



## The Loop

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## News

### **Hospice UK announcement CEO stepping down**

Tracey Bleakley finished her role at Hospice UK at the end of 2021. Hospice UK will commence the recruitment process for a new full-time CEO in January 2022. [https://ehospice.com/uk\\_posts/hospice-uk-announces-that-ceo-tracey-bleakley-is-to-step-down-from-her-role-after-six-years-in-post/](https://ehospice.com/uk_posts/hospice-uk-announces-that-ceo-tracey-bleakley-is-to-step-down-from-her-role-after-six-years-in-post/)

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## Education

### **Advanced Practice in End of Life Care Spring 2022** MSc programme at the University of Liverpool:

Two core palliative care modules: *MDSC160 – Advanced Practice in palliative Care* and *MDSC161 Advanced Practice in End of Life Care*. Multidisciplinary in nature, these can be taken as standalone for CPD, with/without credits – and if credit bearing, contribute to a higher award. The modules are designed for all health and social care professionals who support patients and their families at the end of life.

[Palliative and End of Life Care MSc - Overview - Postgraduate Taught Courses - University of Liverpool](#)

### **Training course launch: End-of-life care for spinal cord injured people**

Entitled 'A Fulfilled Life: The Final Chapter' the course is available to all healthcare professionals for free. It gives information about spinal cord injury (SCI) and the specialist care needed in the final stages of life:

[First ever 'end-of-life care for spinal cord injured people' training course launched - ehospice](#)

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## Events

### **Marie Curie research conference - 'Improving end of life for all'**

Online from Sunday 30 January to Friday 4 February 2022

A series of presentations, posters and talks, showcasing some of the latest Marie Curie funded research as well as research from all over, focusing on improving experiences for everyone affected by dying, death and bereavement [https://ehospice.com/international\\_posts/marie-curie-research-conference-2022/](https://ehospice.com/international_posts/marie-curie-research-conference-2022/)

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## Publications

### **Children's Palliative Care Education standard framework and self-audit tool** International Children's Palliative Care Network

Core principles of practice to standardise children's palliative care education and training:

[Children's Palliative Care Education Standard Framework and Self Audit Tool - ICPCN](#)

### **Provisional Guideline for the use of Anticoagulation** in Palliative Care and Care in the Last Days and Hours of Life (Pending external review)

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Available via Pallaborative North West website:

[Guideline for the Use of Anticoagulation in Palliative Care and Care in the Last Days and Hours of Life](#)

## Resources

**Conversations with children and young people about grief and loss Toolkit and short animated film** Free resources that help to share conversations with children and young people about grief and loss. The completed animation and Toolkit are available here: [Together Not Alone](#).

**Guideline for the Assessment and Management of Fatigue in Patients with Life Limiting Illness Pallaborative North West** (Pending external review) An update of the Guideline for the Management of Fatigue in Palliative Care developed in 2009. [Guideline for the assessment and management of fatigue in patients with a life limiting illness](#)

**Homelessness and palliative care Film, Resources, and links** available on St Ann's Hospice Greater Manchester website: [Homelessness and palliative care - the film - St Ann's Hospice \(sah.org.uk\)](#)

**New interactive list of cancer information resources by Macmillan Cancer Support**

The PDF lists patient information in all formats in one place. It groups content into different times of need and allows you to search and find key content. Macmillan Cancer Support hopes this will support you in your role supporting people living with cancer and directing them to relevant information  
[https://be.macmillan.org.uk/downloads/MAC18814\\_List\\_of\\_Cancer\\_Info\\_Interactive.pdf](https://be.macmillan.org.uk/downloads/MAC18814_List_of_Cancer_Info_Interactive.pdf)

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## Consultations

**Compassionate Workplace Survey Compassionate Communities UK** is interested in exploring the lived experience of employees and employers on issues relating to working with a serious illness and/or whilst grieving. To share your experience please click this survey link:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QCZ38YN>

**Resuscitation Council UK invites feedback on its vision to 2030**

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Health and social care professionals working in resuscitation, and people with lived experience of resuscitation services, are encouraged to read the vision and to respond to a survey by 11 February 2022: <https://www.resus.org.uk/vision2030>

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## Other

**New Dying Matters website** [www.hospiceuk.org/dyingmatters](http://www.hospiceuk.org/dyingmatters)

There is a new joined Dying Matters and Hospice UK website. This includes a hospice care finder, a new end of life guide, and information on fundraising, campaigning, policy and advocacy.

**Nine North West hospices receive donations from social enterprise**

Representatives from the hospices attended a special charity event at Brookfield Hall in Bolton on Tuesday 23rd November, organised by Box Power, to celebrate their hard work and achievements in being awarded this donation. [Nine deserving hospices from across the North West receive astounding donations from social enterprise, Box Power - ehospice](#)

**Patient Sexuality and Gender – SAGE Journal explores access and care for LGBTQ people**

For better access, experience and outcomes of palliative care care for LGBTQ patients

[Why does palliative care need to consider access and care for LGBTQ people? - Donna Wakefield, Chris EC Kane, Claude Chidiac, Debbie Braybrook, Richard Harding, 2021 \(sagepub.com\)](#)

**Research: Advance care planning is welcomed by older people after an emergency**

**admission National Institute for Health Research (NIHR)** Advance care planning was generally welcomed by the people in this study, who valued the expertise of clinicians in planning future care. The work shows that emergency admissions could serve as a trigger for discussions. The team hopes that the work will prompt health and social care professionals to initiate discussions with confidence, knowing that they help guide patients

[NIHR Evidence - Advance care planning is welcomed by older people after an emergency admission - Informative and accessible health and care research](#)

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