



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

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News

Congratulations to Dr Cathy Hubbert - New Years honours

Dr Cathy Hubbert has received the British Empire Medal in the New Years honours list in recognition of her role in founding Woodlands Hospice and for services to palliative care – well deserved!

Palliative Care Research – Lancaster University wins grant

Two Lancaster Professors are involved in a European project to evaluate an intervention which has led to fewer hospital admissions for people with advanced chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). The intervention - initially developed at the Royal Preston Hospital with Dr Paul Marsden - helped to improve communication between teams. This resulted in fewer hospital admissions, with people able to spend more time at home, especially towards the end of their lives. Dr Marsden, from Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust and Dr Tim Gatheral from Morecambe Bay Hospitals NHS Trust are also part of the study team. [Read more here.](#)

Events

Healthcare Conferences UK:

* **Effective Non-Medical Prescribing in End of Life Care** Virtual CPD certified conference 24th May 2024. £295 for NHS and Public Sector. Further information/booking [here](#).

* **Supporting and Improving Communication in PEoLC** Virtual CPD certified conference 24th May 2024. £295 for NHS and Public Sector. Further information/booking [here](#).

* **Reducing and Managing Pressure Ulcers at EoL** 7th June 2024, London or virtual. £295 for NHS and Public Sector. Further information/booking [here](#).

Education

Short courses by University of Liverpool: For more information contact course administrator Alison Holcroft - Palliative Care Unit, University of Liverpool.

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*** Advanced Communication Skills Training 10-11 June 2024**

A 2 day course for healthcare professionals exploring the evidence base relating to effective communication within healthcare and examining the application of specific communication skills strategies to complex healthcare interactions using actor base simulated patient scenarios. This course will take place via Zoom. Course fee: £475

*** Training for Facilitators 12-14 June 2024**

A 3 day course for senior healthcare professionals who have completed an advanced communication skills training programme and want to be involved in teaching communication skills. The course prepares facilitators to deliver high quality, evidence based Advanced Communication Skills Training. Course fee: £725. Location – Liverpool, venue TBC.

*** Training the Teachers in Palliative Care 17-19 June 2024**

This well-established international short course is suitable for healthcare professionals who have more than two years' experience of working in PEOLC and who are expected to provide education as part of their role. You will look at modern and effective ways of teaching in palliative and end of life care and discover how the Kolb model can be used to enhance palliative care teaching. Course fee: £725. Venue: Leonardo Hotel Liverpool. [Book here](#)

Resources

Population and person insight (PaPI) segmentation dashboard – NHS England

Population and Person Insight (PaPI) segmentation dashboard

Tool to support systems, alongside OHID and the ICB PEOLC dashboard, to support PEOLC needs assessment, population health management and risk stratification approaches. Uses existing datasets in a 'whole population' model which recognises distinct health status 'trajectories' at the end of life, defined as people in their last 5 years of life. Access the dashboard by registering on the [FutureNHS Collaboration Platform](#)

Further background available [NHSE Segmentation Dataset Reference Guide – Outcomes Based Healthcare](#).

Office for Health Improvement & Disparities – Updated PEOLC Factsheets

The [place of death](#) factsheets which include monthly trends for integrated care boards (ICBs) have been updated with 3 more months of data. They now include details for deaths up to September 2023 (data also available as spreadsheet).

The [care homes](#) factsheets which includes monthly trends for local authorities have been updated with 3 more months of data. They now include residence details for deaths up to September 2023 (data also available as spreadsheet).

The [Resource Directory](#) has been updated. The intelligence and guidance supports the data in the PEOLC Profiles. It provides links to key resources, selected to assist stakeholders in their interpretation of the data presented in the profiles. This compendium of resources can be used by service providers, commissioners and policy makers in facilitating, scoping and implementing their local responses to the findings presented in the profiles.

The [Patterns of care factsheet](#) for England describes patterns of care near the end of life related to 4 major conditions; cancer, cardiovascular disease, dementia and respiratory disease. The factsheet has been updated with data for deaths that occurred in 2022 (data also available as spreadsheet).

The new [dementia surveillance factsheets](#) are now available on the Fingertips platform, for any end of life care professionals working with people with dementia.

These interactive factsheets show the disparities that exist in relation to the diagnosis of people with dementia and the care they receive (factsheets also available by ICB to help in planning services).

Other

Draft Regulations: Statutory Medical Examiner System

DHSC have published [the draft regulations for the statutory medical examiner system](#). The draft regulations summarise the death certification reforms planned from April 2024, and how the statutory medical examiner system will operate when these reforms come into force.

Bereavement Survey – National study

(University of Bristol; PEoLC Research Group; NIHR; Kings College, London)

Do you work for a bereavement support service supporting people from ethnically diverse communities? Have you adapted your services or successfully reached into ethnically diverse communities? Would you be willing to share your experiences and learning? Please help with a national study to identify good practice in providing equitable bereavement support. To find out more and complete a short survey, visit: <https://shorturl.at/pMWX1>
Survey closes 15th March 2024. **PLEASE SHARE!**

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