**CLINICAL ETHICS SERVICE**

**REFERRAL FORM 1: STANDARD**

***Please type or write into this form***

Thank you for making a referral to the RCH Clinical Ethics Service in relation to your patient.

Please provide the following brief information, for circulation to the Clinical Ethics team and members of the Clinical Ethics Response Group (as appropriate) prior to the meeting.

We will contact you to arrange a meeting time.

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1. **Date of referral:**

1. **Treating clinician and contact person *(if different):***
2. **Diagnosis *(indicate uncertainty, if relevant*):**
3. **Reason for referral:**

Brief summary of the current situation which prompted referral to clinical ethics and/or ethical questions/concerns identified by the treating team.

1. **Any other significant information about the family or circumstances**
2. **Timeframe : how soon is Clinical Ethics response needed**

 Please indicate any preferred days/times

1. **Type of clinical ethics consultation**

***If uncertain, choose “individual consult” and we will advise further steps from there.***

   ***Clinical Ethics Response group meeting***

The standard formal clinical ethics consultation type is a meeting with members of the Clinical Ethics Response Group and members of the treating team, with full documentation

 ***Clinical ethics team members meet with family prior***

* ***Clinical ethics staff attend ward/clinic or MDT meeting re patient***

It is also possible to have members of the Clinical Ethics team attend a clinical, ward or unit meeting about the patient*.*

* ***Ethics debrief***
* ***Individual ethics consult***

Referring clinician meets with clinical ethicist – can be first step to other forms of clinical ethics response

1. **If Clinical Ethics Response Group meeting, list key medical, nursing and allied health from treating team/s needed at meeting:**

**Please email referrals to Clinical Ethicist**

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