Checking the validity and applicability of an

Advance Decision to Refuse Treatment (ADRT) or Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) in healthcare decisions when mental capacity has been lost

ob.	NHS no:	Tick ✓ statements that apply
oes the patient have ca	pacity	
or this decision now or o	could	The decision of the patient with capacity takes precedence
have it in the future	Yes	over any other decision
No		
		Validity and applicability cannot be confirmed.
Is the ADRT or LPA ord	-	variately and appropriately commerces committees
missing or lost?	Yes	A verbal ADRT that refuses life-sustaining treatment is not
		legally binding, but must be taken into account in deciding a
No		person's best interests.
Has there been a later Al		Check the latest ADRT or LPA and start again at the beginning.
r LPA order applicable to	this	
decision?		
No		
No		To be valid and applicable this LPA must
		Have been completed when they had capacity for this
		decision
Is this an		 Apply to the current circumstances Be a personal welfare (health and welfare) LPA
LPA order?	Yes	Be registered with the Office of the Public Guardian
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		Involve consultation with any jointly appointed Attorney
No		with responsibility for the relevant decision
		Specifically authorise decisions around life-sustaining
		treatment if that is the decision that is needed.
		To be valid and applicable this ADRT must
		Have been completed when they had capacity for this
Is this an Advance		decision
Decision to Refuse	Yes	Apply to the current circumstances
Treatment (ADRT)?		Be the latest decision the patient made For refused of life systemining treatment be written signed.
		 For refusal of life sustaining treatment be written, signed, witnessed and state that the decision is to apply even if the
No		patient's life is at risk.
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If an emergency: treat if		
Otherwise set up a Ment	al Capacity Act be	st interests meeting

Date:

Health care professional name:

Signature: