

The Enabling Care Priorities document

We wish to be able to provide the best care possible for all residents and their families, but to do this we need to know more about what is important to them and what their needs and preferences are.

For residents without mental capacity this will be known as an Enabling Care Priorities form [E.C.P]. The rationale for this is to enable decisions to be made in the resident's 'best interests' with as much input from the resident & their relatives as possible

The aim of any discussion is to develop a better understanding and recording of a person's priorities, needs and preferences with the help of their families/carers; this should support the provision of care and enable us to best meet their needs.

This philosophy of 'hoping for the best but preparing for the worst' enables a more proactive approach, and ensures that it is more likely that the right thing happens at the right time.

This is a 'dynamic' tool that can be adapted and reviewed as needed and is in addition to Advanced Directives, Do Not Resuscitate plan, or other legal document.

Patient Name:		Date completed:		
Address:		Care Home:		
DOB:	Hosp / NHS no:	GP Details: Hospital contact:		
Family members involved in Enabling Care Priorities discussions:				
Name: Contact		tact tel:		
Name of healthcare professional involved in Enabling Care Priorities discussions:				
Role: Contact		tact tel:		
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Patient signature		Date		
Next of kin / carer signature (if present)		Date		
Care home / Healthcare professional signature		Date		
GP signature		Date		
Review dates:				



1. At this time in your loved one's life what make	es tnem nappy/comfor	rable?		
2. What elements of care are important to them	and what would they lik	ke to happen?		
3. Is there anything that you feel they would we would you NOT want to happen?	orry about or dread hap	pening in their care? What		
4. Is there a Living Will or Legal Advance Decision document? (This is in keeping with the new Mental Capacity Act and enables people to make decisions that will be useful if at some future stage they can no longer express their views themselves) No / Yes				
If yes please give details (eg who has a copy?)				
5. Proxy / next of kin Have you discussed who else your loved one whim/her to make decisions or if there was an emattorney (LPoA)?				
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