

Supplementary Figure 2. TEP questionnaire for relatives

Treatment Escalation Plan Questionnaire

A Treatment Escalation Plan (TEP) was adapted from University Hospital Southampton (UHS) as a formalised document detailing the ceiling of care for a patient in the case of clinical deterioration. This includes; palliation, ward based care at the Western Community Hospital (oral antibiotics, subcutaneous fluids, blood tests, radiological investigations, ECG, and regular medications), and full escalation to tertiary care (UHS). A TEP is discussed with either the patient or relative upon admission.

1. My relationship to the patient is:

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2. I understand what a Treatment Escalation Plan is:

Strongly Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 Strongly Agree

3. In my own words, I think that a Treatment Escalation Plan is:

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4. I would like to have a formalised treatment escalation plan:

Strongly Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 Strongly Agree

5. Is there anything you would like to change on the Treatment Escalation Plan proforma?:

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