



Learning Disability Nurses/Advisors in Hospitals near where you live (Cambridgeshire)

SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES AND/OR AUTISM IN HOSPITAL



WHAT ARE LEARNING DISABILITY LIAISON OR SPECIALIST NURSES AND ADVISORS?



The Learning Disability Nurse understands the needs of people who have a learning disability and/or autism, and also understands how hospitals work.

Nurses/Advisors can work with the hospital to help you get the care, treatment, tests you need.

WHEN MIGHT YOU NEED TO GO TO HOSPITAL?



If you need to see a Doctor/Nurse in a clinic (outpatient appointment).



If you are very ill or have an accident you may go to the Accident and Emergency Department.



If you are unwell you may come into hospital to stay until you can go home.



If you need an x-ray or other tests.

WHAT CAN THE NURSE OR ADVISOR DO?



They may support you when you are in hospital and help plan for you to go home again.



Make sure you know what is happening to you. Make sure you have the right information you need about any care, treatment and tests you may have in hospital. Give you a **hospital passport**, if you would like one, which is important to bring to hospital.



Tell the hospital staff if you need any special arrangements for the appointment, treatment or your stay in hospital.



Talk to you, your relative or carer and the hospital about your care.

HOW TO TALK TO THE NURSES/ADVISOR

Monday to Friday



The nurses normally work Monday to Friday (day time). If you leave a message and your telephone number they will call you back.



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