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Nota di contenuto	Adults who refuse blood -- Discussing the prospects of cardiopulmonary resuscitation -- What should be disclosed when seeking consent -- Deprivation in Essex -- The first glimpse of a duty to warn? -- Can a patient choose her surgeon? -- Sentiments -- Unwise decisions -- Consulting relatives -- Doctrine of double effect -- Needle phobia -- Candid over complications -- Examining patients with their consent -- Covert treatment -- Can blood be compulsorily administered under the Mental Health Act 1983? -- Genetic confidentiality -- Refusing hospital discharge -- Consent for a cannula -- Changing direction in severe anorexia -- Be informed : then disclose -- Withdrawing treatment in a young man -- The value of going to court -- Articulating best interests -- Loyal Friends -- Apply to court? -- Disclosing the minuscule risk when seeking consent -- Obtaining consent -- Deprivation of Liberty : the story so far -- Falling from hospital property -- Gross negligence manslaughter : perhaps better, "betrayal of trust"? -- Interpretation -- A narrow dispute -- A right to be told? -- "But all life is an experiment" -- Avoid discouraging patients from waiting to be treated -- Mixed messages -- It is for clinicians to identify foreseeable risks -- Separating twins -- Body modification -- Seeking the approval of a court for paternity testing --

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-- Is there a role for "next of kin"? -- Preaching to patients --  
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termination of a pregnancy -- The feasibility of a covert Caesarean  
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interests in the absence of suffering -- Patients value candour --  
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