



DEMENTIA CARE



NURSING CARE



HELP AT HOME



GAS & ELECTRICAL CARE



BED / SIDE RAILS CONSENT FORM

I / We have been informed of the benefits and risks of the use of side rails on the bed. The risks of side rails include entrapment in the following ways:

1. Through the bars of an individual side rail.
2. Through the space between split side rails.
3. Between the side rail and the mattress.
4. Between the headboard or footboard, side rails and the mattress.

Bed / Side rails may also be associated with accidental skin bruising, cuts or scrapes.

I understand that the side rails are to be used as a mobility aid and not as a physical restraint.

I can withdraw this consent at any time.

I / We give consent	
I / We do not give consent for bed rails to be used	

Name of Resident: _____

Resident / POA / Relative signature: _____

Name (in block capitals) _____

Date: _____

Clinical Manager / Nurse Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

