



FAST TRACK REFERRAL

Worcestershire Royal Hospital and Alexandra Hospital

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.

For Pathway 1, refer to the Neighbourhood Team to confirm capacity. If they are unable to meet the required care needs, proceed with the Fast Track process.

02. Neighbourhood Team



03. Mental Capacity Assessment Part 1

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

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.

04. LPA for Health and Welfare



05. Mental Capacity Assessment Part 2

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

Complete the Safe to Transfer document.

06. Safe To Transfer document (STTF)



07. Submit Fast Track Referral

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

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.

08. Don't Forget!



09. Screening and Outcome

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

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

10. Sourcing Care



11. Key Contacts & Links

[Fast Track Form](#)

General queries: hwicb.chc@nhs.net

Options for nursing homes or care at home will be provided via the acute patient tracker for the IDT team to discuss with patients/representatives.

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

