

THINK
before you write

I am...



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I am not...





Respite - Break away,
Time away, Play day, Visit

Challenging behaviour -
Communicating feelings/
emotions



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Language that cares

Show you care by using 'language that cares' whenever you write about us.

When a young person is Gillick competent and able to access their file, they will see everything that you have written about them.

This could be many years after you wrote it, and there is no opportunity for them to go back and speak to you about it. All too often, the language used in children's files is cold, negative and impersonal.

Do you ever think how a young person will feel when they read what you have written? By taking a moment to think about the words you are using, you can show you care and make what can be a difficult experience, more positive.

Show you care, by using language that cares. We've put together some suggestions to help (see Gloucesterarray for additional words).

Thank you

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"When I recieved my records I was nervous but excited. Reading my records was horrible at first, it's one big pile of words. If I didn't have people around me when reading it, I would have never got through it.

I would have given up and put it away somewhere because it's all bulked together and the words used! Well for reading most of it I needed google to find out what all the acronyms and words meant."

Tabitha



Full potential - Maximise opportunities in/of, Keep achieving, Doing/trying their best

Placement - Where I live (stop using 'current')

