Inquiry Name: Inquiry into End of Life Choices

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I would like to address advance care plans within aged care facilities.
It is becoming common practice for paramedics and hospitals not to treat residents in aged care facilities with acute conditions.

I have had a number of paramedics refusing to transfer residents to hospital for acute conditions and treatment they continue to argue and state the advance care plan states not for hospital transfer

If they reach the emergency department they are sending them back for palliative care / end of life care, and on the discharge summaries stating that this resident should not have been transferred to hospital as per advance care plan.

I would like the advance care plans to be only a guide and not dictate the residents treatment

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File2:

File3: