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Making decisions about your care and treatment



Your healthcare team always chooses the best treatment for you.



You can sometimes say no to a treatment if you do not want it.



Your healthcare team checks you understand what may happen if you say no.



Your healthcare team will not give you a treatment unless it is right for you.



If you get sick, you may not be able to make all your own choices about your care and treatment.



You may have signed a special form called a **lasting power of attorney**.



This lets someone you trust called your **attorney** make choices when you cannot.



Sometimes the court may choose someone called a **deputy** to make choices when you cannot.



People who are important to you can only make decisions for you if they are your **attorney** or **deputy**.

Examples of people important to you are family, friends or support workers.



Otherwise your healthcare team talks to you and people important to you. They try to give you the care that is best for you.



Your healthcare team always tries to include you and people important to you in the decisions.

Speak to someone



If you are worried or have questions you can speak to someone.



You can speak to your healthcare team.



They can give you more information.

