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The graphic is a vertical stack of three light blue rounded rectangular boxes. The top box features the title 'HSC Hospital Passport' in white bold text, an illustration of a hospital building, and the text 'For people with a learning disability in contact with a general hospital'. The middle box contains a photo of four people (three women and one man) and text explaining the passport's purpose: 'Your Hospital Passport will help to let hospital staff know all about your abilities and needs. This will help them give you better care when you are in hospital. Please ensure that your information is up to date.' The bottom box is titled 'To staff:' and contains instructions: 'Please read this regional Hospital Passport and make reasonable adjustments before you undertake any assessment, examination, treatment or care. Try to make this passport easily available to all staff involved in care.' At the bottom left is the HSC Health and Social Care logo.

HSC Hospital Passport

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HSC Health and Social Care

This *HSC Hospital Passport* has been developed by the PHA and the Regional General Hospital Forum for Learning Disability for people with a learning disability to complete (with or without help) and present to staff every time they have contact with a general hospital. It gives staff important information on the person and how they prefer to communicate, their medical history and any support they might need while in hospital. Staff can then make any reasonable adjustments in order to provide the best possible care for people with a learning disability.

The version of the [Hospital passport to fill in electronically](#) allows patients or carers to type their details directly into the document before saving, printing off and bringing to hospital.

There are also [Guidance notes](#) to help those completing the *HSC Hospital Passport*. These publications were distributed through HSCTs and the community and

voluntary sector.

The [Equality and Human Rights screening template](#) is also available to download.

A report by TILLI on the launch of the *HSC Hospital passport* can be seen [here](#).

Additional information



Patient information awards

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Details

Format

8 page A4 booklet

Target group

People with a learning disability and their carers

Downloads

| Attachment | Size |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Hospital passport guidance notes 0818 | 321.69 KB |
| Hospital passport electronic form 0619 | 835.82 KB |

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