



The Loop

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News

Remote Advance Care Planning Guidance developed by the Network's GP Clinical Lead, Dr Debbie Harvey is now available in the resources on the End of Life Partnership's Cheshire e-paige:

<http://www.cheshire-epaige.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/FINAL-Guidance-Notes-for-remote-Advance-Care-Plans-V1.4.pdf>

Education

[MSc Integrated Palliative and End of Life Care](#): 1 Year Full-Time, 2.25 - 4.5 Years Part-Time

Start Dates: September 2020, February 2021, September 2021, February 2022

Subjects: Health and Social Care

Location: Edge Hill University / Terence Burgess Education Centre, Southport

Consultations

COVID-19: verification of expected death with clinical remote support – a consultation for social care providers and registered managers

NHS England and NHS Improvement developing supportive guidance and resources for the social care sector in line with the recently published government guidance [COVID-19: verifying death in times of emergency](#). The following consultation resources have been developed for the social care sector to support with decision-making, what to consider about the VOED process and a step-by-step process infographic:

[Click here for the support guidance](#)

[Click here for the step-by-step process infographic](#)

We'd really like to hear your thoughts on the consultation resources and have created a short feedback survey. The survey closes at **17:00 on Tuesday 7 July**. We'll use the findings to inform our next steps.

[Click here to take the survey](#)

Experiences of end-of-life care during the COVID-19 crisis – research study undertaken by Palliative Care Institute Liverpool and Sheffield University as part of an international study. Online questionnaire to enable people to share their experiences of end-of-life care provision during the COVID-19 crisis, to help plan for and manage situations like this in the future.

Who should take part: those who have experienced the death of a relative or friend, and health and social care professionals who cared for a patient who died during the COVID-19 crisis. The person who died may or may not have been infected with COVID-19.

Please share the link with appropriate groups and individuals.

https://livpsych.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6yXOqN3qFN6sioJ

COVID-19 has changed healthcare delivery in the UK. New and innovative ways of working have been rapidly developed across the NHS. As we move into the next phase of COVID-19, NHS England and Improvement want to hear from healthcare professionals across the system by completing [this survey](#) to share beneficial changes and innovations.
