

BARNSELY
UNIVERSAL HEALTH
PASSPORT

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UNIVERSAL HEALTH PASSPORT.

- Co-produced with people with Learning Disabilities – Speak Up Rotherham, and Barnsley Healthcare Federation, led by Public Health Barnsley.
- The passport was produced with input from voluntary Barnsley Dementia services to ensure this encapsulates the needs of vulnerable people and not solely for those with Learning Disabilities.
- Initial trial of Passport in 2023.
- Communication team support delayed the final passport printing.
- The passport moves away from the traditional passport format, concentrating on the patient's reasonable adjustment needs, communication, activity of daily living, such as sleeping, eating and moving.
- Available in Easy Read and Standard versions. Each can be printed in A4 or A5.



This is my...

Barnsley Universal Health Passport

Making healthcare safe and personal



Upload Photo

my name



My name is:

I like to be called:



Healthcare staff, please consult this passport before you assess me or carry out any interventions.



This document belongs to me. Please make sure I take it with me when I leave my appointment or when I am being discharged.

This is an information document NOT a decision-making tool.

Information within this passport has been gathered from people who know me well. Please check this document for when this information was last updated and confirm any important information.

Date this passport was completed:

This passport should be updated if anything changes.

Annual Review Date:

- The easy read Universal Health Passport version was created using the image bank chosen by people with Learning Disabilities in Barnsley as the preferred image bank for use.
- Images used with thanks from Leeds and York Partnership Foundation Trust 'Easy on the I'
- Final developed passport produced by South Yorkshire ICB Communications team.

- The easy read version is longer than the standard version at 16 pages.
- Whilst longer and may at first glance appear bulky, it is preferred by health professionals who have fed back that information is easier to understand due to its layout.
- Both versions provide a guidance page and standard patient identifiers.

My personal information

 date of birth	Date of Birth:	
 we are	NHS Number:	
 address	Home Address:	
 telephone	Telephone:	
 email	Email:	
 ethnicity	Ethnicity:	
 religion	Religion and Religious Needs:	

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My carer

 carer	I receive care and support from someone called:	
 relationship	Relationship to me:	
 contact	Please contact my carer to keep them informed:	☐ Yes ☐ No
Name: Telephone:		

I am a carer...

☐ I provide care and support for someone called:

Relationship to me:

My caring responsibilities for the person I provide unpaid care and support for are:

The person I provide care and support for will need assistance if I am not around:

☐ Yes - Please see key contacts and emergency contacts ☐ No

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- Positive feedback from health professionals is based on the Universal health Passport's grouping of information making this easy to find.

Reasonable adjustments

If I become distressed, try this: (e.g. I need a quiet space such as a side room away from noise)



My likes and dislikes



Likes: For example – What makes me happy? What do I enjoy doing? E.g. watching TV, reading, listening to music, my routines, talking to people



Dislikes: For example – What makes me sad? What do I not like? E.g. shouting, being told what to do, food I do not like, physical touch

Things I like (please do these):



Things I don't like (please don't do these):



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How I communicate

How I communicate and what language I speak:

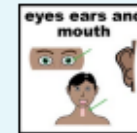
Please check if I use anything to help me communicate e.g. pictures, MAKATON



How I say hello:



Sensory information e.g. sight, hearing and touch:



How I show I am happy or unhappy:



How I say I am hungry:



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Food, drink and dietary requirements

The foods that I like (including any dietary requirements):



The foods that I don't like:



Food allergies:



How I eat (help to cut up food, risk of choking, swallowing and other help I need to eat):



How I say I would like a drink and my favourite drink:



How I Drink (usual quantities, thickened fluids, likes and dislikes):



My medication, health and care needs

How I usually take my medication (e.g. tablets, injections and/or liquid):



Allergies:



Heart or breathing problems:



Medical interventions – (e.g. how to take my blood, give injections, take blood pressure, etc):



How do you know I am in pain and where is the pain?



How I usually use the toilet (continence aids, help getting to the toilet, etc):



Moving around (posture in bed, walking aids, transferring, etc)



Help I need with personal care (washing, dressing, etc):



Sleeping (Sleep pattern/routine):



Pressure care (any support I need with this):



How I keep safe (bed rails, support with challenging behaviour, etc):



Sensory needs (do I struggle with light, noise, crowded areas, etc?):



- Whilst the passport is 16 pages in length, the remainder of the passport is contact details and notes sections.
- The pertinent information needed on attendance to hospital or at bedside is reduced to 6 pages, making personalised care easier to achieve.

My other support needs



My support needs and who gives me the most support:

Managing my affairs



People who look after my affairs.

I have Lasting Power of Attorney: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please talk to:

Name: Telephone:

I have a Court Appointed Deputy: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please talk to:

Name: Telephone:

I have an Enduring Power of Attorney for Health and Wellbeing: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please talk to:

Name: Telephone:

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Feedback from service users at a health Engagement group, who choose the standard version, told us they preferred the A5 version of this document.

With feedback ranging from

‘I can fit it in my pocket’
‘that’s really easy to use’
‘I like this’

Guidance / Additional Information for My Health Passport

This passport is intended to help healthcare staff provide you with care.

Mental Capacity

Always remember you must ask for my consent for any care and treatment, unless there is a reason to question my ability to make decisions. If so, please assess my capacity in line with the Mental Capacity Act (2005) and use the least restrictive options to meet my needs (Best Interests).

If I lack capacity to make any decisions about my health and social care, a Deprivation of Liberty Protection Safeguards (D.o.L.S) must be considered.

Top Tips

Passport owners

Please remember to take your medication with you if you are going to hospital

Health and social care professionals

Please refer to this document for description of my diagnosis and condition

My personal information

Date of birth:

NHS Number:

Home Address:

Telephone:

Ethnicity:

Religion and religious needs:

☐ I receive care and support from someone called:

Relationship to me:

Please contact my carer to keep them informed:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Telephone:

☐ I provide care and support for someone called:

Relationship to me:

My caring responsibilities for the person I provide unpaid care and support for are:

The person I provide care and support for will need assistance if I am not around:

☐ Yes - Please see key contacts and emergency contacts ☐ No

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- Example pages of the layout of the Standard version of the Universal Health Passport.
- All contents are repeated in both versions, with the only deviation being images.

How I communicate
How I communicate and what language I speak:
Please check if I use anything to help me communicate e.g. pictures, MAKATON

How I say hello:

Sensory information e.g. sight, hearing and touch:

How I show I am happy or unhappy:

How I say I am hungry:

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My medication, health and care needs
How I usually take my medication (tablets, injections and/or liquid):

Allergies:

Heart or breathing problems:

Medical interventions – (e.g. how to take my blood, give injection, take blood pressure etc):

How do you know I am in pain and where is the pain?

How I usually use the toilet (continence aids, help getting to the toilet, etc):

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STORAGE, LOCATION AND GOVERNANCE

- The passport was agreed through appropriate governance routes within all health care partners.
- The Universal Passport will support patients attending GP's, Specialist dental services, Social Care services and Hospital services.
- A soft launch was undertaken during Learning Disability week, with a full launch in October during SEND week.
- The Passport will be hosted on Barnsley Hospital website with all partner websites providing signposting to the Hospital website reducing the risk of outdated passports being downloaded / printed.
- [Learning Disabilities and Autism | Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust](#)

FLU VACCINES FOR PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

10/14/2025

An NHS poster with a blue background and white snowflake graphics. The title 'Get your free flu jab' is in large white text. Below it are four horizontal sections, each with a photo and text. The first photo shows a man and a woman looking distressed, with text stating that some people with learning disabilities can get very ill if they get flu. The second photo shows a man and a nurse looking at a tablet, with text stating the best way to avoid flu is to get a free flu jab. The third section has the NHS logo and 'GP surgery' text, stating you can have the flu jab at your GP surgery. The fourth section has a 'Pharmacy +' logo and text stating you can have the flu jab at a pharmacy. The bottom section shows a man and a nurse looking at a document, with text stating that if you are scared of needles, you can have the vaccine as a nose spray instead. The NHS logo is in the top right, and the 'Flu i mmunisation' logo is in the bottom right.

NHS

Get your free flu jab

Some people with a learning disability can get very ill if they get flu.

The best way to avoid flu is to get a free flu jab.

NHS
GP surgery

Pharmacy +

If you are scared of needles, tell the nurse. You may be able to have the vaccine as a nose spray instead.

Flu i mmunisation
Helping to protect everyone, at every age

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GET CHECKED OUT BARNSELY

Pre annual health check booklet to be completed by person with LD or parents/support staff

Adds to quality of Annual Health Check

Can be found on BEST website along with other useful easy read resources:

[Barnsley learning disabilities Get checked out checklist](#)

Additional Resources:

[Learning Disability Resources - BEST](#)



Get Checked Out Checklist

Please fill this book in and bring it back to the GP surgery




Date:



Name:

I prefer:



Date of birth:



Who is important to you?



Address:

Telephone



Email:

Q & A

THANKS FOR LISTENING

