

# Community Partnerships

Supporting and working with community groups and clubs to promote a deeper understanding of local health and care needs and experiences.

## Capacity and Consent to Treatment for Doctor

### Legal representative of decision maker

Person

Healthcare Professional

Support Worker

Parent

### Does anyone have...

Deputyship

Health Appointeeship

Other (state)

As the patient

is an adult who does not have

capacity to make this decision and no Health Appointeeship has been obtained, the overall decision for this medical procedure/intervention/medication change will be the responsibility

of

who is responsible for the patient's care.

### Does the patient have capacity to consent?

Yes

No (If no, follow Best Interests Procedure)

# Best Interests Decision Making Tool

What is required?		Proposed treatment options?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure	<input type="checkbox"/> Sedation	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgery
<input type="checkbox"/> Other? (state)		<input type="checkbox"/> Sedation	<input type="checkbox"/> Other? (state)

Benefits to treatment	Proposed treatment options?
	Risks of side-effects
	Medication

Who is the central decision maker?	Support required
State name	
Why?	

Best Interests Decision
Who is attending and role?
How was the decision made?
Who is in agreement?



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If you are setting up or would like to share news of a similar project we would be interested to hear from you. Please contact Cheryl Berry, Community Partnership Lead: [cheryl.berry@healthwatchwestsussex.co.uk](mailto:cheryl.berry@healthwatchwestsussex.co.uk)

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