

## What will information about you be used for?

To ensure that:

- Your wishes are known and respected.
- We can co-ordinate your care more effectively where it involves staff from a range of different services.
- That the NHS plans services which meet our patients' needs. (If your information is used to plan services then it will be anonymised to protect your confidentiality).

## Where can I get more information?

If you would like more information, speak to a clinician involved in your care.



## **PATIENT INFORMATION**



# **Electronic Patient Information**

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We feel that it is very important that what people tell us they want to happen at the end of their life is respected.

To help the health and social care professionals to do this there is an electronic information system that records some key information about your decisions.

### **What sort of information will be shared?**

The system will share information which supports your decisions.

This will include:

- Your personal details
- Decisions you have made for your future care
- The place you would prefer to be cared for at the end of your life
- Information for professionals delivering or co-ordinating your care e.g. contact details for your main carer or contact, the key health worker, resuscitation wishes, tissue donation

These decisions and any needs you have will be shared appropriately to give you the best care possible

### **Who will have access to your information?**

Your information will only be available to staff responsible for delivering your care, e.g. your GP, ambulance services, community nursing, social care, hospital staff and / or hospice services. These staff may work in health organisations across Devon.

The information about you and your decisions is held securely on the system and no one other than those people who need the information to help meet your wishes will have access to it. The data is protected under the Data Protection Act.

### **What if you change your mind on any decisions?**

The clinician looking after you will discuss this with you and make any changes to the information on the system.

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