



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

##### **Policy Brief – Anticipatory Prescribing in EoL symptom control in the community**

This Research Alert brings together new evidence on anticipatory prescribing, a widely used resource for healthcare professionals to help control distressing symptoms for people dying in the community. The evidence identifies important problems with current practice in the UK and suggests system-level changes to tackle four areas for action. [Read here.](#)

##### **Spinal cancer: Giving the gift of extra time to terminal patients – The BBC / The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre**

The BBC was given exclusive access to the team at The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre in Liverpool and the patients they care for. [Read here about](#) the specialist service extending patients' lives, giving people extra months for final holidays and proper goodbyes.

#### Events

##### **Healthcare Conferences UK**

###### **Improving Adult Bereavement Care, Support & Services**

Virtual conference Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023 [LINK](#)

###### **Effective Non-Medical Prescribing in End of Life Care**

Virtual conference Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023 [LINK](#)

###### **Reducing & Managing Pressure Ulcers at the End of Life**

CPD certified conference Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023 [LINK](#)

###### **Supporting and Improving Communication in End of Life Care**

Virtual conference Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024 [LINK](#)

##### **The International Collaborative for best care for the dying person**

###### **Webinar: Facing Life's End: Understanding death anxiety and spiritual wellbeing**

7<sup>th</sup> December 2023 12:00 – 13:00 via Zoom: [LINK](#)

#### Education

### **Aspiring Leaders in Palliative Care Programme – Remaining places available**

This Programme run by the End of Life Partnership aims to equip you with the essential knowledge, skills, and insights to navigate the complexities of leading in a palliative care environment. Programme runs November 2023 to March 2024 (virtual).

(Applications close 30 October 2023)

Find out more here: [Aspiring Leaders in Palliative Care Programme](#)

### **Training the Teachers in Palliative Care**

#### **3-day course run by the Palliative Care Unit, University of Liverpool**

This well-established international short course is suitable for healthcare professionals who have more than two years' experience of working in palliative and end of life care and who are expected to provide education as part of their role. 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024. For further information or to register your interest please contact course administrator:

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### **'Dying well: The role of palliative care and sedation in end of life care' – International Observatory on End of Life Care at Lancaster University**

[Palliative Sedation](#) is a Horizon-2020 funded project investigating how sedation is used in palliative care contexts throughout Europe. As part of the project, a new, free online course will start in October 2023.

### **Advance Care Planning and Communication Skills Training**

#### **Various providers**

This interactive (online) course will build confidence and skills in ACP helping you to facilitate personalised care for everyone. The course is free and suitable for all health and social care staff. [Details via this link](#).

## **Resources**

### **Revised palliative and end of life care framework – NHS England**

#### **Replaces 'End of life care in heart failure: a framework for implementation' (2014)**

To raise awareness of the supportive, palliative and end of life care needs of people living or dying with progressive heart failure: [Addressing palliative and end of life care needs for people living with heart failure: a revised framework for integrated care systems](#).

### **Use of Parenteral NSAIDs in Palliative Care – Pallaborative North West**

[Parenteral NSAIDs](#) - slides available now.

### **Palliative and end of life care factsheet: Patterns of care, England 2021 – Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID) data updated August 2023**

This update includes a new publication of a palliative and end of life care factsheet: Patterns of care near end of life. The [palliative and end of life care profiles](#) are presented in an interactive tool which aims to help local government and health services improve care at the end of life. Read more at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/palliative-and-end-of-life-care-factsheet-patterns-of-care-england-2021>

## **Other**

### **Applications invited for fellowships – PEoLC**

A [Churchill Fellowship](#) is an opportunity to discover new ideas and best practice from around the world in order to make change happen in the UK in an issue you care about. Applications for Palliative and end of life care fellowship closes on 14<sup>th</sup> November.

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