



## Deprivation of Liberty Case Prioritisation Tool

HIGH PRIORITY	MEDIUM PRIORITY	LOW PRIORITY
Meets the requirements of the 'acid test'.	Meets the requirements of the 'acid test'.	May not meet all aspects of the 'acid test'
One-to-one care or more at all times (24 hours). Objections from the person to the accommodation, care and / or treatment arrangements. Objections are communicated either verbally or physically.	No other 'HIGH PRIORITY' factors apply.	No 'HIGH PRIORITY' factors apply.
Restraint is used as part of an agreed Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) care and support plan where the person is distressed and / or objects to this intervention. Restraint is being used to administer medication.	Restraint is used as part of an agreed Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) care and support plan with no signs of distress and / or objections from the adult. (E.g. use of body positioning supports in a wheelchair.)	Have been living in their accommodation for at least a year.
Person is moved from their home in an urgent situation with objections from the person and/or carer or family.	Person is moved from their home in an urgent situation but no objection from person and/or carer or family.	Person is moved from their home in a planned way with no objections from person and/or carer or family.
Restrictions on family/friend contact (or other <a href="#">Article 8 Right to respect for private and family life issue</a> ), which is not supported by an appropriate Court Order.	No confinement of movement to a particular part of the accommodation – <a href="#">assistive technology</a> is/maybe used to track or survey the person's movements and whereabouts.	Settled in the accommodation, no evidence of objection.
The person attempts to leave.	No objections from the person in relation to the accommodation, care and/or treatment arrangements expressed either verbally or physically.	End of Life, or intensive care cases which may meet the acid test but there will be no benefit to the person from Deprivation of Liberty authorisation.
Challenge from family and/or friends, or legal representative(s) that the current accommodation, care and / or treatment arrangements are not in the person's Best Interests and not the least restrictive option.	No challenge from family, friends or legal representative(s) that the current accommodation, care and / or treatment arrangements are not in the person's Best Interests or is not the least restrictive option.	
No access to social media	Known to leave the accommodation but is happy to return with support	
Use of CCTV		