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This information leaflet is to let you know about the ReSPECT evaluation study being conducted at [X Hospital Site].

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**Recommend Summary
Plan of Emergency
Care and Treatment
(ReSPECT)
Evaluation Study**

Information leaflet

What is the ReSPECT process?

The Recommended Summary Plan for Emergency Care and Treatment (ReSPECT) process is to help patients and doctors or nurses talk about and record advice on emergency treatments. This is important because in lots of medical emergencies a person is not able to talk about or make decisions for themselves.

It is best to make plans, as far as possible, ahead of an emergency situation when the patient and their health care professionals have more time to talk about and decide what should go into the plan. Not every patient has to have one of these plans.

What is the purpose of the study?

This study will look at how doctors and nurses talk to patients and their relatives about their treatment and care plans.

We will do this by talking to doctors, nurses and patients to understand peoples' experiences and to see if we can make any improvements to the process.

Evaluating the ReSPECT process will help to support health care professionals in making decisions about emergency

care and treatment together with a patient and their family.

Will I be asked to take part?

The first part of this study is now taking place in this hospital. You may see or meet a researcher who is observing a doctor or senior nurse while you are in hospital. The researcher will be observing doctors and senior nurses carrying out the ReSPECT process with a patient or member of their family. If the researcher is present when the doctor talks to you or your family, he or she will be introduced to you. If you or anyone in the room does not want the researcher to be present then she will leave.

We will also be asking some patients and families if they would agree to talk to the researcher about their experience of the ReSPECT process. Only a few patients or a member of their family will be asked to take part in an interview.

Do I have to take part?

No you do not have to take part. If you do not want the researcher to be present during a discussion with the doctor or nurse you can say so. You may be given an information sheet about an interview and asked by the researcher if you will agree to be interviewed. You do not have

to agree to this. If you agree to take part and later change your mind you can withdraw from the study at any time.

Who is conducting the research?

PI name is leading the study at your hospital.

The study is funded by the Department of Health: National Institute for Health Research; Health Services and Delivery Research (HS&DR) Programme and is sponsored by University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust and the University of Warwick. The University of Warwick will act as the data controller for this study, and is responsible for looking after your information and using it properly. For further information on how we will process your data, please visit the study website or contact the researchers at your hospital.

If you would like further information about the study please contact the study researcher.

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