Further information

If you need further information about advance statements or help or advice please contact

- Your community health practitioner
- Patient Advice and Liaison Service Officer (PALS)
- Tel: 01244 364217

People who access our services are welcome to talk to the Team Manager if they are experiencing any problems with their care.

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Guidelines on completing an advance statement

Advance Statements

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What is an advance statement?

An **advance statement** is a statement made when you are well of how you would wish to be treated if you were to suffer an episode of mental illness.

What happens once I've completed an advance statement?

When you have completed an advance statement your doctor / care-coordinator or any other mental health professional involved in your care will be obliged to take what you have written seriously.

This statement should be discussed with anyone you mention in the document, especially those required to implement your arrangements, and needs to be agreed by all.

Who can make an advance statement?

Anyone at any time can make an advance statement as long as they are well. It can be completed on your own or, with the help of a friend or professional person, including the Citizens Advice (CAB), Welfare Rights and MIND.

What information does an advance statement include?

Advance statements are made up of three parts:

Part one

This is the medical advance statement relating to your medical care.

Part two

This is about your personal and home life. These could all be discussed with a friend, relative, advocate or care co-ordinator.

Part three

This is about the involvement of the person you nominate as your main carer.

Guidance for completing an advance statement

- Not all sections need to be completed just those you wish to complete.
- An advance statement is very important and personal.
- You cannot insist on receiving certain treatments, but can express your opinion about treatment.
- If you change your mind about any of the contents of your advance statement, it can be updated at any time.

Who should I give my advance statement to?

When you have completed your advance statement, it would be advisable to give a copy to:

- Your GP
- A friend, relative or advocate
- Your care co-ordinator or other mental health worker involved in your care (This is to ensure that should you become unwell those providing your care are aware of your wishes).
- You should also keep a copy for yourself.