

Healthcare in Prison - Easy Read Examples

General - easyhealth.org.uk

There is a wealth of free Easy Read healthcare information already in use that could easily be used directly in prisons (or slightly adapted where necessary).

Most health Easy Read resources can be found at: www.easyhealth.org.uk

General - Guidance from the Government

Easy Read health factsheets for social care staff are available from Public Health England, as part of their initiative: [Improving healthcare access for people with learning disabilities](#).

Easy Read documents include: [reasonable adjustments](#), [healthy eyes, teeth and ears](#), [diet and exercise](#), [Mental Capacity Act](#), [Hospital admissions](#), [Dementia](#), along with several others

Health Action Plans

The Department of Health have made a guide explaining what they are and how to get one: [see it here](#).

Haringey Council have also made an Easy Read blog explaining Health Action Plans. [See it here](#). They have also provided examples and a word document for you to use and edit one for yourself - scroll towards the end of [the website](#) to find.

The Care Act and what it means

The Social Care Institute for Excellence have produced an Easy Read guide about the Care Act and what it can mean for you. This is updated regularly on their [webpage](#).

General Health Information

Visit [Easy Health](#) website for (general) Easy Read leaflets on a wide range of healthcare issues.

You can download relevant information for your healthcare waiting room and for individual patients'/offenders' needs.

Information about Hepatitis A, B, and C

[Hepatitis Information for Prisoners](#)

This has been designed by CHANGE and KeyRing Living Support Networks. It is an information booklet about Hepatitis A, B, and C - designed for use in prison healthcare centres.

Healthcare Passport

[Health Passport](#)

Health Passport (A prisoner's health information recorded clearly for them)

Designed by The Clear Communication People and Surrey NHS. This is for all prisons to use. This is a template for prisoners to fill out, detailing all their health and support issues. This means they can show this 'passport' to any staff working with them.
