

**For the attention of the person to be admitted to hospital, their family or carer**

A doctor has explained that you need to stay in hospital (either Worcestershire Royal Hospital, Kidderminster Treatment Centre or the Alexandra Hospital) for treatment. At the hospital you will be assessed to determine the care you need and you will receive medical treatment from a team of doctors, nurses and other clinicians.

We wish you a speedy recovery and when able plans will be made for you to return home as soon as possible, with support from community teams when required.

However, If you require further care and assessment once your medical condition is stable you will be transferred to a more appropriate community facility that will best meet your care needs. This could either be:


- A bed in a community hospital in Worcestershire
- A Worcestershire County Council centre which offers time for recovery and rehabilitation (Timberdine, Howbury or the Grange)
- Or a short-term assessment bed in a care home

While you are there the staff will work with you to help you recover and will carry out more detailed assessments to determine any longer term care needs you may have.

If it is a care home you move to on discharge from hospital this will be specifically for a period of rehabilitation and assessment. There will be no charge to you during this period. Should it be agreed that long term care is the best way to meet your needs in the future, then it is very possible that there will be a charge for this and it may be necessary to move you to care home.

We will involve you and your carers in the decision to transfer to a community facility and we will always do our best to ensure that the location chosen for this care is as close to your own home as possible, however we cannot always guarantee this.

If you have any questions then please ask the nurse in charge of the ward for further information.

We wish you a speed 

Yours sincerely



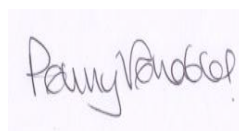
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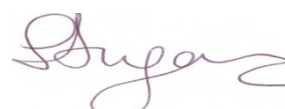
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