Case Study

KR has a learning disability and was referred to us in February 2018 requiring 24 hours support on release from prison. He has a history of self-neglect, anti-social behaviour and a record of damaging property; and has been in a repetitive cycle within the system which has resulted in several stays in prison in police custody. During KR's most recent stay in prison, he maintained a dirty protest which in turn affected his personal health and hygiene and displayed aggressive and antisocial behaviours. KR chose to remain in segregation during his time in prison.

March 2018- KR was released from Prison into temporary accommodation for 2 weeks with some daytime support until he moved into his new home. During this time, KR was blocking toilets in the accommodation and in other public facilities, was displaying anti-social behaviours, experienced financial abuse, engaged in excessive hoarding and was not maintaining a personal hygiene routine.

April 2018- SENAD Community took on a company let and furnished the property within 4 weeks for the tenancy to begin in April 2018. KR was supported to move into his 2 bedroom semi-detached home with 24 hour support staff.

During the first 4 weeks, he blocked the toilet on a number of occasions, caused damage to his personal property, was verbally aggressive toward staff members and was arrested for disorderly behaviour. It became apparent at this time that he had no understanding of running a home in terms of utilities and was not prepared to pay for utilities or food. He often chose to eat food he found on the streets.

May 2018- It was established that KR does not have financial capacity and an application was made for a financial appointee. He was beginning to develop positive and trusting relationships with staff

June 2018- The incidents of damage to personal property and blocking toilets had stopped completely. KR was starting to engage in meaningful activities with staff and the hoarding of many items was reducing. He is maintaining a daily personal care routine with prompts and some cooking meals with support.

September 2018- KR is engaging in doing a weekly shop and paying some bills with support from staff. He has continued to engage in doing activities with staff, travelling on the bus and making some friends. KR began to take more pride in his appearance, agreed to go to the barber's and began picking out his own clothes.

October 2018- KR's care plan was reviewed and the 24 hr care has reduced by 4 hours per day.

We continue to work with KR to increase his independence and reduce the level of support he requires.

For further information call 01332 200300 and speak to our referral team.

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