



# Noah's Ark

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I like to be called:

If I have to go to hospital, this book needs to go with me. It gives hospital staff important information about me. It needs to hang on the end of my bed and a copy should be put in my notes.

INSERT  
PICTURE  
OF ME



This Boarding Pass belongs to me - please return it when I'm discharged

Nursing and medical staff

Please look at my boarding pass before you do any interventions with me

**Purple - Essential Information**

*Very important information you need to know about me.*

This section is to highlight the extremely important information we need to know about your child.

**For example:** allergies, communication needs, medical equipment sizes or challenging behaviours which may cause a risk. Think of this section as a 'red alert' to identify your child's high risk needs.

**Amber - Important Information**

*Very important information about my general daily living.*

Please use this section to tell us about your child's important day to day living activities.

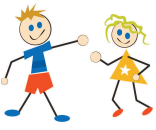
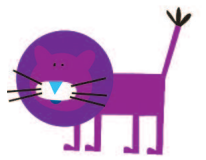
**For example:** tell us about your child's level of understanding, how they express themselves or any particular signs or symbols they use. It would be useful to know how to support your child with their personal hygiene needs or if your child has specific dietary needs.

**Green - Preferable Information**

*Information about my likes, dislikes and comfort issues.*

Finally, please give us a brief description of things your child likes such as favourite toys, music and DVDs. Also, things that might calm your child if they become distressed. There is space to tell us about things which might make a hospital visit better and also a section for you to tell us about things your child does not like.

# Things you need to know about me



Name

I like to be known as



NHS Number

Date of Birth

Hospital number



Address



Telephone Number

WHAT?

How I communicate / my preferred language is



Next of kin

Relationship

Address



Tel Number



My carer's preferred language

# Things you need to know about me



Religious/spiritual needs

Ethnicity



G.P.

Address

  
.....  


Telephone Number

## Other services/professionals involved with me

Paediatricians

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Community Nursing Team

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Social worker

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Speech and language

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Physiotherapy

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Occupational Therapy

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other:

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# Things you need to know about me



## Allergies

I carry an epipen

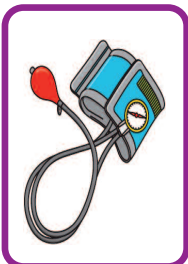


## Why do I come into hospital?



## Current medication and how I take my medication

Medication	Dose	Route	Times



## Medical interventions - how to take my blood, give injections, BP

# my daily routine...



Time	Morning
Time	Afternoon
Time	Evening
Time	Night-time

# Things that are important to me



## How to communicate with me (Language)

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## How you know I'm in pain (how I express my feelings)

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## Moving around (posture in bed, walking aids)

Wheelchair  splints/walking frame

Independent  with assistance

Equipment used at home .....

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## Personal care (support needs, dressing, washing, going to toilet)

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Pad Size: ..... Stoma appliance: .....

## Feeding method

NG feeds  gastrostomy  other method: .....

Name of special feed: .....

Timing of feed: .....

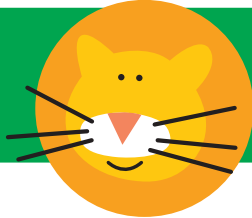
# My likes and dislikes



Likes: for example - what makes me happy, things I like to do.  
i.e. watching TV, reading, music, routines.

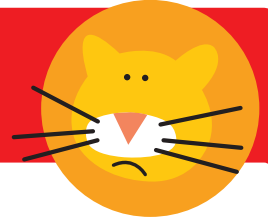
Dislikes: for example - don't shout, food I don't like, physical touch

## Things I like



Things that make me feel safe  
and comfortable:

## Things I don't like



Things that make me feel un  
safe and uncomfortable:



This hospital boarding pass has been adapted by Noah's Ark Children's Hospital for Wales and is based on the original Hospital Passport by Gloucestershire NHS Trust.

The aim of the boarding pass is to provide our staff with all the necessary information about your child when you use our hospital services. This information will help us work in partnership with you in meeting your child's needs. We have deliberately restricted the size of this document so that staff can have access to important information quickly.

**Please let a member of staff know if your child has a hospital boarding pass.**

**Please try to make sure the information in the hospital boarding pass is kept up-to-date.**

**As a guide we recommend:**

- Children under 5 years of age - review every 6 months.
- Children over 5 years of age - annual review.

My Noah's Ark Boarding Pass is available at the following web address:

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