

## Respite Information

- An internal MDT planning meeting will ensure individual patients' needs are appropriately assessed and admissions planned accordingly.
- Either the Myton at Home Clinical Nurse Practitioner or one of the Registered Nurses within the Wellbeing Team will visit the patient at home to carry out pre-admission screening.
- On assessment any patients who are deemed to require symptom control/ end of life care will be moved from the respite list and immediately added to the active IPU admission list.
- A robust discharge plan must be in place prior to the respite stay commencing.
- Physical care and medicines management will be carried out by the nurses on the IPU as per the previous model.
- The medical team will be responsible for clerking and prescribing medications on admission. The Medical Director will hold medical accountability and responsibility for the patient until their discharge.

An on-line referral form is on our website for referrers to complete. As respite is a planned service, referrals will not be accepted via the telephone.