

HERTFORDSHIRE RED BAG

THE JOURNEY



1. The resident becomes unwell and the care home carries out an assessment and agrees on the decision to call an ambulance for resident to go to hospital



2. The Red Bag is packed following the Red Bag checklist



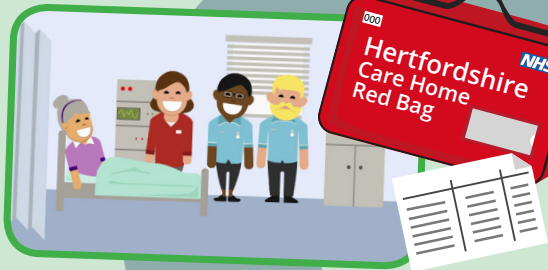
3. The Red Bag is given to the ambulance crew on arrival at the home ready for transfer to hospital



5. The Red Bag follows the resident to a ward and is handed to the nurse who can check the paperwork and medication to offer the most appropriate care for the resident



4. On arrival, the Red Bag is passed to the nurse in the emergency department and the paperwork is checked



6. Once the resident is well enough for discharge, arrangements are made and the Red Bag is packed following the checklist



7. The Red Bag is given to the hospital transfer team on discharge from the hospital



8. The Red Bag is handed back to the care home. The home then updates its records with the discharge information, returns any redundant medication to the pharmacy and adds the checklist to the residents personal files



9. The Red Bag is then packed away until the next admission