



David's story

David has a learning disability. He lives on his own in a flat. He makes friends with Brian who lives next door. They get on really well. Sometimes they go shopping together or go out to the pub.



David is not very good with money. When they go out Brian says he will look after David's money. Brian pays for everything with David's money.

David trusts Brian because he is his friend.



One day, David's support worker comes to see him. She makes some tea but the milk bottle is empty. She says they should go to the shop to get some more.



'I can't,' he says, 'I haven't got any money'.

She asks him why. He tells her about Brian. It turns out that Brian is not giving David all the money he owes him.

- 1. What is wrong in that story?
- 2. Is David's learning disability important in the story?
- 3. What would you have done?
- 4. What would you do next?
- 5. Is it a hate crime?

(The people in the photos are actors)