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Emerging Themes, Opportunities and Challenges – Adult Reviews



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Review themes – adult



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- [Engaging with the New System of Safeguarding Adults Reviews Concerning Care Homes for Older People](#) (Manthorpe J, 2016)
- Self-funding residents more vulnerable as not monitored and reviewed.
- *Mental Capacity Act* provisions needed more attention – recording of assessments, their conclusions, debate the risks.
- Care homes' contact with the NHS is hugely variable.
- '... social work practice perhaps pays very little attention to care home residents, and in light of them being very vulnerable people in many cases.'
- [Safeguarding Adults Reviews: Prompting practice and policy](#) (2017)
- Opportunity to explore what happens behind closed doors.

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- *Towards explanations for the findings of serious case reviews: understanding what happens in self-neglect work* (Preston-Shoot, 2016)
- Challenge of ensuring person-centred and relationship-based work with adults who self-neglect within care management models.
- These cases often need persistence as well as concerned curiosity from the practitioners working with these individuals.

What if scenarios – ethical dilemmas and practice challenges



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- Mental capacity
- Consent
- Mental health
- Professional competence/malpractice
- Lack of engagement/disguised compliance
- Momentum stalling
- Conflict