

Decision Making, Advance Care Planning



Specific outcomes in the context of the Mental Capacity Act (2005)

Advance care planning

Advance Statement

Advance decisions to refuse treatment

Lasting power of attorney



Honest Conversations

- "I don't want to die yet but if I become so sick I might not survive: I do/do not want to be at home
- I want family to be with me/stay away
- If a ventilator could save my life I would/wouldn't want it
- I understand that when my heart eventually stops, CPR may not work and I would not want it
- Remember I love you. Thank you. I forgive our misunderstandings and hope you do too.
- Just one conversation can make all the difference but when you're ready to talk more, think about who you might want to talk to.

Resources

- St Leonards Hospice ACP script
- York Trust ACP document
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- Dying Matters 'I Didn't Want That DVD
- 'Ain't The Way To Die'

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NA

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