

Case Study Discussion

Scenario Three

Alastair is a 25-year old man with severe learning disabilities. He was admitted to the adult gastro ward with severe vomiting. Although the ward visiting hours were flexible, the mother was not allowed to stay overnight with her son and staff were quite rude, questioning why she would want to stay overnight. This caused distress to the son and to the mother.

Consider:

How would Alastair be feeling?

How would his mother be feeling?

What do you think could have been done differently?

If you were Alastair's nurse, how would you deal with this situation?