

The following items can be kept in the green Patient's Medicine Bag:

- All Medicines the person is currently taking.
- The persons Proactive Care Plan prepared by the person's GP – it is intended that eventually all people with a long term condition will have a proactive care plan.
- A Key Information sheet, copy attached to be printed on yellow card.
- A sheet entitled Services who have visited – copy attached plus follow-on page for if required to be printed on green card.
- The original DNR, not a copy
- Letters regarding medical appointments
- The Alzheimer's Society leaflet This is Me , if one has been completed, see copy attached

The intention is that ;

- The proactive care plan can be used to prevent inappropriate admissions to hospital.
- The green bags can be easily taken by the person to any appointments or if they do get taken into hospital and contain useful information about the person to prevent them being asked the same questions over and over and ensure their care is co-ordinated and well informed.
- The contact details will allow a simple means to communication between different services .

The bags can be used in addition to or instead of the Lions Message in a Bottle.

More bags available from [Sharon.Rose@EastLeicestershireandRutlandccg.nhs.uk](mailto:Sharon.Rose@EastLeicestershireandRutlandccg.nhs.uk)