



# Paul's Emergency Health Care Plan ( EHCP )

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Paul is 60 years old.



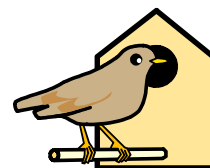
He lives in a small group home.



Paul loves bird watching.



He has bird boxes outside his bedroom windows.



He likes trips out to Beamish and Washington Wildfowl Park.



He likes to look at photos of his family.



Paul has epilepsy.



Sometimes Paul has to go to hospital because of his epilepsy. He has seizures.



Paul does not like going to hospital.



Paul gets upset when he goes to hospital.



Paul also has bowel cancer.



To help Paul his:

Family



Staff team



Advocate



District nurses



Doctors



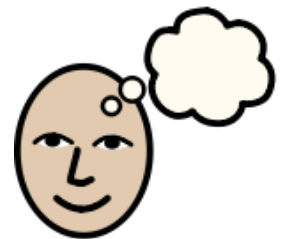
Learning disability team



Are working together.



They are thinking about what medical emergencies Paul might have.



They are thinking about how to help Paul when he has a medical emergency.



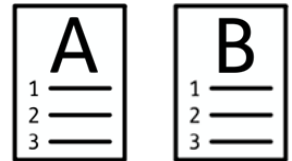
Paul does not have capacity to make decisions.



The people who care for Paul follow the Mental Capacity Act to make decisions for him.



Paul's emergency health care plan has plan A and Plan B.



# Plan A

Paul is happy enjoying his life and still going out on his trips out.



If he has a seizure his staff team should give him his medication at home.



This medication is called rescue medication.



If this medication does not work Paul should go to hospital for emergency treatment.

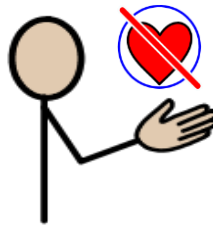


# Plan B

If Paul is dying from his bowel cancer he should be looked after at home by his staff team.



This is called end of life care.



If Paul has a seizure his staff team should give him his medication (rescue medication) at home.



If his medication does not work Paul's community nurses and doctors can help with his rescue medication.



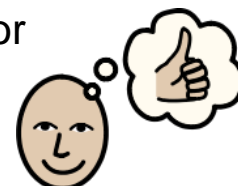
This Emergency Health Care Plan (ECHP) allows Paul to stay at home if he is dying from his bowel cancer.



Paul can still go hospital if he needs to.



All of the people looking after Paul think this is best for Paul.





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