



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



Seasons Greetings! Wishing you all a peaceful festive season.



News

NEWS RELEASE: The End of Life Partnership wins “Excellence in Learning and Development” award. See [flyer¹](#) for more details.

A local service that supports people with their final wishes celebrates its first anniversary (flyer²).

Palliative Care in Partnership (PCiP) provides end of life care for people who want to spend their last days and weeks at home. For further information specifically about Palliative Care in Partnership, please contact Alison Clifford or Catherine Morgan-Jones via email on Alison.Clifford@eolp.org.uk or Catherine.Morgan-Jones@eolp.org.uk. To find out more about the work of Central Cheshire Integrated Care Partnership please visit cwp.nhs.uk/services-and-locations/services/central-cheshire-integrated-care-partnership/, The End of Life Partnership please visit eolp.org.uk and St Luke’s (Cheshire) Hospice please visit slhospice.co.uk.

Resources

Public Health England Updates:

The National End of Life Intelligence Network (NEoLCIN) has a new [Palliative and end of life care](#) website presence. These new pages bring together our profiles, data and intelligence, reports and resources onto one collection page. The End of life care profiles have been renamed the [Palliative and end of life care profiles](#)

[Join Dementia Research](#) has been selected as a #MADEATUCL Top 100 Innovation. This is an amazing achievement and puts Join Dementia Research amongst some of the world’s most amazing breakthroughs in science and research.

Gathering feedback from families and carers when a child or young person dies is a new resource designed to help support professionals in their work with bereaved families and carers.

Collecting feedback on the care provided to bereaved families and carers following the death of a child or young person is of critical importance to improving bereavement care. Whilst some local healthcare systems have well established mechanisms and questionnaires for collecting such feedback, many have indicated that they do not and would value guidance in this area. Commissioned by NHS England (London Region) and developed by Healthy London Partnership in collaboration with Sands, the Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Charity. This resource does not seek to redefine bereavement care, rather consolidate the principles and themes outlined within existing published literature, much of which has been co-developed with bereaved families. It has been tested with bereaved families and bereavement support staff to ensure that it effectively and sensitively captures the experiences of bereaved parents and carers. Read more at: <https://www.healthy london.org/gathering-feedback-from-families-and-carers-when-a-child-or-young-person-dies-new-resource/>

The World Alzheimer Report 2019: Attitudes to dementia analyses findings of the world’s largest survey on attitudes to dementia, as well as expert essays and case studies from across the world. The report reveals the results of the largest attitudes to dementia survey ever undertaken, with almost 70,000 people across 155 countries and territories completing the survey. Read more at: <https://www.alz.co.uk/research/world-report-2019>

[Hospice Biographers](#) is a new charity that trains professional journalist to talk to people at the end of their lives. To record their recollections, collate their memories and gather their stories.

Conference

Alzheimer's Society Annual Conference: Call for abstracts - Alzheimer's Society Annual Conference will take place on 18 – 19 May 2020 - Innovation and Impact: addressing the big questions for dementia: [more details](#)



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Education

MAYFLY ACP Facilitator Training Dates (**flyer**³): Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th January 2020 at Foresight Centre Liverpool. To register your interest and discuss the eligibility criteria please contact :

Andrea.Stone@liverpool.ac.uk or jmhow@liverpool.ac.uk

Please find below the link to the End of Life Partnership's new prospectus. This lists all courses and study days, with links through to dates, venues and on-line booking.

[Education Training and Development 2019 - 2022](#)

GSF training for care home teams delivered by St Catherine's Hospice. Dates in January 2020 are now available. See **flyer**⁴ for more details on the course and how to book on.

17-18 March 2020, NEC, Birmingham - [The Dementia, Care & Nursing Home Expo](#) offers visitors an education opportunity unlike any other thanks to its masterclass programme. The CPD accredited masterclasses are a fantastic way for visitors to accrue CPD points in an interactive environment.

NHS Mail event for care homes - 22nd January at The Family Life Centre, Southport 0930-1300. NHS Mail is coming!!! All care homes must be on the new system by the end of February 2020. To book email Liz on

England.DSPTNorth@nhs.net

Free online learning: dementia awareness and care. Foundations in Dementia is a free, online course on the FutureLearn <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/dementia-awareness-training>

One-day Ethics Conference: [School of Medicine](#) – 15th April 2020. Clinical Case Series: Ethics of Complex Decision Making for Applied Clinical Practice (**flyer**⁵). The aim of this one-day conference, organised by University of Liverpool Medical School, is to enable delegates to discuss and critically reflect upon the interface of medical ethics with clinical practice in key health care issues, across the life course.

Publications

The National End of Life Intelligence Network has released a new report, entitled [Palliative and end of life care: hospital deaths 2006 to 2017](#). This report is the second in our new Palliative and End of Life Care report series.

Public Health England have released a new report, [Older people who died in hospital: England 2017](#), It is the third in our new Palliative and end of life care report series.

End of Life Care for Adults: Service Delivery (ng142) This final guideline has now been published on the [NICE website](#). You can also find the [supporting evidence](#), as well as all the [stakeholder comments](#) that we received during consultation and the responses to these comments. The comments were invaluable in helping us to develop and refine the guideline. We have also produced an [equality impact assessment](#) to support the guideline.

[Care committed to me](#) is a new resource that aims to help improve personalised end of life care for people experiencing homelessness, LGBT people and Gypsies and Travellers.

[‘Dementia research investment needs to reflect the enormous cost of dementia care ‘](#)

A new report commissioned by Alzheimer's Society found the total cost of dementia to the UK economy, including costs to the NHS, paid social care and unpaid care, is estimated at £34.7bn in 2019 and will rise further to £94.1bn by 2040.

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