



The Loop

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News

'First aid or last aid during the Covid-19 pandemic? Helping carers with deciding right' Our own clinical lead for Primary Care for Lancashire and South Cumbria, Peter Nightingale wrote this article printed in BJGP Life - talking about personalised care, Restore2, Last Days Matter, and EARLY: [First Aid or Last Aid During the COVID-19 Pandemic? Helping Carers with Deciding Right. | BJGP Life](#)

Update letter regarding CME Ambulatory T34™ Pumps to Distributors, Care/Nursing Homes, Hospices, Patient groups, Clinical, Purchasing & Biomedical departments: [Subject: MMS-20-3887 Update availability/use of CME ... \(bd.com\)](#) Shipment of T34™ pumps, 3rd editions will resume.

Delayed reforms to Special Rules for Terminal Illness raised by Justin Tomlinson MP, The Minister of State, Department for Work and Pensions (North Swindon, Conservative) in parliament on Monday 22 February 2021 – at 22:19:10 on below link:

<https://parliamentlive.tv/event/index/2a43879b-2085-4e8b-8ff0-5a6fe8a50bdb?in=22:19:10#player-tabs>

See also article in The Daily Mirror, 25th February 2021:

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/10-people-day-die-waiting-23567024#comments-section>

Resources

The National Bereavement Alliance *Covid-19: information for bereavement service managers*

- Resources, current government guidance, practical advice, and fortnightly webinars for managers and practitioners in bereavement services: [Covid-19: information for bereavement service managers – National Bereavement Alliance](#);

See also practical advice on how to keep in touch when someone is seriously ill and may die: [Keeping in touch when you can't be with someone who may die – National Bereavement Alliance](#)

Public Health England Dementia profile Publicly available data on dementia, broken down by geographical area.

The dementia profile is designed to improve the availability and accessibility of information on dementia. The data are presented in an interactive tool that allows users to view and analyse them in a user-friendly format. The profile is updated twice a year. Some updates include a statistical commentary.

Read more at: [Dementia profile - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

The Royal Society of Medicine COVID-19 learning hub has been created to support healthcare professionals with access to education and learning resources during the COVID-19 outbreak. Resources include links to access past COVID-19 Series webinars, recommended guidance, specialty training, a round-up of current clinical trials and references from the RSM Library. [COVID-19 learning hub | The Royal Society of Medicine \(rsm.ac.uk\)](#)

Getting up after a fall: training could encourage older people to get themselves back up. Research, information and guidance [NIHR Evidence - Getting up after a fall: training could encourage older people to get themselves back up - Informative and accessible health and care research](#)

Education

NWC Clinical Network EoL Educators Event: 27th April 2021 10:00-12:30 pm.
Register by 9th April 2021 by emailing: kathryn.davies16@nhs.net



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10 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.
27th April 2021
Free Virtual Event via MS Teams

Who should attend

Anyone who provides End of Life Care education to specialist or generalist staff as part of their role.
This event aims to provide sessions that support the education element of your role to equip you with some tools and guidance on how to achieve excellence in the delivery of your sessions.

Further information

Topics will include:

- ◊ Bloom's Taxonomy – developing learning outcomes
- ◊ Adapting learning for online
- ◊ Make your session interactive, engaging and memorable
- ◊ Troubleshooting – how to manage challenges
- ◊ Online Evaluation tools
- ◊ Closing thoughts

What you need to know

The NWC Clinical Network invite you to register for our online Educators Day:

Online Education: feel the fear...but do it anyway!

This virtual event aims to support those who provide education through a network of peer support, sharing education methods and ideas.

Register by emailing: Kathryn.davies16@nhs.net

Advanced Communication Skills courses facilitated by Queenscourt Hospice - information and booking form available via below link:

<https://www.queenscourt.org.uk/index.php/education/course-calendar/639-advanced-communication-skills.html>

Dates: 21 - 22 June or 4 - 5 October 2021 by Zoom * Time: 9.00am - 5.30pm * Cost: £495 per person
Tel: 01704 517920 * Email: education@queenscourt.org.uk * Website: www.queenscourt.org.uk

Consultations

Bereavement Survey for managers/coordinators/bereavement care leads of voluntary/community sector bereavement services in the UK. This survey is being carried out by Cardiff University and the University of Bristol, with funding from UK Research & Innovation via the Economic and Social Research Council.

The survey closes on 30 April 2021 [Bereavement Services Survey | COVID Bereavement](#)

Publications

Vaccination of frontline health and social care workers - NHS England and NHS Improvement have updated operational guidance first published in January 2021, on the immediate requirement to vaccinate frontline health and social care workers ensuring maximum uptake of vaccination and timely, equitable access across staff groups: [Coronavirus » Operational guidance: vaccination of frontline health and social care workers \(england.nhs.uk\)](#)
