05-Aug-12 17:26 | ProfSocialWork



@BecciCath very true,perhaps some empowerment training4 care workers as well as consideration of the other issues SU is facing #swscmedia

05-Aug-12 17:26 | student_sw16



@itsmotherswork @SWSCmedia @kch888 i agree and it does not seem a very good approach in my oponion

05-Aug-12 17:26 | MikeGargett



@mulberrybush Wery important point. Can you elaborate on what you mean by difficulty in delivery of an integrated service? #SWSCmedia

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@SWSCmedia whereas we all know that it doesn't quite work that way :) the reasons for the requirement of care services should... #SWSCmedia

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@student_sw16 @SWSCmedia maybe she is scared to let services go as they were the consent in her life? #swscmedia

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@SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia this thinking is central to all the "benefit scroungers" articles that have filled so many pages in right wing press.

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@ProfSocialWork Would like to know what capacity there is among family & friends to support also.... #SWSCmedia @student sw16 @swscmedia 05-Aug-12 17:29 | itsmotherswork @SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia this lady has problems that would normally be dealt with by a range of different agencies, health, mental health SC> 05-Aug-12 17:29 | mulberrybush @SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia, yes without question the same disability may effect people differently so each case should be assessed on it's merits 05-Aug-12 17:29 | joanneg07 & Is this woman making herself unable? Do you think #mentalhealth support & close follow-ups may be sufficient? #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:29 | SWSCmedia @SWSCmedia support services to be in place&slowly reduced as 'living skills' (or whatever the individuals' needs) are increase #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:30 | kch888 RT @mulberrybush: @SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia No one wishes to see themselves as hurting vulnerable. so repackaging it as "for their own good" make cuts acceptable 05-Aug-12 17:30 | SWSCmedia @SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia the theory is that these should be working together to provide a patient centered service. Many barriers to this. 05-Aug-12 17:30 | mulberrybush RT @itsmotherswork: @ProfSocialWork @student sw16 @swscmedia Requirements puzzle me. Does not need help to bathe, but does need someone o/s door. #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:30 | ProfSocialWork RT @kch888: @SWSCmedia one would be forgiven for inferring from that article that the woman had more or less chosen to have services... #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:30 | SWSCmedia RT @itsmotherswork: @ProfSocialWork Would like to know what capacity there is among family & friends to support also **#SWSCmedia** 05-Aug-12 17:30 | ProfSocialWork @student_sw16 @swscmedia @SWSCmedia rather than withdraw services and expect individuals to then just cope without #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:31 | kch888 RT @mulberrybush: #SWSCmedia for those that wish to cut cost of the welfare state it becomes important to establish that this is a failing of the individual 05-Aug-12 17:31 | magapanthus @itsmotherswork @student_sw16 @SWSCmedia get the feeling there is not much fam & friend support. Wonder what EY trauma is about #swscmedia ? 05-Aug-12 17:32 | ProfSocialWork



@kch888 Extremely important point. As we're debating a case study w/c may be V different from details of this woman's real story. #SWSCmedia



Def. of disability #swscmedia 1. physical or mental impairment. The impairment substantial & long-term adverse effect 1/2

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@BecciCath #SWSCmedia Yes. She has difficulty in truting people, so finding the right key workers becomes very important.



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yes - an individual who is struggling to make the best of her one life. @BecciCath #SWSCmedia



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@joanneg07 Good point. So is she entitled to the support she is demanding to have? #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:43 | SWSCmedia RT @joanneg07: @SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia, if we are responsible for the situation we may find ourselves in surely shouldn't mean we aren't entitled to support 05-Aug-12 17:44 | ProfSocialWork @ProfSocialWork @SWSCmedia enjoying the debate and no work tonight :) 05-Aug-12 17:44 | joanneg07 @SWSCmedia There's risk that 'individual responsibility' could be used to further stigmatise & reduce/remove 10 services from others #swscmedia 05-Aug-12 17:44 | lillieputian Question 3: Aside from political framing/ideologies, as a case study: Is the above example a case of individual responsibility? #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:44 | SWSCmedia @444blackcat So maybe scope for looking at things that depress (or improve) motivation and working on those? #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:44 | itsmotherswork @SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia told that she is able to do some things but not others. Need to work with her abilities to foster greater independence 05-Aug-12 17:45 | mulberrybush @joanneg07 @SWSCmedia agree with this everyone deserves support if nessessary but SU not being consisent abt wht she needs #swscmedia 1/2 05-Aug-12 17:45 | ProfSocialWork @SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia, not necessarily but she shouldn't be dismissed because it's believed she caused it herself EY trauma wasn't her fault 05-Aug-12 17:45 | joanneg07 Question 4. What is the basis for establishing individuals' needs? & individuals' entitlement to services? #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:46 | SWSCmedia @SWSCmedia @joanneg07 what people think they're entitled to will be entirely different to what they are... 05-Aug-12 17:46 | BecciCath @joanneg07 @SWSCmedia part of our job is to make sure that ppl who need services get it & ppl who can need empowerment get it #swscmedia 05-Aug-12 17:47 | ProfSocialWork @lillieputian Yes I felt that about the q in the case study about more 'deserving' communities to spend money on. #SWSCmedia @swscmedia 05-Aug-12 17:47 | itsmotherswork



@ProfSocialWork @SWSCmedia she probably doesn't quite understand what she needs , looking for a sticking plaster rather than a fix maybe

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@ProfSocialWork @joanneg07 @swscmedia
What some of ATOS arguments are about - no recognition of diff btwn good & bad days.
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@itsmotherswork yes if in our team we would be doing that n have CC n support worker but 50hrs no making ppl dependent not good #swscmedia

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@itsmotherswork @joanneg07 @SWSCmedia do u think she has variable capacity? #swscmedia

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@mulberrybush @SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia definitely. Looking at basis for behaviours&finding a way to address them, in turn poss reducing needs.

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outcome focused review etc #swscmedia 05-Aug-12 17:52 | lavinialady @ProfSocialWork @joanneg07 @swscmedia ...tasks and are then spent. In those circs what would each of us reserve our energy for? #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:53 | itsmotherswork @BecciCath @ProfSocialWork @joanneg07 Can you elaborate on that? How could she be empowered in this context? #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:53 | SWSCmedia @itsmotherswork @joanneg07 @SWSCmedia what about learnt helplessness u think it applies here? #swscmedia 05-Aug-12 17:53 | ProfSocialWork Is it possible diverse ability is just another way to individualize? Isn't the woman desperate for connection? #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:53 | nechakogal @itsmotherswork @ProfSocialWork @SWSCmedia case study hinted at personality disorder 05-Aug-12 17:53 | joanneg07 @kch888 @SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia yes, And that is applicable to many people in need of support - difficult children, dementia patients, etc 05-Aug-12 17:54 | mulberrybush @lillieputian @swscmedia Completely agree. At the same time I'd be dishonest if I didn't also acknowledge the bit of me that... #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:54 | itsmotherswork @itsmotherswork @SWSCmedia I think you're right, comes across as the 'deserving/undeserving' argument in deployment of services #swscmedia 05-Aug-12 17:54 | lillieputian RT @itsmotherswork: @ProfSocialWork @joanneg07 @swscmedia ...tasks and are then spent. In those circs what would each of us reserve our energy for? #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:55 | ProfSocialWork @lillieputian @swscmedia ...went "of ffs! she got herself to a gig!" 05-Aug-12 17:55 | itsmotherswork @ProfSocialWork @SWSCmedia I would see that as oppressive, if it is not helping to solve the problem, it's creating one imo 05-Aug-12 17:55 | joanneg07 @lillieputian @itsmotherswork Can you elaborate on that point? #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 17:55 | SWSCmedia RT @lavinialady: @SWSCmedia personal responsibility will be agreed within support planning process, agreeing to goals, outcome focused review etc #swscmedia



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() I	@SWSCmedia @itsmotherswork << poor use of support time, when it is known to improve MH & quality of life #swscmedia
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Ţ	@joanneg07 @SWSCmedia their relationship must be complex & maybe manipulation a factor #swscmedia if u r in it diff to see it sometimes.
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۲	@kch888 @SWSCmedia Very true! #swscmedia
	05-Aug-12 17:59 lillieputian
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1/2 Sounds like yr case needs help frm MH team re; confidence/reliance/ motivation etc but 50hrs a wk?!! Difficult 2 take service #SWSCmedia

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@itsmotherswork @joanneg07 @SWSCmedia agree & likely senario psy. said no mental health. SU has capacity, it is a diet issue 1/2 #swscmedia 05-Aug-12 18:03 | ProfSocialWork #SWSCmedia MDT approach to assess all aspects holistically, work in a person centred way with her directly, support planning, agreeing goals 05-Aug-12 18:03 | lavinialady 2/2 ..away - must have been assessed as in need of service in 1st place - unless things improved? #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 18:03 | Theresauno @ProfSocialWork @itsmotherswork @SWSCmedia It seems like a good place to start and move forward from, I wouldn't ok all the support though she challenged & it goes to court ?? 05-Aug-12 18:04 | ProfSocialWork @lavinialady #SWSCMedia this is right approach however often in cases like this person often does not engage in assessments, difficult to 05-Aug-12 18:04 | Lou15eb @lavinialady #SWSCMedia to then establish what baseline is to build on 05-Aug-12 18:05 | Lou15eb @ProfSocialWork @joanneg07 @swscmedia Sure - but I'd expect some pre-court correspondence during which it might be possible... #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 18:05 | itsmotherswork @ProfSocialWork @joanneg07 @swscmedia ...to implement a different (dare I say restorative) approach? 05-Aug-12 18:06 | itsmotherswork #SWSCmedia @joanneg07 @itsmotherswork @SWSCmedia depends on how SW works with it. Allowing SU to blame everything on EY trauma is unhelpful #swscmedia 05-Aug-12 18:06 | ProfSocialWork @itsmotherswork @joanneg07 @SWSCmedia when the solictors get involved usually all communication breaks down at that point #swscmedia 05-Aug-12 18:07 | ProfSocialWork #SWSCmedia build on her strengths, develop strategies to achieve positive outcomes, possibly enable a reduction in formal support, review 05-Aug-12 18:07 | lavinialady @ProfSocialWork @itsmotherswork @SWSCmedia maybe an understanding of why and how she is who she is would just be helpful, and acceptance

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05-Aug-12 18:04 | joanneg07 @itsmotherswork @joanneg07 @SWSCmedia so let's close and pull out services. #swscmedia 2/2 then maybe



We have reached the top of the hour, but, do continue using the hashtag #SWSCmedia to share your views or to raise any issues.

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@SWSCmedia Just a shame my b/band is playing up, a very interesting #casestudy. I'm looking forward to then

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@SWSCmedia #swscmedia thanks again for facilitating a debate that kept us all tweeting

@joanneg07 @profsocialwork @swscmedia I have way more than 50 hours "company" a week. Problem drinking, comfort-eating etc....

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@itsmotherswork @joanneg07 @swscmedia that would explain alot of the behaviour #swscmedia which seems odd & diff to place

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...all kept at bay by socialisation. Room for a volunteer 'befriender'?

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free from ideological framing. #SWSCmedia

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next #swscmedia debate :-)

RT @SWSCmedia: So, discussions were focused on this as a pure "Case Study" that may be very far from the life of the person in the article. #SWSCmedia

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@SWSCmedia Thank you for good discussion. Lots of food for thought. No easy answers today. 05-Aug-12 18:14 | itsmotherswork @ProfSocialWork @swscmedia so glad I didn't have work tonight :) 05-Aug-12 18:15 | joanneg07 RT @nechakogal: Is it possible diverse ability is just another way to individualize? Isn't the woman desperate for connection? #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 18:15 | ProfSocialWork @mulberrybush Really enjoyed your comments on #SWSCmedia. 05-Aug-12 18:15 | nechakogal RT @mulberrybush: @SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia told that she is able to do some things but not others. Need to work with her abilities to foster greater independence 05-Aug-12 18:17 | BecciCath RT @nechakogal @mulberrybush Really enjoyed your comments on #SWSCmedia. <<< +1 05-Aug-12 18:17 | ProfSocialWork @joanneg07 @SWSCmedia good debate & interesting points from everyone #swscmedia 05-Aug-12 18:18 | ProfSocialWork @SWSCmedia Just got in so missed this discussion as it happened, going through tweets now - interesting points #swscmedia 05-Aug-12 18:20 | Aspirantdiva @SWSCmedia exceeded Twitter's daily limits & will respond to your tweets tomorrow. Thank you for joining & sharing your views. #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 18:20 | claudiamegele @MalcolmPayne @Harr_Ferguson @ProfSocialWork @SWSCmedia Touch in adult LD http://t.co/AHWV89ZZ http://t.co/viOcw22z http://t.co/l47BapX7 05-Aug-12 18:21 | lillieputian RT @claudiamegele: @SWSCmedia exceeded Twitter's daily limits & will respond to your tweets tomorrow. Thank you for joining & sharing your views. #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 18:22 | lillieputian RT @claudiamegele: @SWSCmedia exceeded Twitter's daily limits & will respond to your tweets tomorrow. Thank you for joining & sharing your views. #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 18:24 | ProfSocialWork RT @SWSCmedia: Join us for a debate on Parental Substance Misuse & #Addiction: on Tuesday (7 Aug) 8:00PM UK/ 3:00 PM EDT @SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia #parenting

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@langtry_girl @SWSCmedia agree #swscmedia but doing alot to hide this maybe? 05-Aug-12 18:31 | ProfSocialWork @SWSCmedia Still reading with interest. Thanks all #SWSCmedia 05-Aug-12 18:33 | kch888 @ProfSocialWork @SWSCmedia yes-1 thing I find with our clients at volunteering is that they're ashamed to admit to being lonely.#swscmedia 05-Aug-12 18:37 | langtry_girl @langtry_girl :-) Was one of my thoughts too. @aspirantdiva @swscmedia @ProfSocialWork 05-Aug-12 18:38 | itsmotherswork @itsmotherswork @aspirantdiva @swscmedia @ProfSocialWork and FWIW, the alcohol use sounds like possible self-medication to me...#swscmedia 05-Aug-12 18:44 | langtry_girl @SWSCmedia Hello SWS, Thanks for the follow back, Best Joe 05-Aug-12 18:57 | longsight9a @SWSCmedia Oo, his one I would have liked to join, but alas I there is no way I can do on Tuesday.Look forward to reading summary afterwards 05-Aug-12 19:01 | MrDougalDog @SWSCmedia Thank you for the follow. 05-Aug-12 19:31 | neilleetraining @SWSCmedia Thank you for the follow. 06-Aug-12 00:07 | PeppyBennett RT @langtry_girl: @ProfSocialWork @SWSCmedia & poss. be emotionally dependent on the people who deliver her care, rather than just the care itself? #swscmedia 06-Aug-12 04:43 | what2say2day #Parents who don't encourage their sons/daughters to be independent are guilty of #PsychologicalAbuse: http://t.co/5WJ1R4UN #SWSCmedia 06-Aug-12 08:14 | SWSCmedia @ProfLAppleby I remember volunteering there when it was Moss Side, back in mid seventies. Support the #POA #napo2012 #probation #SWSCMedia 06-Aug-12 09:27 | Andrew S Hatton Welcome @Whitedovesnest @CARDV_Callaway @VerisonaAbuse @ACASV @SouthAsianWomen & @SWSCmedia Thanks for following! #Awesome Followers 06-Aug-12 12:49 | SACETN



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