Tribunal decision - The Care Management Group (CMG)

**What this is about**

The policy [Registering the Right Support](https://www.cqc.org.uk/sites/default/files/20170612_registering_the_right_support_final.pdf) says what kinds of services the Care Quality Commission (CQC) will register for people with learning disabilities or autism.

Last year the Care Management Group (CMG) wanted to change the numbers of people supported in a service in Essex

CQC said they could not make the change because the service would not follow the policy or principles in Registering the Right Support.

CMG challenged that decision and took CQC to a Tribunal to decide if their decision was right.

On Thursday 23rd August the Tribunal said it supported CQCs decision and CMG changing the service would not be in line with the policy or principles set for future services.

Some people said that this was a good decision, because it makes it clear to organisations and commissioners what kind of services they can develop for the future.

There are some services that CQC say are ok for now, but they will not be good enough for the future, so they will not support developing more of those.