

My Mental Capacity Act section 4(7)(a) statement

A standard section identifying the ‘patient’ goes here.

The information I have recorded in this statement is for the purpose of improving best-interests decision-making, should I be unable to make my own decisions and if I have not already expressed a refusal of the intervention by means of a valid and applicable Advance Decision.

I am naming the following individuals to assist any person who is considering my ‘best interests’ - as the MCA puts it:

(7) He must take into account, if it is practicable and appropriate to consult them, the views of—

(a) anyone named by the person as someone to be consulted on the matter in question or on matters of that kind,

The individuals I list below, are being named by me for the purposes of section 4(7)(a)

Name	Contact details	My signature

I am reviewing this statement regularly to ensure that it is up-to-date.

NOTE: I am **not** suggesting that if best-interests decision-making becomes necessary, that **only** these individuals can usefully contribute – I am stating that the listed individuals should be involved unless having been contacted, the individual declines to become involved.

I am not sure if this form should be signed by the person and also witnessed – any ideas about that?