

# Advance statement about information sharing and involvement of family/carers

This is an option you can use if you want your family and carers to be involved with your care when you are too ill to decide about it, and are worried that you might make a different decision at the time. It can also be used to decide about routine information sharing. It should be completed by you when you have the capacity to make the decision about how you would like your family and carers involved. It is not legally binding, but should be taken into account by staff. If you're not sure about any of this, please seek independent advice.

My name: ..... My date of birth: .....

My home address: .....

This statement gives my wishes about the involvement of: *(put a line through no.2 if you only want one person involved, fill in another form if more than two people)*

1. ....(name and contact numbers)  
.....(address)
2. ....(name and contact numbers)  
.....(address)

Would you like any NHS staff involved in your care to: *(please write yes or no)*

- Inform them about your condition? .....
- Copy letters about appointments to them routinely? .....
- Tell them about your care and treatment? .....
- Give them a copy of your care plan? .....
- Involve them fully in helping plan your care? .....
- Allow them to visit if you are an inpatient? .....

Any situation in which the above would not apply, or any further information:

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My Signature: .....

Date: .....

Date reviewed and confirmed, and signature.....

Date revoked and signature: .....

Please give a copy of this form to the people named, and to your main health professional (who will put it in your records and on the electronic patient system). It is good to review this decision regularly. You have the right to revoke this if you change your mind and have the capacity to do so.