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Information for patients and carers

Discharge via “Home to assess”



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Nursing Directorate – Discharge Services

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You are being discharged via “Home to assess”

You are well enough to be discharged from hospital. Staying in hospital longer than you need is not good for your health and we are sure you would prefer to be in the comfort of your own home.

‘Home to assess’ means just that; getting you home when you are medically well enough to leave hospital.

Where required, formal care will be in place and reviewed by social services shortly after your discharge from hospital, this is usually within 72 hours.

The care you receive when you first go home will have been agreed with you in advance, this may include formal carer visits or support from the take home and settle service.

During the review, further assessment will be completed. Once your assessment is complete, the social care colleague will talk through your needs and agree with you any ongoing plans and options of support.

Things you need to know

If you are at home and experience difficulty in managing or have concerns around your social care needs then please call 0300 123 6720. If you have concerns around your recovery or health please contact your GP or NHS 111.

Do I have to pay?

There is no cost to you for the “home to assess service”. Any costs associated with your ongoing needs will be discussed with you during the review/assessment.

Contact details

Should you require further advice or information prior to your discharge please speak to your discharge facilitator. Following your discharge please contact adult social care on 0300 123 6720.

Sources of further information

www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk

www.nhs.uk

www.accessable.co.uk

www.patient.co.uk

All our patient information leaflets are available on our website for patients to access and download:

www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/patient-information-leaflets

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Lancashire Teaching Hospitals is a smoke-free site. Smoking is not permitted anywhere on any of our premises, either inside or outside the buildings. Our staff will ask you about your smoking status when you come to hospital and will offer you support and advice about stopping smoking this will include Nicotine Replacement Therapy to help manage your symptoms of withdrawal and the opportunity to speak to a nurse or advisor from the specialist Tobacco and Alcohol Care Team.

If you want to stop smoking, you can also contact the Quit Squad Freephone 0800 328 6297.

Please ask if you would like help in understanding this information. This information can be made available in large print and in other languages.

Gujarati:

આ માહિતીને સમજવામાં સહાયતા જોઈતી હોય તો કૃપા કરીને પૂછો. આ માહિતી મોટા છપાણ માં અને અન્ય ભાષામાં ઉપલબ્ધ કરી શકાય છે.

Romanian:

Vă rugăm să întrebați dacă aveți nevoie de ajutor pentru înțelegerea acestor informații. Aceste informații pot fi puse la dispoziție în format mare și în alte limbi.”

Polish:

Poinformuj nas, jeśli potrzebna jest ci pomoc w zrozumieniu tych informacji. Informacje te można również udostępnić dużym drukiem oraz w innych językach

Punjabi:

ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਸਮਝਣ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਦਦ ਲੈਣੀ ਚਾਹੋਗੇ ਤਾਂ ਕਰਿਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸ ਬਾਰੇ ਪੁੱਛੋ। ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਵੱਡੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਟ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰਨਾਂ ਭਾਸ਼ਾਵਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ।

Urdu:

دو سر ی زبانوں او ر بڑی اگر آپ کو ہی معلومات سمجھنے کے لئے مدد کی ضرورت ہے تو ییچھیا جس ییہ ابی دست بو یسکت ہے براے مہر یبان پوے یچھہی۔ معلومات

Arabic:

مطبوعة بأحرف كبيرة و بلغات إذا كنت تريد مساعدة في فهم هذه المعلومات يرجى أن تطلب أخرى يمكن توفير هذه المعلومات

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