

**CONSIDER THE CASE STUDY AND
OUTLINE THE RISKS AND ETHICAL
CONSIDERATIONS AND HOW THESE
COULD BE OVERCOME.**

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INTRODUCTION

- ▶ Looking at Ms A, 35 year old woman
 - ▶ Risks and problems presented.
 - ▶ Considerations needed.
 - ▶ How to improve Ms A's future care and prospects.
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MS A

- ▶ She suffers from emotionally unstable personality disorder.
 - ▶ Further health issues include a visual impairment, renal failure and diabetes.
 - ▶ Assessed as stable enough to live independently.
 - ▶ Wishes to move into independent accommodation.
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RISKS TO CONSIDER

- ▶ Due to her emotional instability she may find the housing process arduous and upsetting.
 - ▶ This would effect all aspects of her health, not only mental.
 - ▶ Although assessed as stable, factors can change during stressful process.
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WAYS TO ALLEVIATE RISKS

- ▶ Social worker investigate what priority Ms A's housing request would be.
 - ▶ Discussions about managing expectations and a plan to prevent spiralling.
 - ▶ A look at treatment options such as therapy or psychotherapy.
 - ▶ Development of trust.
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CONSIDERATIONS

- ▶ Due to physical impairments, a stable home is needed.
- ▶ Unfortunately, she was within a stable environment lowering her priority.
- ▶ Is the process more detrimental than good.
- ▶ Houses are allocated due to need, however this did not apply.
- ▶ Lack of information and progress enhanced Ms A's stress.
- ▶ Inform the housing department of the change in circumstances stability wise

CONSIDERATIONS

- ▶ 2014 Care Act, a duty to ensure well-being.
 - ▶ A stronger united team needed to support her.
 - ▶ A focus was needed to encourage the rehabilitation of her relationship with her family.
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FURTHER RISKS AND WAYS TO SOLVE

- ▶ The social worker and mental health professional disagreed on her level of capacity.
- ▶ A risk that she was incorrectly assessed initially causing her issues.
- ▶ Preventable by having regular capacity assessments from a health professional.
- ▶ Mental Capacity Act 2005 allows Ms A to request an advocate and allows her to make advance statements. This could allow her to outline requests to be adhered to during her episodes.

CONSIDERATIONS

- ▶ Due to being assessed as having capacity Ms A had to approach the Community Mental Health Team. However she was too fearful.
 - ▶ A distinct lack in trust in the system in place to support her.
 - ▶ Arts therapies are a different more relaxed therapeutic avenue.
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RISKS

- ▶ Continual argument between professional brings in the risk of Ms A not being helped appropriately.
 - ▶ Lack of progress.
 - ▶ Other issues than capacity going unnoticed and untreated due to conflict.
 - ▶ A way to prevent would be to ensure everyone is focused on the individual involved rather than getting caught up in arguments.
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MS A'S FUTURE

- ▶ A team around her to support her step into independence.
 - ▶ Within her current placement she is supported by a multitude of medical professionals.
 - ▶ Once discharged her case transfers to social workers.
 - ▶ Needs united support to reduce risk of future issues.
 - ▶ Consistency is key.
 - ▶ Under the Mental Health Wales Measure 2010 clear communication and person focused care is vital.
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CONCLUSION

- ▶ The risk from Ms A's instability was enhanced by the issues arising between professionals involved in her care.
 - ▶ Consideration needed to ensure Ms A feels stable and supported.
 - ▶ Lastly a network of trust and communication to enable Ms A to ask for help.
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