



## **Mark Neary**

### **Counsellor, Writer, Campaigner, Trainer.**

Mark Neary is the father of Steven Neary, a young man with autism and severe learning disabilities, who was at the heart of a “landmark” Court of Protection case. In December 2009, Steven went away for three days respite as Mark was ill. It took 358 days for Steven to return home. At the High Court in June 2011, Justice Peter Jackson ordered that all four Deprivation of Liberty authorisations that had been served by the LA on Steven had been unlawful and Steven’s Article 5 & Article 8 Human Rights had been breached for the whole year. Mark has written three books about life in social care. The latest, “Where Have All The Milkmen Gone” is a diary of 2016 and was published in February 2017.

To see the full Neary vs. Hillingdon court judgement:

<http://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/COP/2011/1377.html>

The book, “Get Steven Home” that Mark wrote about the experience is available here:

<http://www.lulu.com/shop/mark-neary/get-steven-home-2013/paperback/product-20983170.html>

To follow Mark’s blog about his and Steven’s life in social care:

<https://markneary1dotcom1.wordpress.com/>