



Disability Act Information Sheet 5

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PRIVACY IN 'HOUSES'

In the new Disability Act 2006 there are rules about residences (houses/CRU's) that are run by services and government.



Information Sheet 4 talks about your rights when you live in a residential service.



This sheet is about your right to privacy in your bedroom when you live in a CRU/house run by a service.



When is it okay for staff to come into my room?

This means that staff and other people must ask you if it is okay to come into your room.



It is okay for staff to come into your room if you need their help.

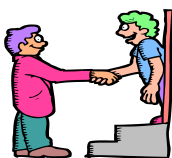


It is also okay for staff to enter your room *without asking you* if there is an emergency, like someone is sick or there is a fire.

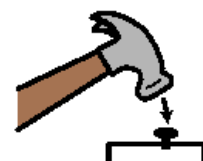
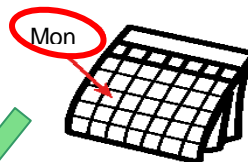


Notices

The staff (or service) must give you a letter **one** day before they come into your room to:



show it to someone who might be moving in



fix things or do repairs