Introduction to Health Questionnaires
(‘Patient reported outcome measures’)

1. What are ‘Patient Reported Outcome Measures’?

- ‘Patient Reported Outcome Measures’ are questionnaires or forms. They ask you about your health.

- Doctors want to use these forms to find out what you think about the treatment they give you.

2. What will I be asked to do?

- You may be asked to fill in the questionnaire when you go for an appointment.

- If you want, you can take the questionnaire home to fill in and bring it back next time.

- It is okay to ask someone to help you fill in the questionnaire.

- You do not have to fill in the questionnaire if you do not want to.
3. Why will I be asked to do this?

- When you fill in the questionnaire, doctors and NHS staff learn about how you feel about your health
- They will use this information to help you and others get better care
- No one except those who treat you will see what you write on the questionnaire

4. What if I have more questions?

- If you have questions, ask your doctor or nurses
- They will explain what the questions mean