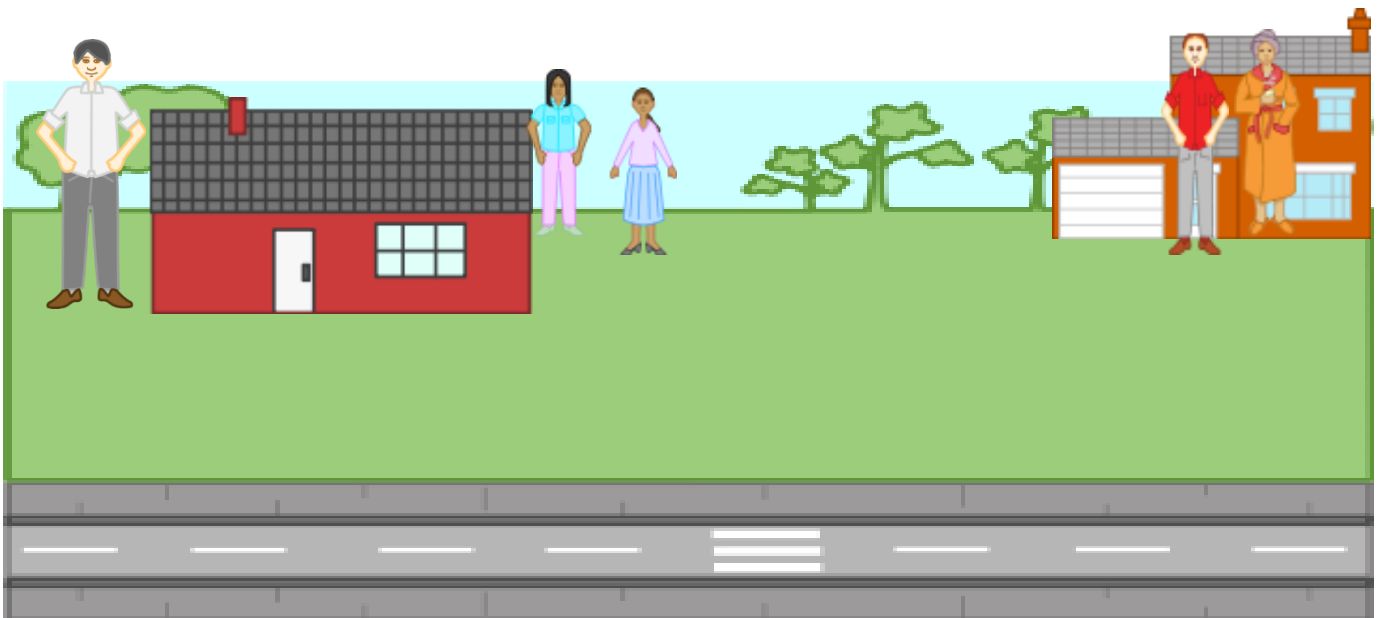




Bob's Emergency Health Care Plan (EHCP)

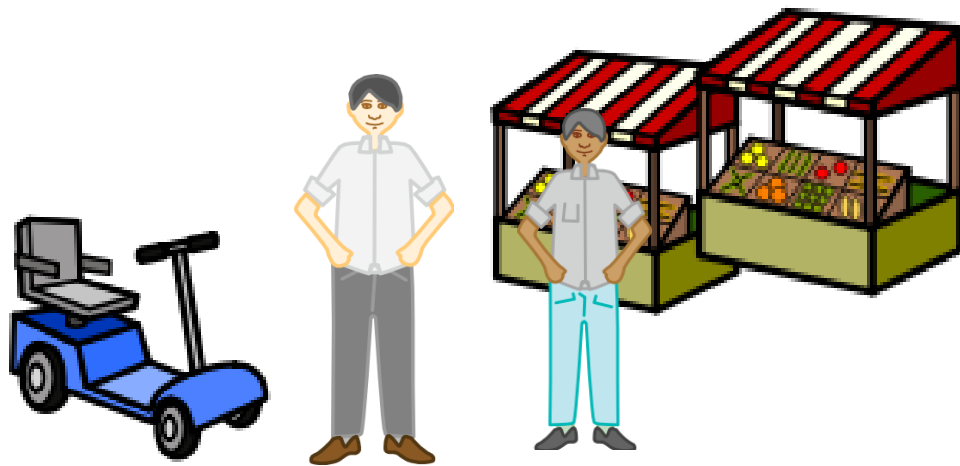
This is Bob's story, it will help to tell us why we need to write emergency health care plans



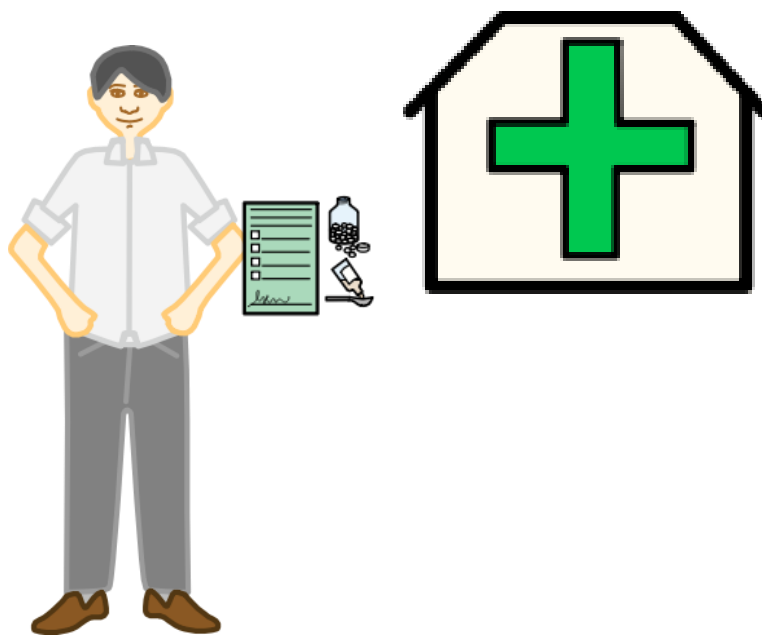
Bob is 66 years old

Bob lives in a bungalow with support from carers.

His family live near to him.



Bob enjoys going out and about on his mobility scooter
He enjoys going to local markets and meeting people.

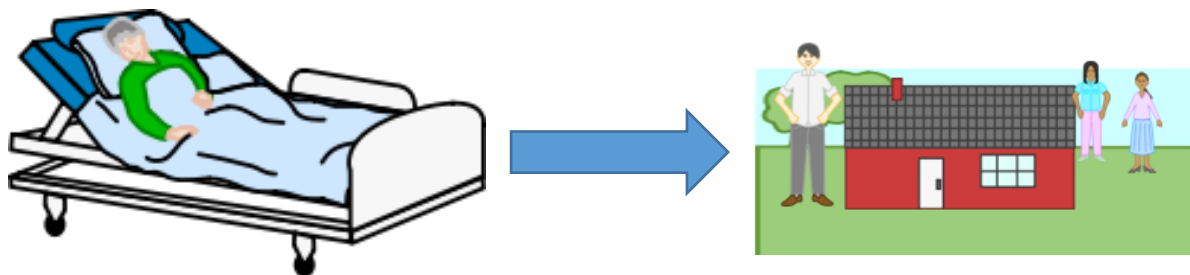


Bob has prostate cancer. Prostate cancer is a type of cancer.
Cancer can make people poorly and they might die.

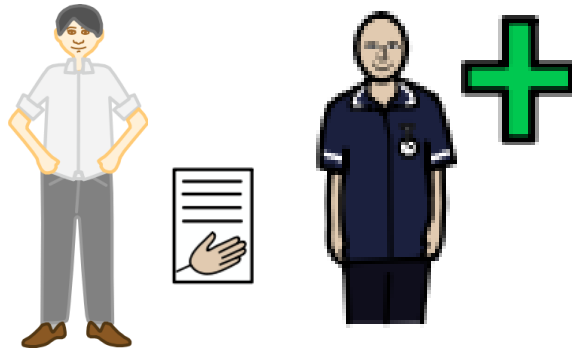


Bob has been in hospital lots of times.

He does not want to go back to hospital unless he has a problem that cannot be sorted out at home.



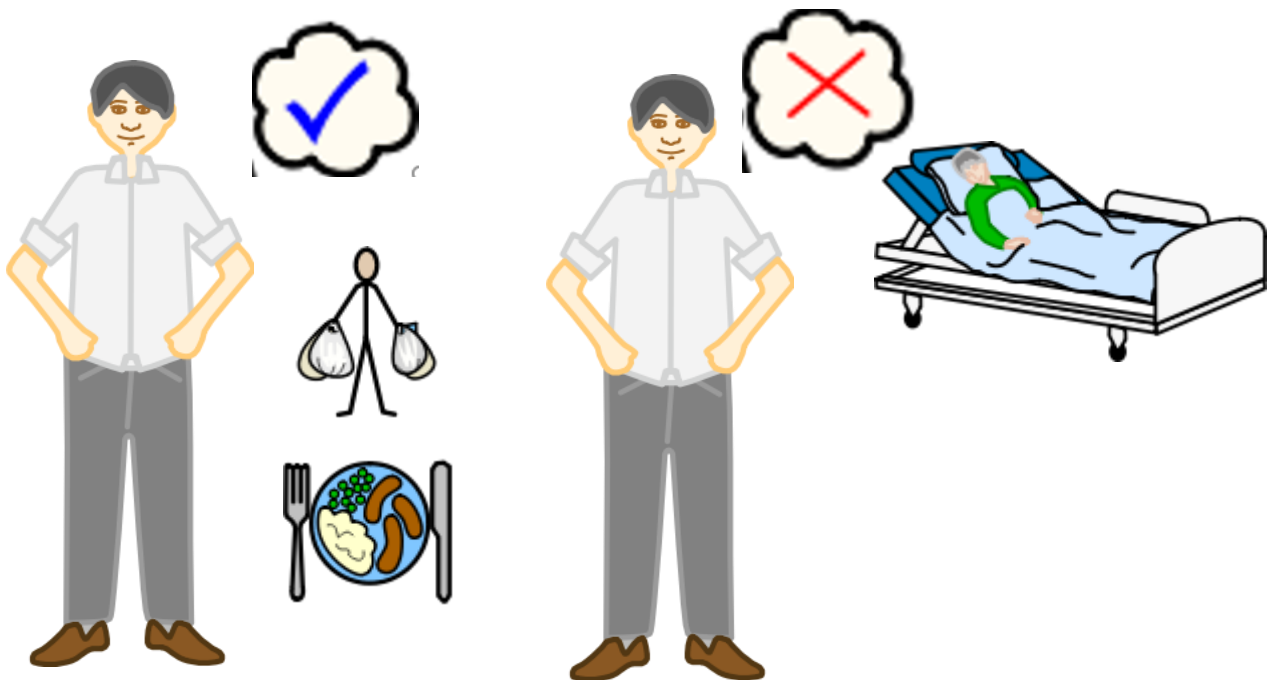
If Bob has to go to hospital for treatment, he wants to come back home again as soon as possible.



To help Bob his Carers, family, doctor, district nurses, Macmillan nurse spoke to him about having an emergency health care plan.

The emergency health care plan explains what Bob wants if there is an emergency.

Bob's emergency care plan says 'I want to stay at home. I don't want to stay in hospital for a long time'.



Bob has capacity to make decisions about his daily life. He can decide what he wants to eat, where he wants to go and what he spends his money on.

He does not have capacity to make decisions about any medical treatments that might be offered to him. Decisions about Bob's medical treatment are made by his health care team using the mental capacity Act.



Bob's emergency health care plan says he may need to go to hospital if:



He has a problem with his blood and needs to be given some more blood



He has an infection that is not getting better with antibiotic tablets or medicine



He has pain that cannot be treated at home



If he has a fall at home and needs an x-ray



If Bob is going to die from his cancer. He wants to die at home.
This is also written into his emergency health care plan

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