

FORMALITY AND INFORMALITY

The words in capital letters each have an informal equivalent. Drag from the list on the right a suitable informal word to substitute so that the account still makes sense.

The Patient's food became
INADVERTENTLY _____
CONTAMINATED _____ with the
HIGHLY _____ TOXIC _____
chemical FLUID _____ which he was
spraying on his SMALLHOLDING _____.
Only the ENORMOUS _____
RESILIENCE _____ of the
PATIENT _____ and his willpower
helped him to SURVIVE _____.
MASSIVE _____ blood transfusions have
been ESSENTIAL _____. His
CONDITION _____ no longer gives
CAUSE _____ for
ANXIETY _____, and we hope to
DISCHARGE _____ him in a few days'
time.

1. farm
2. large-scale
3. very
4. concern
5. vital
6. accidentally
7. tainted
8. stamina
9. live
10. release
11. liquid
12. great
13. state
14. reason
15. sufferer
16. poisonous