Patient ID	Label or	South Devon Healthcare N	HS
Patient Nan	ne	NHS Foundation Trust	
DOB/	/	Recognition of Specific Requirements	
Hospital /N	IRN		
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NHS Numb	er		
Do you red	quire an Interpreter?	Do you have a Red Book? [
Do you ha	ve a Carer?	Do you have a Yellow Folder?	
•		Do you require help after discharge? [
	•	es of letters/appointments; Yes 🗌 No 🗆	
I have a sp	pecific requirement as indica	ted below:	
ENSORY	Hearing	Partial Loss of Hearing	
	Deaf	Hard of Hearing	
	Lip Reading 🗌	Deaf in one ear only (left)	
▲ /	British Sign Language user	Deaf in one ear only (right)	
	Lip Speaker required	Hearing Aid	
	Hearing Dog	Right Ear	
	Book an Interpreter	Left Ear	
	Usher Required	Both Ears	
	Sight	Partial Loss of Sight	
	Blind	Blind in one eye only (left)	
	Reads Braille 🗌	Blind in one eye only (righ	t) 🗌
711111	Guide Dog 🗌	Glasses/Contacts	
	Manual Interpreter 🔃	Large Print	
	Usher Required	Audio Description	
	Communication	Prosthetic Eye $\hfill\Box$	
	Problem with Speech	Visually Impaired	
	Use communication aids	3	
	No verbal communication	on	

PHYSICAL	Unable to walk	Difficulties with walking
	Motorised Wheelchair	Motorised Wheelchair
	Manual Wheelchair	Manual Wheelchair
		Unable to walk long distances
	Paralysed one side	Falls
	Left	Walking Stick Left
	Right	Walking Stick Right
		Walking Stick Both
		Walking Frame
	LEARNING D	NTC ARTI TTV
	LEARINING L)TOMBILL I A
-22	Would you like to bring	any additional support
	requirements to the att	ention of staff about how they
Do you have a l	earning disability?	Please Tick
Please contact	the Liaison Nurse	Please Tick
Do you have a L	Life Story Book?	Please Tick
Do you have a f	Patient Profile on file at Torb	oay Hospital? Yes No
If no, does a Po	atient Profile need to be com	pleted? Yes No
If Yes, a Pation of this form.	ent Profile does need to be	completed, please refer to Appendix A
eg. difficulties		with? tance required with Activities of Daily
Living(ADL's)_		

	ADDITIONAL SUPPORT NEEDS	5
	e.g. Assistance with communication, Spe	ecial equipment
your permission to	care for you properly during your hospite put your specific requirements informations stem (PAS), your hospital notes, and above	on on the Patient
3	card with the symbol indicated above being nospital medical record: Yes	placed on No
•	sign with details of my specific requiremen am admitted to hospital: Yes	ts placed No
time.	ember of staff if you wish to withdraw yo	
	DOB:	
	Date:	
Witness to signatur	re:Date: .	

I am the patient's main carer, and I agree that flagging specific requirement information is important to patient care, and I agree on behalf of the patient that a card with the symbol indicated above can be placed on the outside of the patient's hospital medical records: Yes No		
I am the patient's main carer, and I agree that flagging specific requirement information is important to patient care, and I agree on behalf of the patient that a sign with details of the patient's specific requirements can be placed above the patient's bed if the patient is admitted to hospital: Yes		
Please inform a member of staff if you wish to withdraw your permission any time.	at	
Signed by Carer/Parent on behalf of patient:	:	
Print Name: Date:	······································	
Carers address for copies of correspondence		
Witness to signature:Date:		
After completion please file in the patient's health record in the Allergie	 S	
and Special Conditions Section - if permission is withdrawn please cross		
through form and remove sign from notes/bed.		

RECOGNITION OF SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Background

On occasion we will care for patients whose individual needs will require further arrangements to be made to ensure their needs can be addressed.

The Recognition of Specific Requirements form allows us to highlight these needs visually either through a card on the medical record and/or a sign placed above the bed. Permission must be sought prior to using any of these visual triggers.

Scope

The group of patients whose needs may be met in this way will include the following disabilities:

Sensory, Physical, Mental Health, Hidden Disabilities, Learning Disability

Responsibility

Permission must be sought during the following encounters with patients: Outpatient, Pre-assessment, Inpatient (both emergency and elective). It is the responsibility of the Practitioner who is most directly involved with the patient (or their carer) to ensure that patients are given the option of having their specific requirements flagged.

If patients agree to their requirement being flagged the procedure below must be followed:

- 1. Specific Requirement discussed and form given
- 2. Ensure form is signed
- 3. Ensure form is filed in the notes in the Allergies & Special Conditions Section
- 4. Where an ICP is in use the form will remain within the ICP until Discharge, it Condition section
- 5. Tick the appropriate boxes on the ICP
- 6. Place a special requirements card in the plastic message carrier the front of the case notes and annotate accordingly on the inside leaf. Also place sign above bed during inpatient/daycase stays.

The flagging of Specific Requirements must be discussed and agreed with the patient or carer/parent at each subsequent admission/outpatient episode. If the patient withdraws their permission, the specific requirements card must be removed from the notes, the sign above the bed must be removed and a line drawn through the permission form.

PATIENT PROFILE

(Please ensure you refer to 'Guidelines for Completion of Patient Profiles')

NAME:	HOSPITAL NO.	PP DECLINED
ADDRESS:	NHS NO.	(please tick box)
TEL NO:	D.O.B.	You have been
PREFERRED NAME		offered a Patient
Communication Carer has been granted permission to be contacted regarding appointments or receive copies of letters YES/NO		
Mobility		
Personal Hygiene		
Eating and Drinking		
Continence		
Sleep Pattern		
Favourite Objects		
Risks		

Specific Requirements Form: LARGE FONT

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Behaviour - including reaction to pain
Medical Conditions - including known allergies
Administration of Medication
Signature of Next of Kin / Main Carer/Person completing Patient Profile:
Tel No:Print Name
Address
Date Profile Completed: Completed by and typed on behalf of
Original signed copy kept on Community File

Should you require any further information contact Dementia Specialist Nurse (TORBAY HOSPITAL) on 01803 655859 for advice

Your Consent to Share Information

	This form is about you
	People who help you can see it
	A copy will be kept in a filing cabinet and in a computer
	You can ask to see what is in the filing cabinet and the computer
Yes, I Agree	No, I don't Agree
Your Name	DATE
Your Signature	