NHS STOMP AND STAMP

Did you know that children and young people with autism, learning disabilities or both are more likely to be given psychotropic medication than other young people?



What is Psychotropic Medication?

Psychotropic medication treats mental illness by affecting behaviour, mood, and thoughts.



What is the problem?

Some children and young people with autism or learning disabilities get too much medication they don't need.

Many adults with learning disabilities take unnecessary psychotropic medication.



STOMP and STAMP

The NHS has teams called STOMP and STAMP to stop overmedication. They're asking people and their families about their experiences with medication through a survey.



What You Can Do

It is important that we use our voice and stop the prescription of inappropriate medication. If you would like to find out more information about the survey click here.



For More Information:

National Institute for Health and Care Research

NHS England

STOMP and STAMP Leaflet

STOMP and STAMP Survey Overview