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Network News

The next **Clinical Advisory Forum for Cheshire and Merseyside** is due to be held on 11th October 2018 at St Rocco's Hospice, Warrington. We'll be celebrating the launch of Cheshire & Merseyside integrated care model, providing an overview of the C&M Heath and Care Partnership Palliative and End of Life Care programme and updating on DoLS at the End of Life & moving towards the Liberty Protection Safeguards. If you wish to attend please email Kathryn.Davis16@nhs.net.

New Six Steps Programme Launch dates: there are to be two free launch events for the new Six Steps programme on 16th October 2018 at Trinity Hospice, Low Moor Road, Bispham, Blackpool, FY2 0BG and at St Ann's Hospice, Heald Green, Cheadle, SK8 3SZ, on 19th October 2018 (**flyer attached**¹). In order to secure a place please [book online](#) at The End of Life Partnership (enter £0 in the appropriate section for a fully funded place).

Resources

New dementia training standards framework launched by Skills for care: The 'Dementia Core Skills Education and Training Framework' has been updated and re-titled the '[Dementia Training Standards Framework](#)'. It now includes additions about food, drink and oral health. The framework will help ensure quality and consistency in dementia education and training across health, social care or housing. Skills for Care also have resources to support those working in adult social care to develop their skills and knowledge in [End of Life Care](#).



We're pleased to promote the launch of a newly apportioned charity that relieves the needs of those living with dementia, their carers and former carers in the Wirral by providing activities and services directed to supporting them in maintaining their social life within the community. This charity is possible due to the hard work of one of our People's Voice members and we are delighted to support this. A website will be coming soon but in the meantime to access the full activities calendar please visit <https://www.deepcww.org/>

The National Collaborating Centre for Mental Health (NCCMH) have published [The Dementia Care Pathway – Full implementation guidance](#). The guidance outlines the associated benchmarks to support improvements in the delivery and quality of care and support, for people living with dementia and their families and carers. It builds on NHS England's [Implementation guide and resource pack for dementia care](#).

Dying Matters Week

The [case study](#) of the Network's two events held during Dying Matters Week 2018 is now available to read online. [Dying Matters Week 2019](#) dates are confirmed as 13th – 19th May. If you want to find out the latest please visit the Dying Matters [website](#).

Education

Hospice Leadership and Development Module :The End of Life Partnership have designed a unique programme focusing on actual or potential managers and leaders. Features include five modules, a work based learning project and facilitated action learning sets. This programme is solely for hospice staff – clinical and non-clinical – providing an exceptional opportunity for development and networking with other hospice staff. Rotating venues we will also get the opportunity to visit four different hospices in Cheshire. There are two cohorts starting in September 2018 and January 2019 with limited places.

If you are interested or would like further information please contact Annamarie Challinor Tel: 01270 758120, or see the attached information (**attachments: Application Form²; Programme³; Flyer⁴**).



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Surveys/Consultations

Dementia 2020 Engagement Panel want to hear from you. A consultation commissioned by the Department of Health and Social Care aims to get a better understanding of the experiences and needs of people living with dementia. The overall project is spread across two years and aims to collect data on many different aspects of experiences of dementia in England.

The current phase is a questionnaire on day-to-day life with dementia and can be answered either by those with a diagnosis or by their main carers. The information gathered will be discussed with key partners, such as NHS England and Alzheimer's Society, and will be used to shape a better policy in order to better deliver the commitments of the Dementia 2020 Implementation Plan.

How do you participate? You can visit the Dementia 2020 Engagement project online hub which you can visit here www.opinionresearch.co.uk/dementia2020panel. Here you can either complete the questionnaire online or request a postal questionnaire is sent out to you. In addition to completing a questionnaire you can also find a summary report from the first phase of the project. Alternatively you can obtain a paper questionnaire by calling us 0800 311 2126.

When you fill in the questionnaire you will also be given the opportunity to sign up to our panel. This will allow us to contact you directly about the third phase of our research expected in Winter 2018. Membership of the panel is entirely voluntary and you can withdraw at any time without the need to give any reason.

Conferences/Events

The Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill has been introduced to the House of Lords to replace the current Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS); this follows the 2018 Law Commission review which criticised the current DoLS system for being too complex and bureaucratic: "Select Committees of both Houses of Parliament have criticised the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) and called for the system to be reviewed. In addition, the Supreme Court's judgment in the case of Cheshire West has led to a 10 fold increase in DoLS applications." *Department of Health April 2018*.

The government has now developed a new system, known as 'Liberty Protection Safeguards', which will become law through the bill. The forthcoming [Towards Liberty Protection Safeguards](#) CPD conference taking place on 24th September 2018 in London will update delegates on the implications of the Law Commission Report and 2018 Government response. You will hear practical guidance for moving towards Liberty Protection Safeguards in your service including at the end of life with a presentation by Dr Caroline Barry, Consultant in Palliative Medicine and NIHR CLAHRC Fellow, looking at:

- the challenges of DoLS at the end of life
- best interests decisions
- implications of the Law Commission recommendations

To book your place either: Book [online](#) or email jayne@hc-uk.org.uk.

[Hospice UK 2018 Conference](#) will be held on 27th and 28th November 2018 at [Telford International Centre](#) St Quentin Gate, Telford, Shropshire. Registration is now [open](#).

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