Dementia

If I develop dementia then, when I have lost the ability to make my own decisions, I wish to refuse treatment in the following situations:

If I develop a life-threatening infection or suffer from a respiratory arrest or my heart stops, then I do not want any treatment for any of these conditions

If I am unable to swallow liquids or solids, I do not want any form of artificial feeding

If I suffer a stroke, I do not want to be resuscitated or have any form of life support

If I suffer an accident that causes serious injury, I do not want to be resuscitated or to have any form of life support

If I get a new illness that would kill me if not treated, I do not want to have any active treatment for this new illness

If I have both dementia and a chronic condition which requires active treatment, I wish this active treatment of my condition to be stopped

_I recognise that refusing any of the above treatments may shorten my life. I wish to have every other treatment (pain relief and / or sedation) to keep me comfortable._

The Court of Protection confirmed that MyLivingWill conforms to the Mental Capacity Act

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