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The Convention (overview collection)

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British Institute of Human Rights

A Human Rights Approach to Advocacy

Mental Health, Mental Capacity and Human Rights: A practitioner’s guide

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Connecting Human Rights to the Frontline: Resource Library (with further links)

Joint Civil Society Report to the United Nations Universal Periodic Review of the United Kingdom (3rd Cycle)

Mental health, human rights and social inclusion for adults and children

Dignity, human rights and the limits of mental health legislation

Mental Health Cop blog

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Does current mental health care contravene the Human Rights Act?

Royal College of Psychiatrists

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Human rights and mental health

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