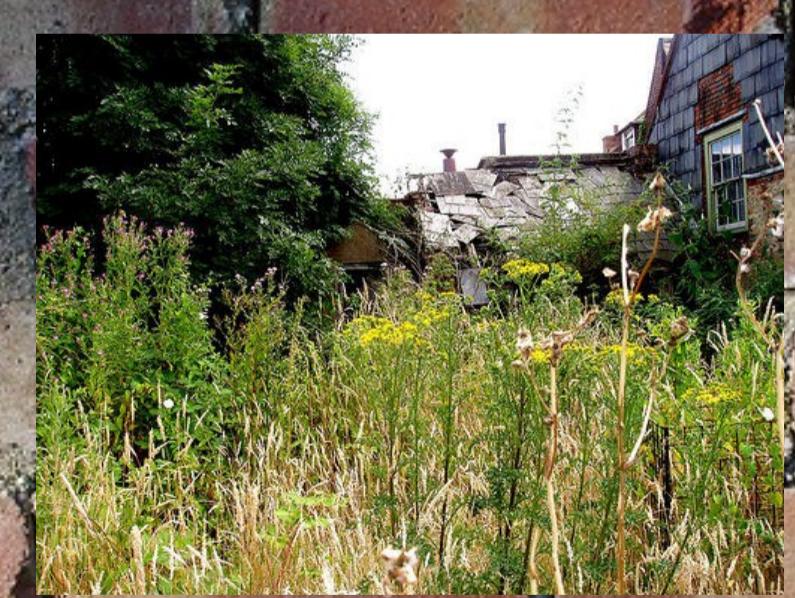
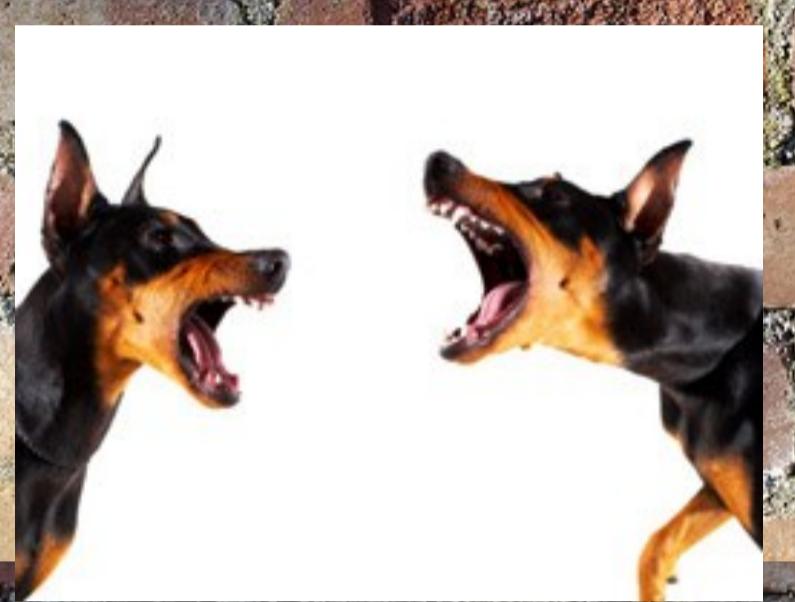




# "Social landlords and their control of anti social behaviour perpetrated by mentally disabled occupants: A critical analysis of law, policy and practice."

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## ABSTRACT

*Under the Medical Model of Disability, disabled people are defined by their illness or medical condition and viewed as a problem to be cured or cared for. Under the Social Model of Disability, problems are caused by the environment, policies, legislation, practices and attitudes leading to a complex form of institutional discrimination. The Equalities Act 2010 aims to facilitate the Social Model of Disability by removing barriers to disability equality. Social landlords are subject to fundamentally conflicted policies: controlling anti social behaviour while at the same time facilitating the Social Model of Disability by providing housing and social inclusion for mentally disabled people who may perpetrate anti social behaviour. The research aims to use qualitative socio legal methods to explore how effective the Equalities Act is in operationalising the Social Model of Disability in this context.*

