



Position statement: ReSPECT Forms in Primary Care

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You may have been contacted to advise you that GP practices should now use a purple ReSPECT form for recording DNACPR, which also includes an emergency care plan. Following concerns raised by both the LMC and DHU regarding the implementation of a paper based care plan we would like to make you aware of the following:

- 1) Rollout of ReSPECT has been paused. This will give time for all concerns to be addressed and allow for the development of a robust implementation plan.**
- 2) In the interest of patient safety, we advise that you continue to use the Health and Social Care (H&SC) summary to record DNACPR and complete the current DNACPR form until this process has been completed.**

Ultimately ReSPECT could standardize the sharing of important information and we have no objections per se to a single DNACPR form.

We have been informed that an electronic version of ReSPECT will not be available for several months.

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