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Dear

We are pleased that your clinical condition has now stabilised and you have been assessed as ready for discharge from the acute hospital. We can begin to look at the options for your care in the longer term.

We would like to complete some assessments with you to establish what your future care needs might be and if any NHS or social care assistance is required. The best and most appropriate place to undertake the assessment is outside of the hospital environment as evidence suggests patients' levels of independence increase when they are not kept in hospital for longer than necessary.

It is not possible for you to remain in hospital as you are now ready for discharge and a move tohome will allow the necessary assessments to be completed. It will also be a less formal, clinical environment and your family and friends will be able to visit you more freely. We hope that you will find the placement more comfortable than staying in hospital.

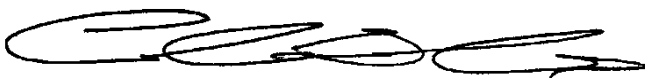
The assessment may take up to 6 weeks to complete. During this time you will also receive support from the discharge planning team, community health teams and social care: as well as continue to receive any medical care that you need. You will not need to pay for your care during this assessment period.

Once the assessment is complete, we will know if you need any future health and social care input and you can discuss with those caring for you the options that are available. It may be possible that a move into a permanent care home is necessary. If the decision is that you need a care home placement then health or social care professionals will support you in choosing your preferred placement based on the available options. Although, you will not need to pay for your care at.....during the period of the assessment you may be required to pay for your accommodation and social care after your assessment.

We propose for you to move to.....home on the following date.....

If you have any queries or would like more information, please refer to your Patient Information – Leaving Hospital (Transfer of Care Services) leaflet or contact Caroline Cody (Discharge Team Manager) or Angela Hawkins (Discharge Team Leader) on 01926 495321 Ext 8048 who will be happy to answer any questions.

Yours sincerely



Glen Burley
Chief Executive