



## **My Health Passport**

Please make sure that this stays with me.

You can keep a copy for my file.

My photograph goes here.	My name is: I like to be called: My date of birth: My NHS no:
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## This is me



Me

Things I like

Things I don't like

Contact details for the person who knows me best.

How to support me	e with Communication:	
Behaviours which how best to suppo	n might challenge, including triggers and rt me.	
Health and Sensory Needs	Sight – any difficulties or aids	
	Hearing – any difficulties or aids	
Known allergies		
Epilepsy – a description of my seizures		
Medical interventions (how best to take my blood, give me injections)		
Medication – how I like to take it I prefer Liquid / Tablet		

Eating and Drinking	Likes and Dislikes
B	Positioning, Equipment, Assistance, Consistency / Cutting up, Environment, Usual routine
	Swallow risks
Washing, Dressing, Hair, Teeth,	Likes and Dislikes
Toilet	Help needed and usual routine
Sleeping	Assistance required and usual routine
Mobility A E	Moving around, postural care, equipment
Me	Recognising when I am in pain:
	Anxious or worried:
	Upset:

## Guidance notes to help you complete 'My Health Passport'

- This Health Passport is intended to provide professionals with information about the person with a learning disability as an individual. This will enhance care and support given while the person is in an unfamiliar environment. It is not a medical document.
- This document will require updating as necessary.

**This is me:** A description of what I am usually like on a daily basis.

**Communication:** Words/symbols/ photographs/communication aids. Do I use gestures, pointing or other communication indicators? Can I read and write? How do I indicate hunger or thirst? Include anything that may help people identify my needs. How do I express my choices?

Speak slowly, clearly, no jargon, use pictures, objects, explain things clearly.

Any history of behaviours which might challenge: Any self harming, physical or verbal aggression, how do you manage these behaviours? How to keep me safe?

**Health and Sensory needs:** Do I need any aids – glasses, hearing aid? How is it best to approach me? Am I hyper- or hypo-sensitive? Epilepsy: please include a seizure description record.

**Medical Interventions:** Are there any things that people could do to help support me with having medical interventions for example: distraction, safe holding?

**Medication:** Do I have a usual routine about the way I like my medication, with a particular drink or food, put directly into my hand?

**Eating and Drinking:** Do you need to ensure I have adjusted my position properly to eat? Do I need assistance to eat or drink? Do I need help to choose food? Can I use cutlery or do I prefer finger foods? Do I need adapted aids such as cutlery or crockery to eat or drink? Does food need to be cut up, mashed or pureed? Do I have any difficulties swallowing? What texture of food is required to help – soft, pureed, vegetarian, religious, cultural needs? Please include any information about my usual appetite.

**Personal care:** (such as washing, hair care, bathing, brushing teeth, dressing) what are my normal routines? Do I have any preferences? What is the usual level of assistance required? Do I need reminding to go to the toilet? Do I need to be taken to the toilet? Do I need any assistance to maintain my personal hygiene?

**Sleep:** Usual sleep patterns and bedtime routines. Do I like a light left on? Do I need help to access the toilet at night? Position in bed, any special mattress, pillow? Do I need a regular change of position.

**Mobility:** Am I fully mobile or do I need help? Is there anything I need to support my posture? Do I need a walking aid? Is my mobility affected by surfaces? Can I use stairs? Can I stand unaided from a sitting position? Do I need a special chair or cushion? Do my feet need raising to make me more comfortable? Am I able to adjust my position in bed/chair?