Most prescribing of antipsychotics is unnecessary if appropriate support is available

* High quality ward, nursing and care home environment
* Patient-centred care plans
* Understanding of the patient’s history
* Involvement of the patient (where possible), the patient’s carer and/or family in deciding what treatment is best
* Availability of appropriate activities
* A medical assessment has been carried out to identify other treatable causes of symptoms:
  * Pain
  * INfection
  * Constipation
  * Hydration
  * Medication
  * Environmental

Think PINCH ME!

Consider these prior to GP referral or a referral to your CMHT

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