Withdrawal of Advance Decision / Advance Statement

- You could use this form to withdraw your Advance Decision or Advance Statement.
- You might want to do this if you have made an Advance Decision and/or an Advance Statement and you do not want either or both to be your Advance Decision or Advance Statement any more.
- What if I change my mind? Your situation might change or you might change your mind about the contents of your Advance Decision. You can alter it or add anything at any time. It should also be reviewed as part of your care plan. Remember to let the relevant people know and date your new or amended Advance Decision very clearly.

How to Use this Form

My Name:
Write your full name

My Address:
Write the address where you can be contacted

A. I withdraw the Advance Decision I made on:
Write the date of your advance decision and the issue number if this one has replaced a previously made Advance Decision

Signature and Date:

B. I withdraw the Advance Statement I made on:
Write the date of your advance statement and the issue number if this one has replaced a previously made Advance Statement

Signature and Date:
WITNESS

You may want to have this withdrawal witnessed by a Health or Social Care Professional who is involved in your care and treatment

Witness signature:

[The witness will sign here]

Date:

[The witness will print the date here]

Witness name:

[The witness will print their full name here]

Witness profession/job title:

[The witness will write their profession or job here]

Witness address/contact details:

[The witness will print the address of their employer here and contact details]

I certify that in my opinion ______________________________________ understands and intends the effects of withdrawing their Advance Statement/Advance Decision (please delete which is not applicable).

I witness his/her signature

Witness signature:

Date:

How to withdraw/cancel an Advance Decision

You may withdraw/cancel your Advance Decision at any time as long as you have mental capacity to do so. You can request or use the Withdrawal Form attached to these guidelines. The cancellation can be a verbal statement however to avoid the risk that the relevant people who may be involved in your care do not know it has been cancelled, it is strongly advised that the cancellation is put into writing if possible, and to inform everyone who was aware of the Advance Decision’s existence that it has been withdrawn/cancelled. The original document and copies should be destroyed or marked that it has been withdrawn/cancelled.