



Us Too: Domestic abuse, sexual violence & people with learning disabilities and autistic people

CASE STUDY ONE – JAY

Jay is a 35-year-old with learning disabilities and some communication impairments. Jay is in an intimate relationship with a partner who does not have a learning disability. Other professionals have raised fears that there is domestic abuse within the relationship. When you speak with Jay they show no interest in leaving their relationship. When you discuss their understanding about their relationship Jay seems clear that it is a good relationship, no worse than any relationship they have ever had, and that they would never meet anyone better (“I never feel as though I am going to meet the ‘right’ person.”).

Questions

1. What are your concerns?

