

The Senior Practitioner's Job

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The main job of the **Senior Practitioner** is to protect your rights if you have **restrictions** placed on you.



A **restriction** is when someone stops you from doing what you want to do such as

- a locked fridge in your house
- a locked front door.



Support workers must tell the Senior Practitioner if they are using restrictions on you.



What else the Senior Practitioner does



Tells people about the best ways to support you if you use behaviours of concern



Behaviours of concern are when you do things that hurt yourself, hurt another person or break things



Gives advice about how to improve support to you



Tells people about how to protect your rights



The Senior Practitioner can check if your rights are protected.



They can:

- Visit where you live and talk to you
- Talk to anyone who might be using restrictions.



You can contact the Senior Practitioner



The Senior Practitioner can answer questions about restrictions.



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