



Post-discharge planning - Patrick Verhoeven



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(Cognicare - can you please forward to Joel Aizenstros?)
(Epworth - can you please forward to Michael Piperoglou?)

Dr Aizenstros, Dr Piperoglou

I understand that Patrick is likely to be discharged from Epworth tomorrow, following completion of 6x ECT treatments.

Before that discharge is finalised, I would like to make sure that there is some form of plan in place for ongoing support of Patrick after his discharge (e.g. out-patient appointments with Joel; ongoing check-ins from nurse or social work support).

We have requested this in the past, and I believe Joel has explicitly requested that he is consulted prior to Patrick being discharged. However, I am not aware of any plan being prepared.

Can you please confirm that you will consult each other prior to Patrick's discharge? If at all possible, I would also appreciate if Dr Piperoglou could call me prior to discharge to advise what we can do to prepare or implement a plan for support post discharge.

Thanks, Michael.

(Copying Patrick Verhoeven, and Erin Cosgriff (his mother))