



## The Loop

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## News

### North West Model for Life Limiting Conditions

The 2015 North West End of Life Model has been reviewed, consulted and ratified by the North West Leads. The new model is the North West Model for Life Limiting Conditions, which can be found [HERE](#)

*\*Please amend links in any local documentation to the new version\**

#### **The Model:**

- ❖ Supports the assessment and personalised care and support planning for patients with life limiting conditions, and those important to them

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- ❖ 5 key phases from recognition of life limiting condition through to bereavement

**The Good Practice Guide:**

- ❖ Outlines core principles that cover each phase
- ❖ Guidance on key areas of care within each phase

**Oldham NHS group recognised by the Royal College of Nursing** [Oldham Times 25/06/2021](#)

The Northern Care Alliance NHS Group, which runs hospitals including The Royal Oldham Hospital, has been recognised by the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) for its efforts in ensuring nobody died alone during the Covid-19 pandemic. The Cygnet Team has been shortlisted in this year's nursing awards in addition to health visitor Emma Carey who works across Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale as part of the Rochdale Care Organisation.

**'Instant access' to healthcare for residents in more than 100 Lancashire care homes**

[Lancashire Post 10/06/2021](#)

A large number of "avoidable" hospital admissions have been prevented after care home residents from across Preston and Chorley were given access to a new Digital Health system. Lancashire Teaching Hospitals has become the first NHS Trust in the UK to partner with Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust, which pioneered the system four years ago. Digital Health works by providing care homes with tablet computers and equipment to monitor key patient observations such as blood pressure, temperature, heart rate and oxygen level.

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## **Education**

**Cruse Bereavement Care Suicide Bereavement Training in partnership with Health Education England, Public Health England, the Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership and Healthier Lancashire and South Cumbria ICS.**

The training will be delivered as a modular programme running over 3 months, starting in October 2021 and its aim is to support staff and volunteers working as bereavement counsellors and talking therapists, to be better equipped and able to support clients who have been bereaved by suicide.

The training is free of charge however, places are strictly limited to 45. Applications for this course can be made until 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

More detail about the course content and the application form can be found [here](#).

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**Half day Zoom training** – How to have compassionate telephone/virtual conversations

Run by the Palliative Care Institute Liverpool, open to any health care professional

Learning outcomes of the course:-

- Structure telephone/virtual consultations effectively
- Skills and strategies to handle difficult and complex consultations via telephone or virtual platform
- Identify, explore and respond to concerns and worries compassionately
- Tailor information to meet the needs of patients and carers

**Date: Monday, 12 July 2021 AM/PM @ £50.00**

For further details please contact: Karen Ross, Learning & Teaching Administrator

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**Online Interactive Hospice Leadership and Management Development Programmes Booking now**

**open.** For the past three years The End of Life Partnership have collaborated with four Cheshire Hospices to develop and deliver a unique award-winning Hospice Leadership and Management Development Programme, for both clinical and non-clinical staff. After successfully completing four cohorts they are running a fifth, starting in September 2021, and in addition they are also offering an adapted programme for developing leaders from across different health care settings with a focus on Palliative & End of Life Care.

**Programme 1: Hospice Leadership and Development Programme : September – December 2021**

For junior managers and future leaders working in a hospice environment.

**Programme 2: New “Aspiring Leaders in Palliative Care ” : January – May 2022**

Focuses on developing leaders from across different health care settings with a focus on Palliative & End of Life Care.

For more information about the programme and the benefits it will bring you and your organisation, or to book please contact Mary Buttle, on 01270 310260 or via email: [info@eolp.org.uk](mailto:info@eolp.org.uk)

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## Resources

**The six steps programme has been updated** to reflect the NW Model for Life Limiting Conditions

[Link to six steps website here](#)

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## Publications

**New framework ‘Ambitions for Palliative and End of Life Care’ – Find out more by logging onto the [NHS Learning Hub](#)**

With demand for palliative and end of life care set to increase rapidly over the next two decades as our population ages, now is a critical time for answering these questions. And the new and refreshed national framework for palliative and end of life care in England – launched in May – aims to do just that.

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## Other

**Calling Researchers and Children’s Palliative Care Experts! Two new roles**

International Children’s Palliative Care Network (ICPCN)

- Children’s Palliative Care Best Practice Guidelines for Managing Pain

Deadline for these roles is 12 July 2021:

- ❖ Children’s Palliative Care Experts Needed

[Expressions of interest can be submitted by completing the form via this link and attaching a copy of your CV.](#)

- ❖ Research Experts Needed

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