

## Rights and responsibilities

## Your rights:

- Ability to make decisions and choices about your care
- Confidentiality and personal privacy
- Able to withdraw your consent or refuse further treatment
- To be treated with respect, compassion and consideration of privacy which takes into consideration your background, needs and wishes by all staff
- Access to services on the basis of your clinical needs
- Be informed about your health and about any treatment you may require
- Treatment without discrimination on the basis of disability, race, gender, sexual preference, religion or culture
- To give feedback and make complaints and have access to advocacy.

## Your responsibilities:

- To treat staff and other young people courteously and with respect
- Respect the rights and privacy of staff and other young people using the service
- To give staff complete information about your condition, previous treatment, allergies and medications
- Any other information relevant to your treatment
- To ask questions until you feel fully informed about your issues and recommended treatment and then make an informed choice about treatment
- To advise staff if you stop treatment
- Advise staff if your condition worsens or does not seem to be improving with treatment
- To keep appointments or notify staff if this is not possible.

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