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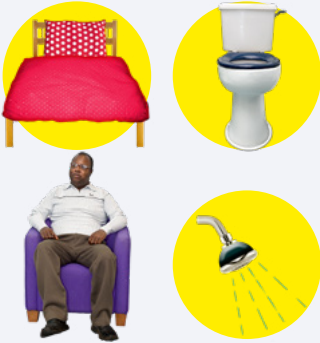
John's Story



John is a man with a learning disability.



He lived alone in a flat which he rented from a local authority housing provider.



John's flat was just one small room which he used as his bedroom, bathroom and living room all at the same time.



His shower wasn't working and his toilet was close to his bed.

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John's nurse was very worried when she visited his flat.



She told the local NHS trust, the local authority and John's housing provider that his right to private life and his right to be safe from serious harm were at risk.



Talking about John's human rights helped change his life.



New accommodation was found for John which was better for him.

He now has more space, he can get washed properly, and his quality of life is much better.

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