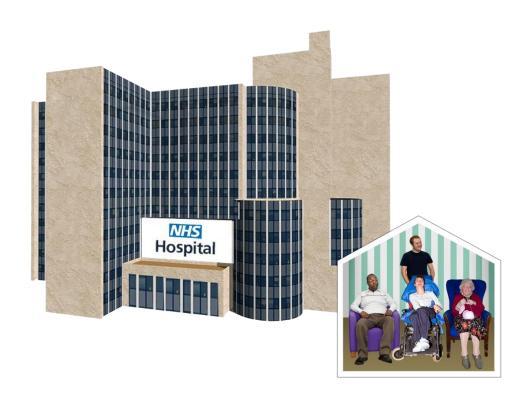
# Leaving hospital to go to another place of care











## This **Easy Read leaflet** tells you:



 why you need to leave hospital



 what will happen after you leave hospital.



## You will leave hospital when:



 you do not need hospital care anymore



 you can get the right care outside of hospital.



#### Why am I leaving hospital?



You are leaving hospital because your **health team** 

has agreed you can get better in another place of care

before you then go home if you are able to.



This might be a **community** hospital or care home.



#### When you leave hospital, you will:

stay safe



• get the right care.



#### Can I stay in hospital?



When your health team agree that you can recover better outside of hospital



you will need to leave hospital as soon as it is safe.



This will also **help someone who** is very unwell



to get a bed in a hospital.



## Before you leave hospital, someone will talk to you about:



 the best way to leave hospital



 how you are going to travel home



what happens if you have coronavirus.



A family member, friend or carer can join you for this talk.



#### When you leave hospital:



You will get the **care and support** you need



This might be a community hospital or care home.



Your **health team will talk to you** about how you will get care and support.



You might need to pay for some of your care and support if you need it long term.



Your health team can answer any questions you may have.



#### Who can I contact?

After you leave hospital:



if you are worried about your health



 if you need to speak to someone about your care

#### you can contact:



Team:



Call:

