



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

## The Loop

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### Welcome!

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### News

#### **Prof Bee Wee CBE, National Clinical Director for PEoLC – has stood down**

After 9 years, Prof Bee Wee CBE has stood down as NHS England's National Clinical Director for Palliative and End of Life Care. She issued a message thanking all groups and individuals working in Palliative and End of Life Care for their hard work and shared commitment to the people we serve, and for their kindness and generosity.

### Events

#### **Conference 13 September 2023 – Psychological Support in Palliative Care**

Specialists from St Catherine's Hospice will be joined by fellow experts in the fields of psychology and palliative care for the charity's annual Knowledge Exchange conference. Further information and booking via link: [Conference – Psychological Support in Palliative Care - St Catherine's Hospice \(stcatherines.co.uk\)](https://www.stcatherines.co.uk/conference-13-september-2023)

### Education

#### **Update to e-ELCA - now publicly accessible**

The 180+ online educational sessions on PEoLC are now available to domiciliary carers, care home workers, volunteers, students, and all other health and social care professionals. <https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/end-of-life-care/>

#### **Westminster Health Forum online policy conference - Next steps for palliative care**

Taking place following changes to the commissioning of palliative care services through the Health and Care Act last year, delegates will discuss how integrated care systems have managed this so far, and priorities for effective delivery going forward.

Wednesday, 12th July 2023. Further details [here](#).

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

- \* **Reducing & Managing Pressure Ulcers at the End of Life** Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023 - Programme and booking details [here](#).
- \* **Caldicott Principles & Information Sharing in End of Life Care** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - [Link](#)
- \* **Non-Medical Prescribing in End of Life Care** – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Details [here](#).
- \* **Improving Adult Bereavement Care, Support & Services** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September - [Link](#)

## Resources

### Marie Curie Research Conference 2023 – Session recordings and links

Recordings of the sessions and links that speakers shared are available via [this link](#).

### PEoLC Profiles – National End of Life Care Intelligence Network

New topic area added: [Needs Assessment](#)

The percentage of patients in need of palliative care/support, as recorded on practice disease registers measured under QOF, [has been amended](#) and is now summarised by ICB and ICB sub locations.

### NHS England Service Specifications published – Adult and Children & Young People

[NHS England » Service specifications for palliative and end of life care: Adults](#)

[NHS England » Service specifications for palliative and end of life care: CYP](#)

### Virtual Ward Services – Guidance

NHS England guidance to support the creation and development of virtual ward services.

Supporting clinical leadership in virtual wards: [NHS England » Supporting clinical leadership in virtual wards – A guide for integrated care system clinical leaders](#)

## Research

### Care homes & residential care – proposed tools for care home engagement

Research colleagues with an interest in the care of older people and in particular those living in a care home setting, would like to share a new resource to support the engagement process for working in the care home sector. [Engaging in research with care homes](#)

## Other

### Special Rules for End of Life are changing – benefits to support people nearing EoL

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dwp-factual-medical-reports-guidance-for-healthcare-professionals/the-special-rules-how-the-benefit-system-supports-people-nearing-the-end-of-life>

### Hospice UK Report – Trans and Gender Diverse Communities’ Access to and Experiences of PEoLC

The report “*I just want to be me*” is based on first-hand research with the trans and gender diverse community and those working in end of life care. It explores those barriers in depth for the first time and sets out recommendations for how to tackle them. Read more [here](#).

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