



Elizabeth Lewis

For Elizabeth, having a UCP has allowed her to share her preferences and wishes now and at the end of life, and gives her confidence that she will receive care in her preferred place of care, where possible.

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Preferred name: Lizzy

Personal info

Religion: Church of Scotland
Ethnicity: White – British
Sexuality: Heterosexual
Gender: Female
Preferred pronouns: She/her/hers
Occupation: Retired from marketing and communications
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Medical

- Recently diagnosed with breast cancer with spread to my spine. I have a supportive family, but this has come as a complete shock to me as I have been attending regular mammograms.
- Although I know that my cancer has spread to my bones and is untreatable – I still find this difficult to discuss.
- In August 2023 I was admitted due to loss of sensation in my legs – I was treated for spinal cord compression, and I am now in a wheelchair.
- I have medication in the house for pain control because this can get very bad at times.
- I am under the care of St Christophers Hospice.

Living and care arrangements

Type of accommodation: Terraced house
Lives with: Husband (Paul)
Supportive equipment: wheelchair pressure mattress, hospital bed.
Needs help with: washing, dressing, toilet, meal preparation, cleaning, shopping, and getting around.
Keeping safe: Can't be left alone for longer than 2 hours.

End of life care wishes

- I would like to be cared for at St Christophers Hospice at the end of my life, I have had this discussion with my family.
- I would still like to go to be taken to hospital for reversible treatment at this time. If I am too unwell to make this decision – please discuss with my husband Paul.
- I have a DnaCPR decision in place and a copy in my house.

About me

- I have a supportive husband Paul and we share our house with our dog Chili.
- I have some very close lifelong friends and family.
- I am very concerned how my friends and family are dealing with my diagnosis.
- I like to be taken out in my wheelchair most days to the local park to get some fresh air.
- Most days I listen to the radio and enjoy knitting. I used to enjoy yoga but have now taken up transcendental meditation.
- I am planning a big family and friends Xmas.

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Name: Paul Lewis (Husband)
Mobile: 07938762524
Date added: 05/09/2023
Doc Location: With Husband

Professional contact

ODS code: QRV
Organisation: Northwest London Health & Care Partnership
Name: Dr Williams
Role: GP
Notes: Very good relationship

*This patient persona is entirely fictive. Any resemblance to actual people is purely coincidental.