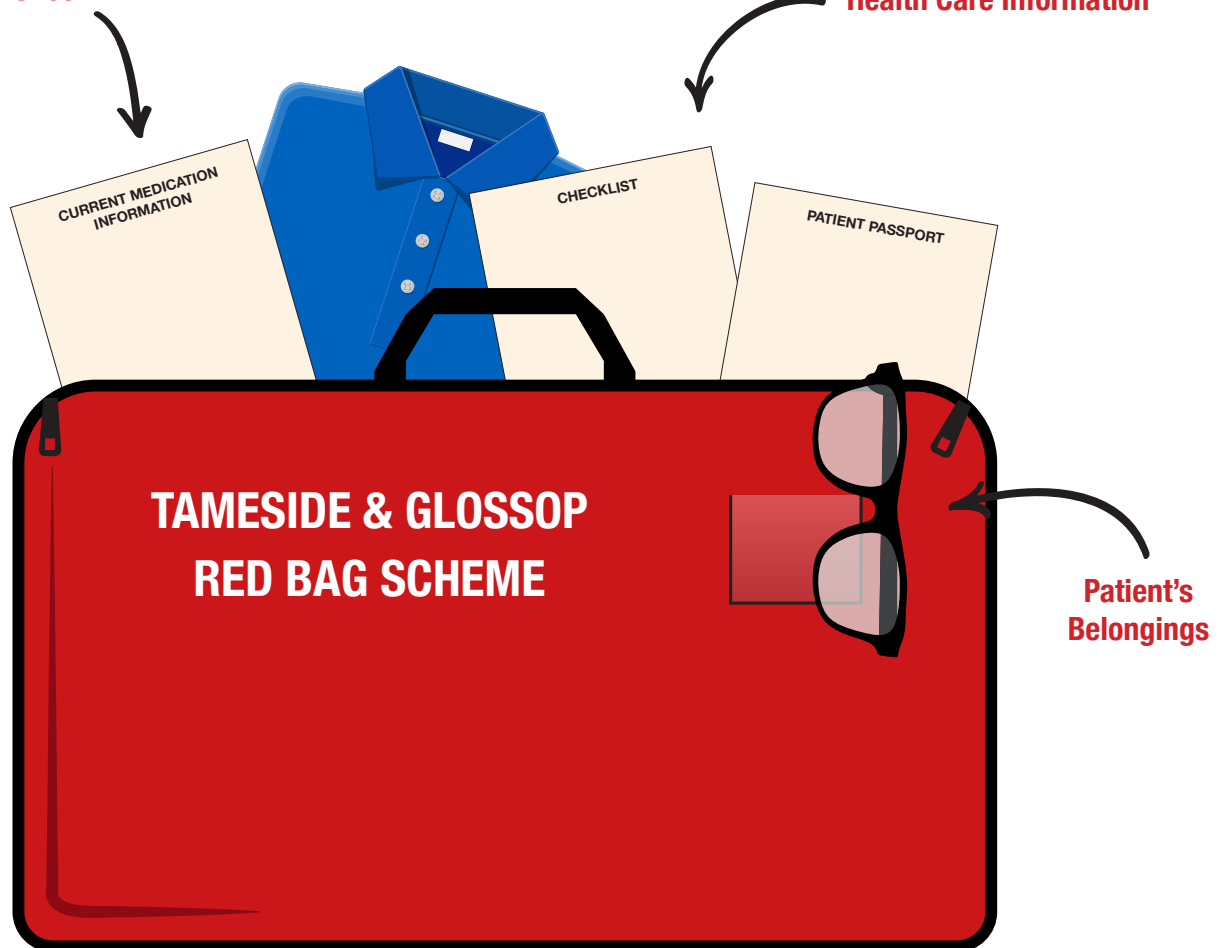


Tameside & Glossop Red Bag Scheme

Current Medication Sheet

Health Care Information



Small Change Big Difference

When a Care Home Resident goes into hospital a **Red Bag goes with them.**

It **goes with** the ambulance, **stays with** them throughout their hospital stay and is **returned back** to the care home with the person.

The **Red Bag** contains **standardised paperwork** and **personal belongings** (such as hearing aid, glasses and a change of clothes).

The standardised paperwork will ensure that **everyone involved** in the care of the resident from a care home will have **vital information** to hand about their general health, needs and preferences, the current concern and any medication they are already taking.

This will **save time** as the person transfers across care settings and will **improve communication.**