

My Hospital Passport

What is 'My Hospital Passport'?

It is a leaflet that has been designed to support vulnerable patients when in hospital. It can be filled in by the person or their carer. It provides basic but really important information such as: how the person prefers to take medications; the support they need at meal times. It can be taken into hospital and kept by the bedside so that is always available for hospital staff to read.

Who is it for?

The passport is for any patient who relies heavily on their carer to explain their wishes, preferences and/or care needs to hospital staff. This, for example, may be because the patient has a learning disability or dementia. When carers are not by the bedside then the passport can act as a quick guide/reminder for hospital staff.

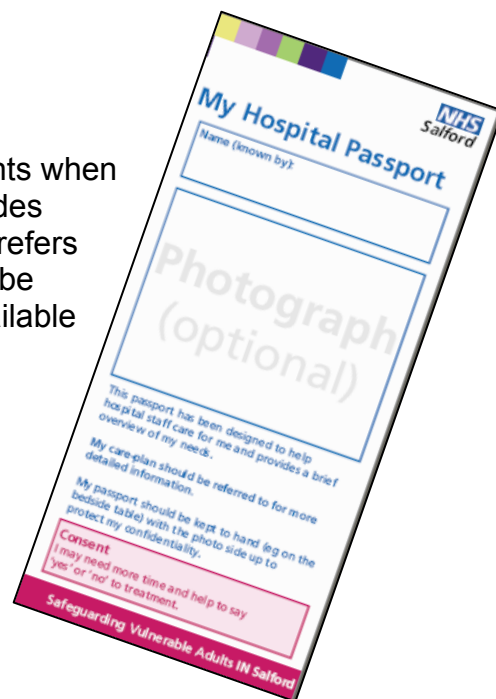
How does it help?

The passport gives instant information on the patient's bedside support needs as it is kept by the bedside. It does not replace the detailed information that is kept in the patient's file but complements it. The passport is an extra way to support all vulnerable adult patients.

How to get more copies?

If the passport needs to be updated then a new copy can be obtained by either asking the hospital staff for one, or by contacting:

- Matron for the area you are a patient in or 'Safeguarding Team' Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust Tel: 0161 206 0447.
- New Directions (Joint Learning Disability Service) Crompton House, 100 Chorley Road, Swinton Tel: 0161 793 2460.
- Adult Safeguarding Unit, Salford PCT, Sandringham House Tel: 0161 212 4232.



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