

GETTING STARTED

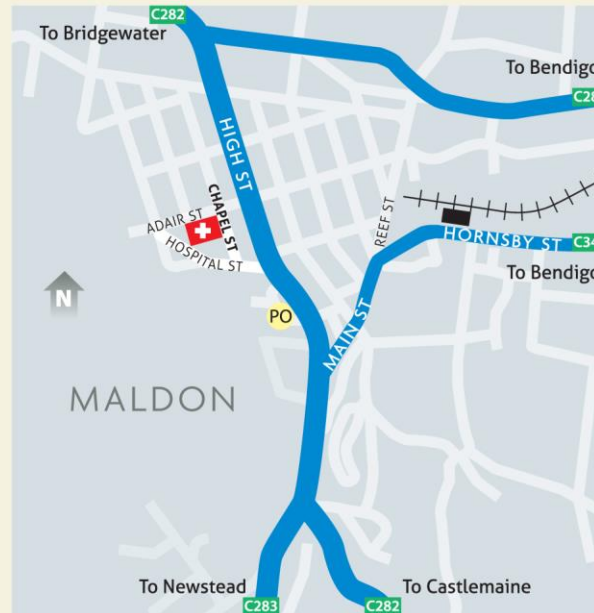
We can post you an information pack to do advance care planning at home

or

Our team of nurses can help you complete an advance care plan if you are admitted to Maldon Hospital

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

Contact Nurse Unit Manager or Director of Nursing on 5475 2000.



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ADVANCE CARE PLANNING

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HOW CAN ADVANCE CARE PLANNING HELP YOU?

Advance care planning can help the people close to you and those caring for you to know what is important to you about the level of healthcare and the quality of life you would want if, for some reason, you are unable to participate in the discussions.

What would happen if you suddenly became ill?

What would happen if you became very sick or had a serious accident and could not talk to your Doctor about your own treatment, for example, if you were unconscious or had dementia?

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING CAN INVOLVE ALL OR SOME OF THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

- Write your values and preferences down in an Advance Care Directive for your choice to be known
- For a legally bound order complete the refusal of treatment certificate
- Choose a Medical Enduring Power of Attorney
- Distribute copies of your documents to your GP, your family and always take them to the
- Hospital if you are admitted
- Review your plan as circumstances change

WHO WILL MAKE DECISIONS FOR YOU?

- Do they know what you would want?
- Who will make the choices for you?
- Will the people closest to you all agree?

THINK ABOUT:

- Who would you trust to make decisions about your medical treatment
- What you value in life.
- What an acceptable recovery from illness would be for you.
- What you would want if you were permanently unable to feed yourself, talk or recognise your family and friends?

IF WE KNOW YOUR VALUES WE CAN RESPECT THEM

It is a good idea to do Advance Care planning when your health is stable. This gives you time to talk to your family and friends about your preferences.