



FAST TRACK REFERRAL

Hereford Hospital, Community Hospitals, GP's, Nursing Homes and
Community Teams

For people who are rapidly deteriorating or are in the terminal phase of life.

 **01. Patient Observation**

Identify patient is rapidly deteriorating or entering terminal phase of life.

If the patient's usual place of residence is likely to change, complete the MCA mental capacity assessment part 1.

02. Mental Capacity Assessment Part 1 

 **03. LPA for Health and Welfare**

If LPA for Health and Welfare is in place, MCA part 2 is not required. You must have evidence of LPA for Health and Welfare.

If LPA for Health and Welfare is not in place, complete MCA Part 2 (Best Interest Decision)

04. Mental Capacity Assessment Part 2 

 **05. Care Requirements Form**

Complete the Care Requirements Form.

The appropriate clinician can now submit an online Fast Track referral form, including clinical evidence demonstrating rapid deterioration.

06. Submit Fast Track Referral 

 **07. Don't Forget!**

Upload the CRF to all submissions, and the MCA/LPA as appropriate. Add to the documents section of the Fast Track form and ensure it is uploaded.

CHC Clinicians will screen the referral, looking for sufficient supporting information and appropriate documents. Funding can only commence once the outcome is agreed.

08. Screening and Outcome 

 **09. Sourcing Care**

Once agreed, CHC brokers will initiate the commissioning process, taking into consideration the appropriate quality assurances.

[Fast Track Form](#)

General queries: hwicb.chc@nhs.net

10. Key Contacts and Links 

Options for nursing homes or care at home will be provided discussed with the ward or referrer and communication with the patient and families will be agreed.

Funding can only be granted for CHC approved providers for both home care and nursing home placements.

