The Human Rights Act (1998)

Applies to all parts of the United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland). It guarantees rights to people cared for by **‘public authorities’** to be treated with **fairness, dignity and respect.**

The Human Rights Act guarantees the following rights to individuals:

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| **The Human Rights Act 1998 guarantees an individual the right to…** | **ISSUES?**  **Find a case study that links to this.** | **British Value link** |
| Right to Life |  |  |
| Access to an education |  |  |
| Freedom from torture and inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment |  |  |
| Peaceful enjoyment of possessions and protection of property |  |  |
| Freedom from slavery, servitude and forced or compulsory labour |  |  |
| Marry and found a family |  |  |
| Freedom of expression |  |  |
| Liberty and security of person |  |  |
| Freedom of thought, conscience and religion |  |  |
| Respect for a private and family life, home and correspondence |  |  |

**The Equality Act 2010** and the **Human Rights Act 1998** ensure that Service Users are treated with fairness, dignity and respect. In your role as a student nurse which ACTS are relevant for your Service Users below:

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| **Service user** | **Which aspect of each of the two ACTS we have looked at relate to these Case Studies** |
| Carlos |  |
| Salome |  |
| Fay |  |
| Drake |  |
| Baby Jack |  |