

7. Other appointments

There are separate

pages for your appointments. For example when you go to hospital, the optician or dentist.



8. Ageing issues and end of life care

This is a special section for when you need more help with your care from the doctors, family and carers.



Please ask someone you know well to call your learning disability team.

• If you live in **Bexley** please call:

Tel: 020 8269 3300

If you live in Bromley please call:

Tel: 020 3871 5680

If you live in Greenwich please call:

Tel: 020 8921 4860

If you need extra pages please speak to staff. They can print off extra pages from Oxleas' website: http://oxleas.nhs.uk/gps-referrers/learning-disability-services/personal-health-profiles

Remember to keep your 'black book' in a safe place.





## Information about the black book (Personal Health Profile)

This leaflet is about your 'black book'. You take it with you to your doctor, dentist, optician or anyone you see about your health.





The 'black book' (Personal Health Profile) is a book about your health. It is called 'My black book' because it belongs to you.

You choose who can see it and what goes in it. Some people may get their family or carer to fill it in and keep it up to date. You keep the book up-to-date like a diary.

With your new 'black book' you can:

- take out pages that you don't need.
- leave pages empty.
- take out sections if they are private to you and you only want some people to see them.

In your new 'black book' you can:

- see when your next appointment is.
- tell people how you are feeling, using pictures.
- put your letters in a pocket at the back of the book.



The first page will tell you what each chapter is so you can find what you need.



1. About me
You, your
family or
carer can
write in

information about you. There are also picture boards to help you.



2. My
medicines
Your doctor
can write
down the types

of medicines you are having. Your doctor can write down the medicines that make you feel unwell



3. My mental health and physical health

People working

with you can write down what help you need. Any help you need will then be a health action.



Action Plans
Your health is
important. A
health problem

4. Health

becomes a health action.
Your doctor, nurse or
another health staff can
also include health actions.



5. Health checks and monitoring
It is important

to have health checks like your blood pressure, cholesterol. This also incudes blood tests and having your flu jabs.



6. GP section
It is important
to have your
health checked
every year by

your doctor or nurse. You can then include any problems in your health action plan.