

Leaving hospital to go to another place of care



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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: