

David's story

David's wife would not let him out of her sight. In his late forties and living in Essex, he could not speak to anyone without her being present including via the telephone where all his calls had to be put on speaker phone.

His wife became increasingly violent, breaking his fingers, hiding his medicine and preventing him from calling the police, an ambulance or getting to a hospital.

Eventually David was discovered by the police and ambulance staff and his wife was arrested. He did not want to leave his wife, he just wanted her to get help so that she would stop assaulting and controlling him.