

Prohibited practices

This information sheet provides guidance as to prohibited practices and is part of a series of information sheets that have been developed to help everyone understand the 'AuthT/2nBT

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Which practices are prohibited?

Broadly, prohibited practices fall into two categories, certain physical restraints and punitive approaches.

The following physical restraints are prohibited:

- The use of prone or supine restraint

- Pin downs

- Basket holds

- Takedown techniques

- Any physical restraint that has the purpose or effect of restraining or inhibiting a person's respiratory or digestive functioning

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Telling a person that they won't be allowed to go out or to have a visit from their family member because of their behaviour (denial of key needs)

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