

LOOK OUT FOR THE **RED BAG!**



**IMPROVING PATIENT EXPERIENCES
ACROSS MONMOUTHSHIRE**

Hospital staff receive the Red Bag from Monmouthshire Care Homes via the Ambulance Crew. Information inside the Red Bag helps staff understand an individual's medical background, as well as keeping items that are important to them.

WHAT GOES IN THE **RED BAG?**

- **Standardised Information:** Checklist, Care Home Resident Assessment Form, Anticipatory Care Plan, MAR Sheet, DNACPR Certificate, Discharge Summary, This is Me Leaflet, Anticoagulant Book, Catheter Passport (if applicable).

Medications / TTOs: Inhalers, Insulin, 1 x Change of Wound Dressing, Patches for Parkinson's disease, Clinical Trial Medicines.

Personal Belongings: Clothes, Toiletries, Glasses, Dentures, Hearing Aids.

Resident and Carers Information

MONMOUTHSHIRE CARE HOMES RED BAG SCHEME

THE RED BAG JOURNEY



1. Resident becomes unwell, the care home carries out assessment which requires an ambulance for resident to go to hospital



2. The Red Bag is packed following the Red Bag checklist*



3. Red Bag is given to ambulance crew on arrival at the home ready to accompany resident to hospital



5. The Red Bag follows the resident to a ward, if admitted, and handed to the ward who can check the paperwork and medication to offer the most appropriate care for the resident



4. On arrival, the Red Bag is passed to the nurse in the emergency department and the paperwork is checked to support safe transfer



6. Once the resident is well enough for discharge, arrangements are made and the Red Bag is packed following the red bag checklist*



7. The Red Bag is given to the hospital transfer team on discharge from the hospital



8. The Red bag is handed back to the care home. The home then updates their records with the discharge information



9. The Red Bag is then cleaned and packed away until the next care home admission

