



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

## The Loop

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### News

#### **Carers' app halves elderly hospital admissions – The Times 10/02/23**

Hospital admissions for the elderly have been halved by an app for carers that spots when people at home need medical attention. The technology, developed by Cera, a care provider, and Faculty, an AI company, is being used by care workers. Dr Ben Maruthappu, who founded Cera after working as an A&E doctor in London, said: "Patients would regularly come into A&E who didn't need to be there. Many could have been treated [at home] instead of a hospital stay if the issue had been picked up earlier." Full article available [here](#).

### Education

#### **Healthcare Conferences UK Ltd – upcoming CPD certified conferences:**

**Delirium Prevention, Assessment and Effective Management** Tuesday 28th February.  
Programme and booking details [here](#).

**Improving Adult Bereavement Care, Support & Services** Wednesday 1st March.  
Programme and booking details [here](#) (20% discount quote code **hcuk20ad** or **hcuk20khl**).

**Improving information sharing at the end of life** Tuesday 14th March. Conference programme can be found [here](#). Book online [here](#) (20% discount quote code **hcuk20kh**).

**Caldicott Principles & Information Sharing in End of Life Care** Tuesday 14th March.  
Programme and booking details [here](#). Book online here (20% discount code **hcuk20ceol**).

**Improving End of Life Care for people with Cardiovascular Disease & Heart Failure** Wednesday 22nd March. Programme and booking details [here](#).

**Effective Non-Medical Prescribing in End Of Life Care** Thursday 23rd March. Programme detailing the content and speakers can be viewed [here](#). Book online [here](#) (20% discount code **hcuk20ad**).

#### **Care Home SIG Winter Symposium British Society of Gerontology (BSG)**

Online, Wednesday 22nd Feb. The symposium is free to attend and is open to anyone with an interest in care homes research and practice. Registration via Eventbrite [here](#).

### Resources

### **National End of Life Care and Intelligence Network**

#### **Indicator and Factsheet updates and Resource Directory**

Place of death indicators for [England](#); The percentage of deaths with [3 or more emergency admissions](#) indicators; The [temporary care home residents](#) indicators.

Updated factsheets for [England](#) and each [upper tier local authority](#), include trends in care home deaths up to September 2022 and data on care home bed availability by service speciality; Updates to the [Place of death factsheets for CCGs](#) are available by month from 2019 to September 2022 for each CCG.

The [Resource Directory](#) has been updated for this quarter (Jan-Mar).

#### **Research Conference – Marie Curie ‘Improving End of Life for All’**

This year's virtual conference (held 6<sup>th</sup> –10<sup>th</sup> February) brought together thought leaders and key professionals from across research, policy and health and social care to share the latest evidence and innovation in palliative and end of life care. View the content, including recordings of the sessions [here](#).

### **Other**

#### **Invitation: Health and social care research**

##### **The National Institute for Health and Care Research**

The National Institute for Health and Care Research is inviting members of the public to join one of their national and regional committees who are responsible for making funding recommendations in health and social care research. They are looking for people who have a broad interest in health, social care and actions to improve public health and address health inequalities (do not need to have a scientific background). For more information about the role and how to apply, visit the NIHR website: [Public Committee Member - NIHR Programmes](#)

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