

## BENEFITS TO HOSPITAL STAFF

- ✓ Details about the **current episode**, medical history and clinical information comes from an **informed source**
- ✓ **Less requirement for multiple tests** if there is a thorough history
- ✓ **Less time spent phoning** home for info
- ✓ **Consistency of care** between hospital and care home
- ✓ A **smoother discharge process with open discussions** between care home and hospital

## WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

- ✓ **Recognise** the presence of a Red Bag with care home residents
- ✓ **Use the clinical information** held in the Red Bag
- ✓ **Ensure to log Bag onto Teletracking** system
- ✓ Ensure Red Bag is **transferred with patient** through their hospital journey
- ✓ **Send the Bag back** with the Resident

## WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

*"I find [the Red Bags] extremely useful when they are with the patient, especially with cognitively impaired patients"*

Frailty Team, New Cross Hospital, Mar 20



## WHAT GOES INSIDE?

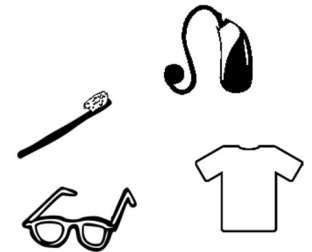
All of the **correct paperwork**:

- ✓ SBAR Escalation Form
- ✓ Hospital Transfer Form
- ✓ This is Me Document
- ✓ Personal Belongings
- ✓ Discharge Documents
- ✓ *Any other documents required*



**Personal Belongings** that care home residents will need in hospital:

- ✓ Change of Clothes
- ✓ Slippers
- ✓ Toiletries
- ✓ Dentures
- ✓ Hearing Aid
- ✓ Glasses
- ✓ Personal items; doll, comforters



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