



Supporting people to live well before dying with peace and dignity in the place of their choice

## Network News

We're delighted to let you know that [Palliative Care In Dementia guidelines](#) are now available on the [Network's new website](#).

Also, the new audit guideline for the Monitoring and Management of Diabetes in the last hours and day of life is available on the [Audit Clinical Standards and Guidelines page](#).

## Resources & Publications

We would like to draw your attention to the latest issue of [Care and cure research magazine](#) by the Alzheimer's Society, where you will find the research news in brief, about Brains for Dementia Research programme, also about drug normally prescribed for people with diabetes that has been shown to reverse memory loss in mice.

### [Pancreatic Cancer UK](#)

Useful information [booklet](#) available for carers, family and friends who are looking after someone with pancreatic cancer. Also available [Pancreatic cancer and end of life care: Information for people in the last few months, weeks or days of life](#) for people with pancreatic cancer, their family, friends and carers who want to know more about what may happen in the last few months of life.

Compassion in Dying is a national charity that helps people prepare for the end of life: how to talk about it, plan for it, and record their wishes. They do this through our free information line, publications and web resources, and through our work with diverse communities. The latest publication [Planning ahead: My treatment and care](#) aims to support people to discuss and record their wishes so they can get on with living life, knowing they have prepared for the future. It has been officially endorsed by the Royal College of Nursing and is featured on the website of the [Royal College of General Practitioners](#) and you can read about the launch [here](#).

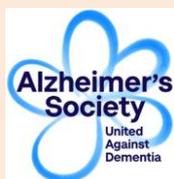
In 2017 [Alzheimer's Society](#) undertook an evaluation of the impact of the Research Network by interviewing and surveying researchers and people affected by dementia about their involvement. Our findings clearly establish that involving people affected by dementia has benefits across all types of research and across four themes:

- Impact on volunteers
- Impact on researchers
- Impact on research
- Impact on Alzheimer's Society

They now have evidence that backs up the belief that PPI is not only the 'right thing to do' but where done effectively gives a number of benefits. Find out more about PPI, the Research Network and how they can [support you and your research](#).

Sue Ryder are piloting a new online video bereavement service for Online Community members to give people in the various stages of grief additional help, counselling and support at a time that suits them. The new service is accessible via our [Sue Ryder Online Community](#) and launches initially as a six-month trial.

## Opportunities



Nominations are now open for the fifth Alzheimer's Society [Dementia Friendly Awards](#). Do you know a person, organisation or community who has made a real change to the lives of people with dementia? Nominations close Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018.



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## Education

Palliative Care Institute Liverpool are offering two Training for Teachers in Palliative Care courses, [Foundation and Masterclass](#), in Liverpool in October 2018. This well-established International short course is suitable for healthcare professionals who have more than two years' experience of working in palliative and end of life care and who are expected to provide education as part of their role.

The [National Bereavement Alliance](#) is offering several workshops during 2018 across the country to support bereavement services. Find out more about what they offer and how you can attend [here](#).

### [e-ELCA: Supporting Training in End of Life Care](#)

What's new? Updated learning platform, additional guidance, 160 interactive sessions arranged in 9 modules, mapped to 'Priorities for Care of the Dying Person', new sessions for palliative care specialists including advanced heart failure and non-invasive ventilation in MND. **Flyer**<sup>1</sup> includes information on registration process for Care Homes.

## Conference

Paediatric Palliative Care Conference to be held at Trinity Hospice on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018, entitled "Too Little Too Late": International research on Paediatric Palliative Care. Key note speaker is Professor Jayne Price, Kingston University. **Information flyer and booking form attached**<sup>2</sup>.

The Cheshire End of Life Partnership's annual conference is to be held on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at Wychwood Park Hotel, Crewe, CW2 5GP. Entitled Diversity in End of Life Care: The Way Forward there will be several speakers plus a choice of workshops. **Flyer and booking form attached**<sup>3</sup>.

Save The Date: Six Steps Programme for Care Homes Launch (**flyer attached**<sup>4</sup>). [Booking](#) now open.

[Trinity Hospice](#) – 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018

[St Ann's Hospice](#) – 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

[Hospice HR in the 21st Century: helping you prepare for future challenges](#). To be held on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Queens hotel, City Square, Leeds LS1 1PJ this joint one-day conference with Hospice UK and the HR network SHaWL, builds on the success of the network and is the inaugural conference for all Human Resources staff in hospices.

Queenscourt Hospice confirms that the second module HEA4219 Transforming End of Life Trajectories will be starting in September 2018 and running until December. Apply through [Edge Hill](#) and confirm agreement and funding arrangement with your manager. A new Post Graduate Certificate in Integrated Palliative and End of Life Care which includes HEA4197 Transforming Integrated Palliative and End of Life Care and HEA4219 and an optional module which will be taken after discussion with the Programme Lead. More information [here](#) if you are interested in applying for the whole certificate.

Pendleside & Rossendale Hospices End of Life Conference for all Health & Social care workers in the Burnley, Pendle & Rossendale areas. To be held at Burnley Football Club, Community Rooms, Turf Moor, Burnley, BB10 4BX on Wednesday 10th October 2018, 9.30 am – 4 pm. For more information and who to contact please see **attached flyer**<sup>5</sup>

## Dying Matters Week

Dying Matters are delighted to announce the 2019 Awareness Week dates are **13th - 20th May 2019**. Get the dates in your diary now! If you have any [stories to share](#) with Dying Matters about your 2018 or can take a short survey to make 2019 better than ever please [share](#) with the team.

We hope that you have found our Network newsletter useful. If you wish to opt out of receiving future newsletters please email: [kathryn.davies16@nhs.net](mailto:kathryn.davies16@nhs.net) and ask to be removed from the distribution list.