

## Scottish Mental Health Law Review

### Terms of Reference for the Capacity and Supported Decision Making Workstream – Easy Read



On March 19<sup>th</sup> 2019 it was decided by the Scottish Government that there would be a review of mental health law.

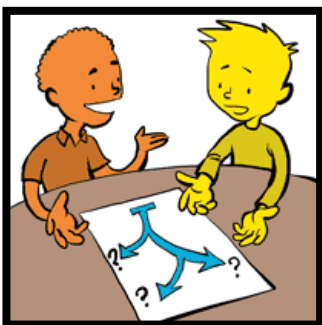
A review is when people look at the law and decide if it needs to change. You can find out more about this in the terms of reference for the review. You can access this by clicking on the following link: [Easy Read Terms of Reference](#)



The group is made up of professionals who work with mental health law and people who have experienced being treated under mental health law or people who have cared for someone being treated under mental health law.



This group will look at how decisions are made about people's ability to make choices for themselves about their health, care and treatment and other things that matter to them, like where they live.



The group will make suggestions to the person in charge of the review on how the law could be improved to support people make choices about their lives . This includes people who have experience of mental illness, people who have a learning disability and people with dementia.