

Resource title: *What is 'Povertyism'?*

Video Transcript

Clip 1

Well they kind of talk down to me as if I'm just like no one really.

Clip 2

It was always stated on commercials or posters everywhere 'If you need help, ask.' so I asked and then I had a horrific shock because at no time did anybody help or support me with my son to get a grasp of my issues and problems, or enable me in any way sense or form.

Clip 3

A thing I don't like is they come in look in cupboards look in your fridge freezer look in your room to find out if you've got enough food bedding on the bed got enough clothes for the kids and they're warm and they've got enough toys I really didn't like that found it very intrusive cause I thought can't they trust me can't they trust me to feed my kids clothe my kids but, I just keep up beat I just speak to myself they are only doing it because they think they've got reason to do it so just let them carry on.

It makes me feel like I'm not a human being makes me feel like I don't know what I'm doing and I don't know what is needed and what isn't needed.

Clip 4

Because most often people are wage earners they can afford to live away from deprived areas they have their choices and they have no comprehension or inclination of the pressure mentally and emotionally and the strain to survive on poverty and what it means in real terms to us and to not just, and to bear that in mind not to judge people by stress, anger or mental anguish as aggressive because people just want to be heard and respected and we've got no power to get like that if they are lucky enough to have choices where they live and their wages, please remember that they are lucky and not all of us are that lucky.