

Stage in pathway	Information	Given	Sign and date
My care	Information on management of the side effects of treatment / medications		
	Palliative Care Emergencies and how to manage them		
	Equipment loans – availability, access, returns		
	Prescription charges, transport and hospital car parking		
My changing needs	Information on particular symptoms that might be experienced living with advanced disease (condition specific)		
	Support and respite services available in locality in locality		
Care at the end of my life	Support and respite services available in locality in locality		
	Given information specific to what to expect in the terminal stages of illness including specific interventions		
	Out of Hours Services including priority contact card		
	Marie Curie “The facts”		
After my death			

Below are details of some of the support and information that is available to you.

LOCAL SUPPORT (INCLUDING SUPPORT GROUPS) AND CONTACT DETAILS

OTHER USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS
 Cancerbackup – freephone 0808 800 1234
 Macmillan Cancer Line – freephone 0808 808 2020

USEFUL WEBSITES
www.information4u.org.uk
www.mariecure.org.uk
www.cancerbackup.org.uk
www.macmillan.org.uk

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THIS INFORMATION IS FOR:

The purpose of this Information Prescription is to give you as much information as possible to support you in the next stages of your care.

WHO TO CONTACT IN AN EMERGENCY:

KEY WORKER Names

Hours available

Contact details

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CONTACT DETAILS

GP SURGERY:

HOSPITAL SPECIALIST:

OUT OF HOURS:

DISTRICT NURSE/MACMILLAN NURSE:

MY DIAGNOSIS AND CARE PLAN

MY MAIN WORRIES AND CONCERNS ARE:

My wishes and preferences for how and where I want to be cared for are:	Date

My action plan	Date

WORKERS INVOLVED IN MY CARE ARE:

Other information that might be important to you and your family could be:

	Areas discussed or information given	Given	Sign & Date
	Day to day practical support		
	Financial Information		
	Legal Information		
	Insurance		
	Quality of Life		
	My beliefs		
	Emotional support		
	Complementary therapies		
	Medication and devices		
	Impact on relationships		
	Impact of my illness on other medical conditions		
	Self help and support groups		

OTHER THINGS I WOULD LIKE TO TALK ABOUT:

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Understanding my illness	Information about support services with names and contact numbers		
	What is palliative care?		
	Advanced disease specific information (on the palliative care phase of the long term condition)		
	Patient held record (My Little Blue Book)		
	Advance care planning, Gold Standards Framework, Preferred Priorities of Care, Liverpool Care Pathway		
	Advance Decisions to Refuse Treatment (ADRT)		
	Planning your future care		
	National organisation information specific to supportive needs i.e. Cancerbackup, Macmillan Cancer Support, Cancerbackup Motor Neurone Disease Association		
My needs	Written record or summary of plan of care		
My Care	Information on particular symptoms that might be experienced, living with advanced disease (condition specific)		
	Information on specific treatments and their side effects (condition specific)		