

Thinking Ahead - Advance Care Planning

Gold Standards Framework Advance Statement of Wishes

The aim of Advance Care Planning is to develop better communication and recording of patient wishes. This should support planning and provision of care based on the needs and preferences of patients and their carers. This Advance Statement of wishes should be used as a guide, to record what the patient DOES WISH to happen, to inform planning of care.

This is different to a legally binding refusal of specific treatments, or what a patient DOES NOT wish to happen, as in an Advanced Decision or Living Will.

Ideally the process of Advance Care Planning should inform future care from an early stage. Due to the sensitivity of some of the questions, some patients may not wish to answer them all, or to review and reconsider their decisions later. This is a 'dynamic' planning document to be reviewed as needed and can be in addition to an Advanced Decision document that a patient may have agreed.

Patient Name:	Trust Details:
Address:	
DOB:	Hosp / NHS no:
	Date completed:
Name of family members involved in Advanced Care Planning discussions:	
Contact tel:	
Name of healthcare professional involved in Advanced Care Planning discussions:	
Role:	
Contact tel:	

Thinking ahead....

What elements of care are important to you and what would you like to happen?

What would you **NOT** want to happen?

