



# ***SAFEGUARDING OF VULNERABLE ADULTS KNOWLEDGE***

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**Our rights as citizens in the UK are enshrined in the Human Rights Act, The Disability Discrimination Act and also rights of confidentiality in the Data Protection Act.**

## **SERVICE USER'S CHARTER OF RIGHTS**

The Home undertakes to respect Service Users' Rights in the following respects:

### **The Right to Fulfilment**

To assist Service Users to achieve their full potential capacity, however small, in respect of their physical, intellectual and social needs.

### **The Right to Dignity**

To preserve the self-respect of the Service Users by:

1. Enabling them to maintain their perceived status;
2. Affording them privacy in space, belief and opinions;
3. Recognition and use, where appropriate, of their talents;
4. Practising courtesy and respect toward Service User at all times.

### **The Right of Autonomy**

To maintain a Service User's right to self-determination and freedom of choice, subject to the limitations of group living, and their physical and mental capacity.

The provision of choice, with assistance where necessary, to express wishes and preferences, including external help from, for example, a Doctor, Advocate or Solicitor.

### **The Right to Individuality**

To respond to the individual needs of Service Users.

To enable Service Users to maintain their particular identity in respect of their beliefs and opinions.

### **The Right to Esteem**

Staff to recognise the qualities, experiences, talents and former status of Service Users and to get to know relatives and visitors. Staff to use this information to help maintain the morale of individual Service Users.

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### QUESTIONS

**Organisation Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

No.	QUESTION	ANSWER	√ - ×
1	Write down a definition of abuse.		
2	List 5 types of abuse.		
3	List 5 factors that MAY place people at particular risk of being abused.		
4	List 5 <b>Social</b> signs and symptoms that may suggest abuse.		

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