

How to document accessible information and communication support needs within RiO

Once accessible information and communication support needs have been assessed, the outcome must be recorded within the service user's clinical record.

- 1. View the Case Record Menu of the service user you are working with
- 2. Select 'Client Demographics'. A drop down menu will appear.
- 3. Select 'Information and Communication Needs'.





4. Select '**Create new**'. The Information and Communication Needs template will appear.

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5. Enter the 'Date/Time'

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Client	ZZTEST, Dummy Patient (Ms) - 1024059
Date/time	

6. There are **TWO** Information and Communication Needs questions which **must** be completed.

Does the service user have any accessible information or communication support	Please Select 💌
needs?	
Does the parent/carer have any accessible information or communication support needs?	Please Select

7. The first question relates to the service user:

Does the service user have any accessible information or communication support needs?	Please Select
Does the parent/carer have any accessible information or communication support needs?	Please Select

a) If 'No' or 'Not yet assessed' are selected, the below 'Information' screen will appear. Click 'OK'.

ent	ZZTEST, Dummy Patient (Ms) - 1024059	Information
Date/time		The value selected/entered in 'Does the service user have any accessible information or communication support needs? ' has caused the following field(s) to be hidden:
Does the service user have any accessible information or communication support	Not yet assessed 💌	 (un-labelled field) (un-labelled field) (un-labelled field)
needs?	Please Select Yes	 (un-labelled field) No specific contact method
Does the parent/carer have any accessible information or communication support needs?	NO Not yet assessed Not applicable	
		'Not yet assessed' should be selected only where it has not been possible to assess the information and communication needs. For example because the service user was too unwell to complete the service user assessment questions.



b) If 'Yes' is selected, FOUR additional questions will appear below

Does the service user have		
any accessible information or communication support	Yes 💌	
needs?	Please Select	
neeus.	Yes	
	No	
What specific contact methods (Not vet assessed	er need? (note tl
Check as many as relevant	not yet assessed	

c) Complete **FOUR** question below:

What specific contact metho	ds does the se	rvice user need? (note this is as a requirement rat	her than a preference)		
Check as many as relevant					
No specific contact method					
Email		Telephone call		Text	
Written		Other (comment in box below)			

In what specific format does the service user need information to be given?					
No specific information format					
Easy read information		16 point font size		Braille	
Audio format		BSL signed support		Other (comment in box below)	

Which communication professional does the service user need support from? ③ Check as many as relevant					
No communication professional					
BSL interpreter		Deaf blind manual interpreter		Other (comment in box below)	
What additional communication	support does the service user n	eed?			
Check as many as relevant					
No additional communication support					
Use of pictures to support verbal conversations		Write down key information		Use very simplified language	
Give additional time to understand information		Ensure environment allows easy lip reading		Audio (hearing) loop system	
Support person to use communication aid		Longer appointment			
Parent / carer to be at the appointment		Advocate to be at the appointment			

8. The free text 'Additional comments' box can be used to record details of accessible information and/or communication support needs which are not included in the options within each drop-down menu

Other (comment in box below)

Additional comments about information and communication needs of the service user	
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9. Complete Step 7 and 8 in relation to the parent/carer



10. Click 'Save' at the bottom of the page

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	Save	Clear	Cancel	

11. Details of the patient's Accessible information and/or communication support needs are now viewable by selecting **'Information and Communication needs'** in the client demographics section of the Case Record Menu (see Steps 1-3)

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12. Click on the **most recent entry** to view details of recorded Information and Communication Needs.

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Once an accessible information and/or communication support need has been identified and recorded, an **ALERT** must be added to the clinical record to highlight the need.

- 13. In the 'Clinical Portal Client's view' Click on the warning triangle in the top right hand corner. Note that this will be:
 - Grey if there are no previous alerts
 - Red if there have been previous alerts added





14. Select 'Add Alerts' at the bottom of the page

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	No Alerts currently exist for Miss Dummy Patient ZZTEST	
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- 15. For Alert Type, select 'Accessible information and/or communication support needs'
- 16. Enter the **Alert Date**
- 17. Click **'Save'**

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18. The Alert will now be visible 'Clinical Portal – Client's view' by clicking on the red triangle in the top right hand corner.

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