

5 whys: Missed opportunities to develop value

<p>We are not always building on the assets available to the person, their family and within the local community</p>		
<p>Why</p>	<p>Assessments tend to focus on what the local authority can do to help rather than what people can access themselves</p>	
<p>Why</p>	<p>Social workers want to advocate for people to get the support that they are eligible to receive</p>	<p>Social workers do not feel they have time to look at broader social circumstances.</p>
<p>Why</p>	<p>They are worried that people may not be able to cope without local authority funded support.</p>	<p>They have targets regarding the number of assessments that must be undertaken each week.</p>
<p>Why</p>	<p>They are concerned that community resources will not have sufficient capacity.</p>	<p>Previously there were many people who were waiting for a service and social workers varied in how many they were completing</p>
<p>Why</p>	<p>There are reductions in funding and social workers not aware of what this means in practice.</p>	<p>Social workers worked at different paces and some were not pulling their weight.</p>