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**Category(ies): Trust – Policies**

**Subject: ReSPECT (Recommended Summary Plan for Emergency Care and Treatment)**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| I would like to know if The Rotherham Foundation Trust adopts the ReSPECT (Recommended Summary Plan for Emergency Care and Treatment) form to record advanced decisions regarding treatment in an emergency? If not, what procedures / forms are used? | Whilst The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust does not currently use the ReSPECT form, several initial scoping meetings have taken place with relevant stakeholders and the Trust aims to introduce this over the next 18-24 months. In the meantime, the Supportive Care Team support advance care planning through EPaCC’s (Electronic Palliative Care Coordinating system), which allows us to document peoples’ wishes, which is then shared with relevant healthcare professionals.  The Last Days of Life Care plan has also now been developed and captures patients’ wants/wishes/preferred place of care in their last days of life. |