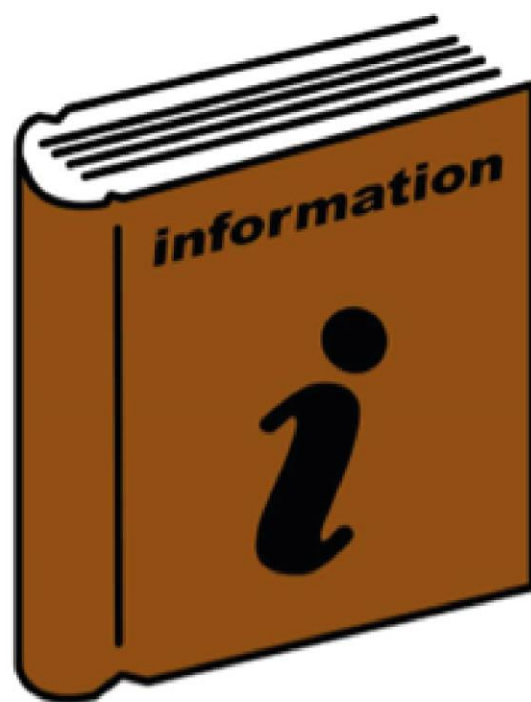


Hospital passports

Easy Read information



What is a hospital passport?

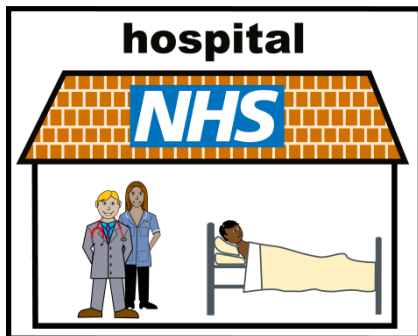


A hospital passport is very important for people with a learning disability.

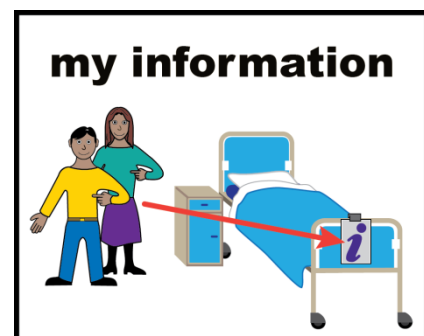


Sometimes it is called a traffic light assessment.

They are the same thing.



A hospital passport is a book that can take with you if you need to go hospital.



It has important information about you and the help you may need.

It has information about

medicine



Your medicines

good health



Your health

support plan



What support you need

important to me



Things that are very important to you

I like

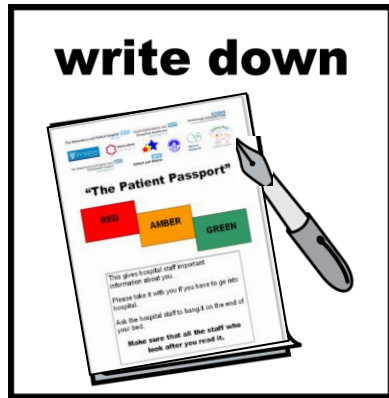


dislike



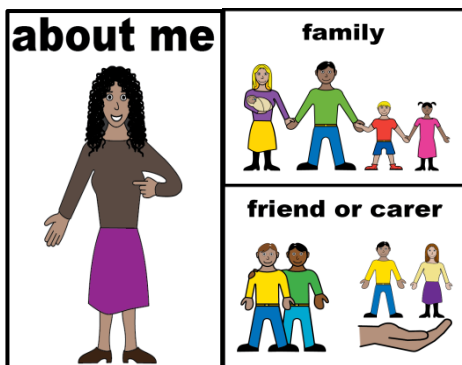
What you like and what you do not like

Filling it in



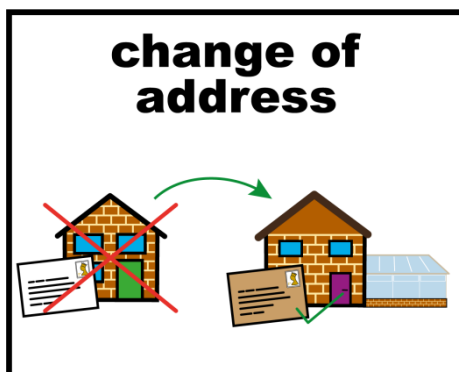
You should write in your hospital passport as soon as you get it.

This means it will be ready if you need to go to hospital.



You can write in your hospital passport yourself.

Or you can ask people who know well to write in it for you.



If your information changes, change it on the form too.

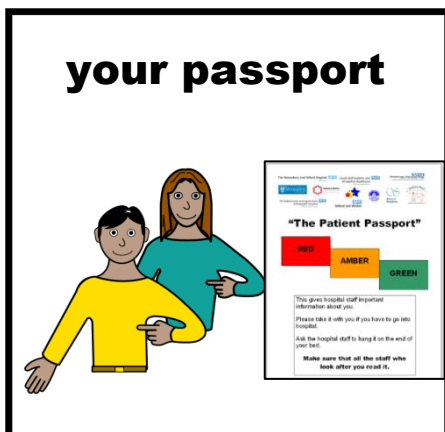
When you come into hospital



If you need to come into hospital, bring your hospital passport with you.

Hospital staff need to read your passport.

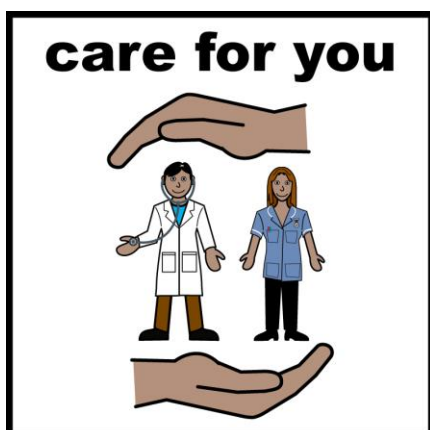
It will help make sure they give you the right help.



It is your passport.

If you go to hospital, keep it near you all the time.

Show it to staff in different parts of the hospital, like on the ward or in the x-ray department.

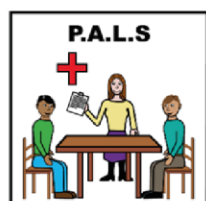


Hospital passports are very important.

They can help you get the right care support in hospital.



Further information is available from:



Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS)

Royal Shrewsbury Hospital: 0800 7830057

Princess Royal Hospital: 01952 6414679



This information can be provided in other languages



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can be contacted for support on 01743 211210



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