

Integrated Discharge Team

Fast Track Discharges: Patient/Carer Information Form

The aim of a fast track discharge is to provide a safe, smooth way of care for you from the hospital to community to your preferred place of care.

A fast track is a patient whose condition is getting worse and incurable that is entering a rapid deterioration of their condition. It is provided so that someone who requires care towards their end of life does not need to wait for a continuing health care assessment.

An assessment of your healthcare condition will take place around 12 weeks later from referral by a Continuing health care Nurse. This will take place in your own home or care home and will involve yourself and your family, if you choose for them to be part of the assessment. This assessment will determine whether you continue to meet the criteria for health care funding.

If you choose to have your care provided at home on discharge from hospital you will be referred to community nursing via the Integrated Single Point of Access. If you have any illness care needs that your community Nurse or GP need support to manage for you, they may offer to refer you to the Community Specialist Palliative Care Team.

Your care needs may increase as your condition changes and your care package may need to be adjusted to meet your current level of care. It is important to discuss any changes with your Community Nursing team or the Continuing Health Care team. These contact numbers will be provided, please see useful contact numbers sheet.



Patient Information

If you need a package of care, this will be discussed with yourself and / or your family members to look at a care package to meet your individual care needs.

If you have a care package arranged – the care will be provided by and will start on;

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| Agency name – contact number |
| Start time – am / pm |

The details of visits agreed are:-

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If you need care in a placement, right choice of care homes will be discussed with you and your relatives and organised before your discharge.

The Clinical Commissioning group (CCG) or Discharge Facilitator will identify and offer you limited vacancies in the Warwickshire area from within their framework (i.e. homes that they contract with)

A decision of your place of choice will need to be decided within 24 hours of offer.

Patient Information

Your decision can be given to your discharge facilitator or direct to the CCG who will relay your choice to the discharge facilitator

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| Discharge facilitator Name: Contact Number: Working Hours: |
| Clinical Commissioning Group Contact Number Working Hours |
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You have been offered:

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If you choose to opt out of the homes provided or package of care you are therefore opting out of continuing healthcare funding.

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You will then be expected to fund a placement of your choice within five working days.

The Trust has access to interpreting and translation services. If you need this information in another language or format please contact 024 7696 5597 and we will do our best to meet your needs.

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