



## Welcome

Welcome to the eighth issue of our NEoLCIN e-alert which shares the latest resources released by the NEoLCIN, recently published end of life care reports, and forthcoming events.

## Update from NEoLCIN

### End of Life Care data to inform Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships

Public Health England in partnership with NHS and CQC present key data about end of life care to assist Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships (STPs) as they develop their plans for services.

PHE are publishing the data supplied to this project as a [spreadsheet and metaguide](#).

The spreadsheet includes the most recently available data 25 indicators presented at STP and CCG level, and includes the number of deaths, the age, cause and place of deaths, data describing hospital admissions near the end of life together with information on the number of care home beds and use of palliative care registers by GP practices.

This information will be of use to end of life care commissioners and care providers and can contribute to identifying best practice and local priorities for action.

STP Name (select)	No of deaths (2015)	Comparison to England value						
Staffordshire	11,104	Higher than England value	Similar to England value	Lower than England value				
Indicator Name	Indicator Source	Year	England Value	STP - Staffordshire	NHS Central and West CCG	NHS East of England CCG	NHS North East and North CCG	NHS South East CCG
1. Variation in the number of deaths (2015)	PHE (NEoLCIN) from ONS Mortality Data	2015	499,498	11,104.0	1,351	1,232	2,291	2,120
2. Variation in the proportion of all people who died who were aged 85 years and older (2015)	PHE (NEoLCIN) from ONS Mortality Data	2015	40.4	38.0	40.6	35.4	38.3	38.9
3. Variation in the proportion of all people who died who were aged 75 years and older (2015)	PHE (NEoLCIN) from ONS Mortality Data	2015	69.2	68.2	68.8	64.9	67.1	70.2
4. Variation in the proportion of all people who died with an underlying cause of cancer (2015)	PHE (NEoLCIN) from ONS Mortality Data	2015	27.4	28.4	28.1	30.2	29.8	25.3
5. Variation in the proportion of all people who died with an underlying or contributory cause of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) (2015)	PHE (NEoLCIN) from ONS Mortality Data	2015	10.7	12.2	10.6	15.7	12.4	13.0
6. Variation in the proportion of people who died with an underlying cause of stroke (2015)	PHE (NEoLCIN) from ONS Mortality Data	2015	6.6	5.8	6.3	4.8	6.8	5.5
7. Variation in the proportion of all people who died with an underlying cause of chronic heart disease (2015)	PHE (NEoLCIN) from ONS Mortality Data	2015	11.2	11.1	11.6	11.0	10.6	11.0

### NEoLCIN's End of Life Care Profiles and the Economic Tool Webinar

On 12 July 2017 we held a webinar alongside NHS England's End of Life Care (EoLC) team. This webinar gave an introduction to the National End of Life Care Intelligence Network's EoLC Profiles and the EoLC Economic Tool. It was led by Nicola Bowtell and Andy Pring (PHE) and Louise Corson (NHS England). The session demonstrated how local commissioners and service providers can use the NEoLCIN tools to inform local service planning decisions. Data tools demonstrated included the EoLC Profiles and the recently published Health Economic Tool. Download the [recording](#).

## Update from NEOLCIN Continued...

### NEoLCIN deliver a presentation on Public Health Approaches to End of Life Care

Nicola Bowtell gave a talk on public health approaches to end of life care at a Westminster Briefing Conference on the 22 June - "Improving End of Life Care: Providing a Compassionate & Coordinated Approach". The slides for this event are now available on the [website](#).



### Future end of life care webinars

We are pleased to announce that the NEOLCIN will host a number of End of Life Care (EoLC) webinars throughout 2017/18 with our colleagues in NHS England. Future planned webinars include:

- Electronic Palliative Care Co-ordination Systems Evaluation (10 October 2017)
- Atlas of Variation EoLC (9 January 2018)
- Compassionate Communities (6 February 2018)
- EoLC and Older People/Care homes (6 March 2018)

We will provide further information on these webinars in future editions of our e-alert.

## In the news

### Developing an Asset Based Approach

Health Education England (HEE) has been working with the National Council for Palliative Care (NCPC) to create a practical guide to help organisations extend the asset based approach already used in end of life care into a learning and development model.

An asset based approach involves a community coming together mapping their assets and capacity, building relationships, developing a common vision for the future and leveraging internal and external resources to support actions to achieve it. It will help to improve capacity, reliance and sustainability, as well as reduce the need to buy in solutions from outside of the community.

'[Developing an Asset Based Approach Within a Learning Community – Using End of Life Care as an Example](#)' provides detail on what an asset based approach can look like and what factors need to be in place, incorporating lessons learnt and tips from those who have already explored the approach.

### The state of adult social care services 2014 to 2017 report published

Care Quality Commission (CQC) have published a national report [The state of adult social care services 2014 to 2017](#). This report looks at what CQC have found about the quality of care across the full range of adult social care services that they regulate.

## Events

### PHE annual conference 2017: bookings open

**12 and 13 September 2017**, Warwick University

The PHE annual conference brings together over 1400 participants from a wide range of organisations, to learn, and share knowledge and experience to help improve public health. This year's conference focuses on three key themes: promoting world-class science and evidence, making the economic case for prevention, working towards a healthier, fairer society. The full conference programme is now available on the [website](#).

### Cancer Survivorship Summit: Improving outcomes for people living with and beyond cancer

**Monday 25 September 2017**, De Vere West One Conference Centre, London

This national annual summit takes a practical approach to improving practice and outcomes for those living with and beyond cancer, moving from surviving to thriving. Through national updates and practical case studies the conference aims to support you to deliver on the above priorities outlined by NHS England and develop effective cancer survivorship support and services.

For further information and to book your place visit [Healthcare Conferences\\*](#).

### Non-Medical Prescribing for Pain

**Friday 29 September 2017**, De Vere West one Conference Centre, London

This important national conference provides an essential update for current and aspiring non medical prescribers on prescribing for pain. Pain is a growing area of non medical prescribing and one of the most common areas, in a survey of the Association for Prescribers members 50% of members prescribed for pain (Karen Stenner, University of Surrey). This makes it essential that non medical prescribers maintain the competence and skills to prescribe for pain in an effective way, working with patients to improve pain outcomes.

For further information and to book your place visit [Healthcare Conferences\\*](#)

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

**Friday 6 October 2017**, De Vere West One Conference Centre, London

This important national conference provides an essential update for current and aspiring non medical prescribers on prescribing at the end of life. It is widely recognized that pain and symptom control at the end of life is not always optimal, the development of non medical prescribing has a key role in improving pain and symptom control for patients at the end of life.

For further information and to book your place visit [Healthcare Conferences\\*](#)

\*A 20% discount offer is available by quoting ref: **HCUK20NEOLIN** when booking. (Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. Full T&Cs available upon request.)

## Events continued

### Marie Curie Palliative Care Research Conference 2017

**Friday 6 October 2017**, Royal Society of Medicine, London

Marie Curie jointly hosts an annual research conference with the Palliative Care Section of the Royal Society of Medicine. The event is open to healthcare professionals, academics, Marie Curie staff and anyone with an interest in palliative care research.

For further information visit [Marie Curie](#).

### Rennie Grove Hospice Care Annual Conference

**Wednesday 18 October 2017**, The Clare Charity Centre, Saunderton

Rennie Grove Hospice Care's annual conference takes a slightly different perspective this year, broadening its scope to discuss issues around 'Loss, Grief and Bereavement'. Rennie Grove's education team has brought together experts in and beyond the field of palliative care, alongside people willing to share their own personal journeys, to offer delegates a thought-provoking insight into something that affects everyone.

For further information visit [www.renniegrove.org/conference](http://www.renniegrove.org/conference)

### The Mental Capacity Act & Advance Care Planning Training

**Tuesday 28 November 2017**, London

National Council for Palliative Care are running a workshop which is split into two halves, The Mental Capacity Act and Advance Care Planning. It is aimed at staff who are in a role which includes supporting people with long term and life limiting conditions in any setting including General Practitioners and District Nurses; Health or social care staff working with people with long term conditions including dementia; Any staff who wish to reflect on, develop and/or, add to existing skills and knowledge in this area of care; Commissioners, including leaders of CCGs and Health & Well Being Boards, NHS Trusts, social care and primary care, and voluntary and independent sectors; People managing services associated with long-term conditions or end of life care.

For further information visit the NCPCC [website](#).

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