

A Rights Based Approach

- ❖ Put human rights at the heart of health and social care
- ❖ Provide staff with a framework of common values
- ❖ Engage and empower service users
- ❖ Improve the quality of care for patients, and carers (families)

Value of A Rights-Based Approach

- ❖ **Advocacy tool:** Open opportunities to have dialogues around sensitive and challenging issues; such as access to service, providing appropriate and responsive service etc.
- ❖ **Accountability tool:** Local authorities, commissioners and service providers provide transparent mechanisms to monitor and ensure appropriate and responsive service.
- ❖ **Analytical tool:** Help understand problems affecting asylum seekers and refugees.
- ❖ **Programming tool:** Help identify specific priorities and benchmarks and guide the process (e.g. 'minimum core standards')