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External Referral Form

13. What is the patient's overall Australian Karnofsky Performance Status **Please tick**

1. Patient Details		2. GP Details		
Surname: _____		Name		
Forenames: _____		Surgery address		
Address: _____				
Urn: _____ Index No: _____		Telephone no.		
DOB: _____ Tel No: _____				
3. Name of main contact/patient representative		4. Date		
Name: _____		5. Referred by		
Relationship to patient: _____		Name		
Address: _____		Designation		
Tel no: _____		Telephone		
Are they next of kin: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Urgency of response	Within 24hrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Within 2 days <input type="checkbox"/>
6. Where is the patient at present:		Home <input type="checkbox"/>	Nursing Home <input type="checkbox"/>	Residential Home <input type="checkbox"/>
		Hospital <input type="checkbox"/>	Name of ward: _____	
6. GSF Code on referral		Blue (A) <input type="checkbox"/>	Green (B) <input type="checkbox"/>	Amber (C) <input type="checkbox"/>
		Year plus prognosis	Months prognosis	Weeks prognosis
				Red (D) <input type="checkbox"/>
				Days prognosis
7. Communication:		First Language: _____	Interpreter required: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
8. Diagnosis and Co Morbidities:				
9. Reason for Referral/Current problems/Past and present relevant treatment, e.g. chemo, radiotherapy				
Complex symptom control <input type="checkbox"/>		Complex psychological issues <input type="checkbox"/>		End of Life Care <input type="checkbox"/>
Other/details: _____				
10. Allergies/Sensitivities				
Allergy			Reaction	
Sensitivities			Reaction	
11. Infection:	MRSA Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	CDIFF Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	ESBL Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____
12. Current medications: (Please attach supplementary document if necessary)				

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100%	Normal, no complaints, no evidence of disease	<input type="checkbox"/>
90%	Able to carry on normal activity, minor signs or symptoms of disease	<input type="checkbox"/>
80%	Normal activity with effort, some signs or symptoms of disease	<input type="checkbox"/>
70%	Cares for self, but unable to carry out normal activity or to do active work	<input type="checkbox"/>
60%	Able to care for most needs, but requires occasional assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>
50%	Considerable assistance and frequent medical care required	<input type="checkbox"/>
40%	In bed more than 50% of the time	<input type="checkbox"/>
30%	Almost completely bedfast	<input type="checkbox"/>
20%	Totally bedfast and requiring extensive nursing care by professionals and/or family	<input type="checkbox"/>
10%	Comatose or barely arousable, unable to care for self, requires equivalent of hospital care, disease may be progressing rapidly.	<input type="checkbox"/>

14. Awareness of diagnosis/prognosis/referral to palliative care:

	Patient			Family /Carer		
Diagnosis	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know <input type="checkbox"/>
Prognosis	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know <input type="checkbox"/>
Referral	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know <input type="checkbox"/>

15. Advance Care Planning: Only carry out if the patient is ready for the conversation.

Patients preferred place of care:	1.	2.			
Patients preferred place of death:	1.	2.			
Ceiling of care discussed (give details)					
Advance decision to refuse treatment ADRT completed	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Has DNACPR been discussed with the patient	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	DNACPR form completed	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

16. Risks/Concerns - Please indicate if there are any known/potential risks or concerns with the patient/family/carers e.g. alcohol, illicit substance use, violence, safeguarding

17. Please tick relevant box required:

Specialist Palliative Care Team	Hospice In-Patient Admission	King Centre Services
Clinical Nurse Specialist <input type="checkbox"/>	Symptom Management <input type="checkbox"/>	Day Hospice <input type="checkbox"/>
Medical Outpatient <input type="checkbox"/>	End of life care (last days) <input type="checkbox"/>	Physiotherapy <input type="checkbox"/>
	Crisis Respite <input type="checkbox"/>	Complementary Therapy <input type="checkbox"/>
	Palliative Rehabilitation <input type="checkbox"/>	Lymphoedema Assessment <input type="checkbox"/>
Pre Bereavement emotional support <input type="checkbox"/>		The In Control group <input type="checkbox"/>

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GP agreement to referral obtained	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Date	Signature
Date referral received	Triaged for urgency of response		Urgent 24 hrs <input type="checkbox"/> Non urgent 2 days <input type="checkbox"/>
Level of intervention			Please tick
1	Advice and information may be offered to professional colleagues directly. No contact will be made with the patient.		<input type="checkbox"/>
2	JHC professional will make an advisory visit. Such visits will be single, unless requested otherwise by the referrer and further contact will be made by the professional referrer only.		<input type="checkbox"/>
3	JHC may make short term interventions with the patient and their family when specific needs are identified.		<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Ongoing situations with multiple problems requiring continued JHC involvement.		<input type="checkbox"/>
G.P letter sent regarding outcome of the referral	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	