

## Communication with GP regarding patient approaching last days of end-of-life



It is best practice to speak to the patient's GP regarding a patient approaching the last days of life (anticipated within one week), however, where this is not possible then this fax should be used.

This notification can be completed by any healthcare professional caring for the patient.

Primary diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Consultant's name: \_\_\_\_\_ contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Ward: \_\_\_\_\_ contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

GP's name: \_\_\_\_\_

A decision that the patient is approaching the last days of life has been made.

**GP:** please contact as above for more information if needed.

The patient has been offered a choice about where they are cared for:

We are aiming to get this patient home (and will discuss this with you)

This patient will remain in hospital

Other location for care: \_\_\_\_\_

Family members are involved  Family members not involved/no family

Please file this fax in the medical record once it has been sent to the patient's GP.

Completed by (name): \_\_\_\_\_ signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ time: \_\_\_\_\_