

What are ReSPECT Plus Plans?



We use easy words and pictures
in this accessible information

Important words

Treatment



Treatment is medical support given to a sick or injured person to help them feel better

Emergency



An emergency is an unexpected and often dangerous situation that must be dealt with quickly

Lasting Power of Attorney



A lasting power of attorney is someone you have chosen to make decisions for you once you're no longer able to decide for yourself

Health care professional



A health care professional is someone who has been trained to help you with your medical needs

What are ReSPECT Plus Plans and how do they work?



ReSPECT means
Recommended Summary Plan
for **Emergency** Care and
Treatment.



The plan shows what you want to
happen if you need help or
treatment in an **emergency**.



**What is the difference between
RESPECT and RESPECT Plus?**

A ReSPECT Plus plan is just an
electronic version of your
ReSPECT Plan.



ReSPECT Plus usually has extra information on equipment, medications or help that you may need



This is not a legal document



The plan is made by you and healthcare professionals talking together and writing it down.



Together you talk about what is important to you and what **treatment** options are possible in an **emergency**.



The ReSPECT Plus plan is helpful because it tells doctors and nurses what you want or don't want.



When people are unwell
treatment can make them better



But sometimes a **treatment** will not work or be very painful for a long time afterwards.



It is good to know what you want to happen in case you can't tell the doctors and nurses yourself.



A copy of the ReSPECT Plus plan will be kept in your medical notes and you will also be given a copy.



There are other ways you can make sure people know your wishes.



You could have a **Lasting Power of Attorney**. A lasting power of attorney might be a friend, relative or a professional person, like a solicitor

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