

Community Partnerships

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

Easy Read Communication for Patients

My Communication



Problem (Irritated Bowel, Weight Loss, Pain)

How can my doctor help me?



Medication (what, when)



Surgery (what, how)



Possible use of needles
and understanding fear of needles

My Communication



What happens if I don't have treatment?
(Symptoms could get worse, pain)

How will the treatment options help me?



How will the treatment options help me?

Medication explained

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Surgery explained

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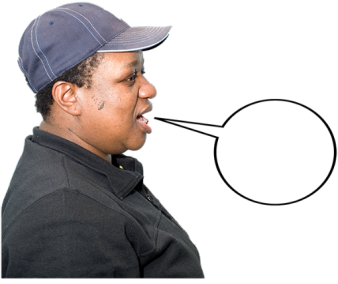
Procedure explained

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Where will it be?



My comments



What might go wrong?



Medication



What might the side-effects be?

Surgery



How will I feel afterwards?

What complications might there be?

What support will I need?

My comments



What might the side-effects be?

Can I consent to treatment?



Have I understood the information in the assessment?



My Capacity Assessment



Completed by
(name of professional and support staff)



Over the last 40 years, The Disabilities Trust and BIRT have changed the lives of countless people – and the name leaves a legacy we are all proud of. As we enter a new phase, where we are focussing our expertise on supporting people with acquired brain injury and other neurological conditions, it is time for a new name and identity that is fit for the future – Brainkind.

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Last year, we helped nearly a million people like you to have your say and get the support you need.



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

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