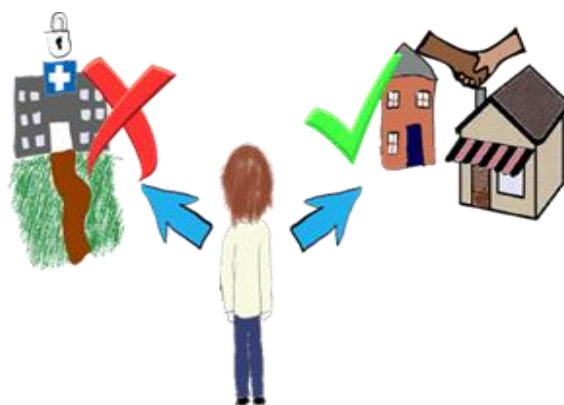
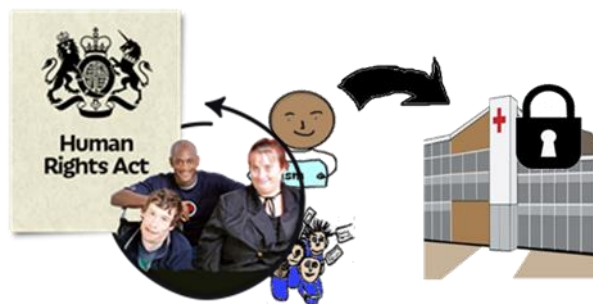


Why is the project needed?

Over 2000 people are locked up in hospital on the grounds of having learning difficulties or being autistic.

The government has failed to meet its own target of reducing the number of people in these hospitals by 50%.
Actually things have got worse.

The number of children with learning difficulties / or autism in inpatient hospitals has increased since the start of the Transforming Care Plan.
The number of children in psychiatric hospitals have doubled.
From 110 to 210 children between years of 2015 to 2024.



People with learning difficulties and Autistic People who may see, be, feel and think about the world differently from others must be treated as equals.



Under the Mental Health Act

People with learning difficulties and Autistic People can be locked up in hospital on the grounds of disability alone.

Only two doctors are needed to decide if we are at risk of harming oneself or others needing mental health hospital treatment.

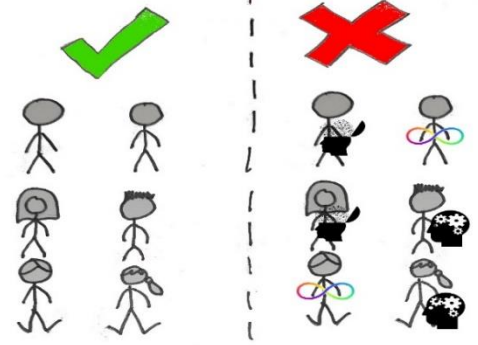


We can be locked up and treated against our wishes because our minds and brains are different from non-disabled people.

We can also be locked up without wrongdoing, independent trial and court hearing.



Non-disabled people cannot be locked up in prison or hospital without wrong-doing, independent trial and court hearing.



Lots of reports since Winterbourne View scandal say we have been badly and cruelly treated in hospital. Government and services have failed to uphold our human rights.



Disabled peoples' human rights must be respected.



The Government, local authorities and integrated care boards could choose to fund kind and caring services aimed us having good lives in the community.



We must act now - Free Our People Now.

