

DEPRIVATION CHECKLIST

To be used when a person does not have capacity to consent to admission and/or care plan, and when there is a change of circumstances

- Was restraint or sedatives used because the person resisted being admitted?
- Was the person misled to ensure they cooperated?
- Did anyone involved in the person's care and welfare object to the person being admitted?
- Is restraint being used when the person is expressing refusal or resistance to treatment other than in an emergency?
- Have relatives/carers requested the person's discharge into their care, and has this been refused?
- Has the person been refused or restricted access to friends and family?
- Does the care plan use the least restrictive options available in the person's best interests?
- Has the person's access to the community been restricted due to safety concerns?

Yes to any of the above would indicate that the person may be being deprived of their liberty.

- Is the person under continuous supervision and control?
- Is the person free to leave?

Yes to the above would indicate that the person is being deprived of their liberty in line with the 2014 Supreme Court Acid Test.

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