

Press release– Serious Case Audit – Easy Read version



Purbeck Care was a large care home near Wareham. In 2012, 40 people with learning disabilities lived there.



A member of staff reported abuse that was happening to residents at Purbeck Care.



Another member of staff abused a female resident. He went to prison for 6 months. There was an investigation about what happened.

After the investigation, Dorset County Council and other agencies stopped paying for residents to live there.



The home closed down in 2014.



The Serious Case Audit report said that things need to be done better in the future:



- People should live in their local communities, not in big residential homes.



- Organisations need to work together to share information.



- We need to challenge abuse and encourage good care.