



Policy: Consent to Care & Treatment

Purpose of this Policy: to ensure that suitable procedures are in place for obtaining, and acting in accordance with, the consent of patients in relation to the care and treatment provided to them.

- Following their initial assessment, patients are asked to give their consent to the implementation of their agreed personal support plan and any care, treatment and support they receive, and to the request to their GP for the provision of appropriate medical information.
- Written patient consent is specifically required before a therapy or treatment is given.
- Patients are provided with information about how to change any aspect of their support plan.
- Where appropriate, key workers will discuss advance care planning with individual patients and complete the necessary documentation to ensure that their wishes for future care are recorded should their condition deteriorate and they are unable to communicate their wishes.
- Key workers will sensitively discuss with patients their wishes regarding resuscitation in the event of cardiac or pulmonary arrest and will document that information ensuring that members of the multi-disciplinary team are aware of any mandates not to resuscitate.