

## ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION

The Accessible Information Standard is a legal requirement to make sure that patients are given information that they can understand and receive the communication support they need.

It is of particular relevance to individuals who are blind, deaf, deafblind and / or who have a learning disability, although it will support anyone with information or communication needs relating to a disability, impairment or sensory loss, for example people who have aphasia, Autism or a mental health condition which affects their ability to communicate.

All organisations that provide NHS or adult social care are required to follow the new standard, including NHS Trusts and Foundation Trusts, and GP practices.

We must ask patients if they have any information or communication needs.  
Please give your answers below.

How is your vision?  Wear glasses     Partially sighted     Registered blind  
 Wear contact lenses  
 No difficulty with vision

How is your hearing?  Hearing aid worn     Hearing difficulty     Registered deaf  
 No difficulty with hearing

Please tick if you need information in a large font.

Please tick if you need key points written down to take away with you.

Please tick if you need information by email because you use a screen reader or braille display.

Please tick if you use an interpreter or translator, including a relative.

Please tick if you use sign language.

Is there anything else we should know about your communication needs?

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With your permission, we would like to share your information and communication needs with other providers of NHS and adult social care to improve our service to you.

Do you give consent for this information to be shared?     Yes     No