

CARER'S AGREEMENT

Patient Name	Date
Hospital Number	Review Date
D.o.B	

This Agreement outlines how we can support your desire to care for the person whilst they are in this hospital

This is a written agreement drawn up between you and the nursing and rehabilitation staff as the patient's carer. Where the patient is able to exercise choice it also includes the agreement and wishes of the patient. It describes how we can work in partnership for the benefit of the patient and specifies how you, at your discretion and availability, which responsibilities we as hospital staff will facilitate you to provide as and when you wish and are available to do so.

Arrangements for visiting or staying on the ward.

Discussion of regular breaks and arrangements for these. Benefits for Carers, such as food and drinks vouchers (contact Carers Lead) Carers can visit outside of normal visiting times to provide care if they wish to

How you can support the Hospital staff in caring for the patient in conjunction with the operation of the ward.

Make sure the needs of every patient comes first and that their right to privacy is respected. Be sensitive to your cared for and other patient: their extreme tiredness may mean allowing them time to rest. Keep noise levels and movement in the ward to a minimum so that other patients are not disturbed.

What aspects of personal care you are willing to provide when you are on the ward.

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What aspects of personal care will be provided by hospital staff.

All personal care is the responsibility of the hospital staff and Carers may assist if Carer wishes to help, as deemed consistent with this agreement

How you can be involved in feeding the patient or administering medication.

This is the responsibility of the hospital staff and may be delegated to you, the carer, as deemed beneficial within this agreement. Recording of the nutritional intake and medication is the responsibility of the hospital staff.
Self/carer administration of medicines policy

Whether you can be present when the patient is examined receives treatment or has a consultation with the doctor.

Any information about the patient's condition that would be helpful for you to share with staff.

For dementia patients ask the Carer to complete "This is me"
For learning disabilities patient do they have a purple folder?
Community services patients sometimes have a red folder

How you will be involved in decision-making regarding the patient's care, treatment and discharge.

Who you should speak to if you have concerns about the patient or your own treatment as a family carer.

Carers Lead ext 6373 (lister/QEII)
Kay Bell NSM (Mount Vernon)

Name of Carer (Printed).....

Signature of Carer.....

Signature on behalf of the Trust

Print Name..... Position.....

Signature of Patient (where appropriate).....