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Welcome to the ninth 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

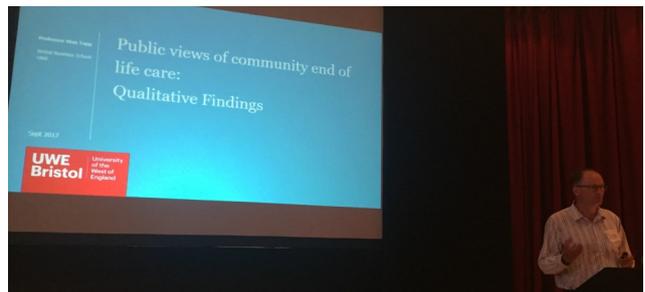
PHE Conference 2017

On 13 September Professor Julia Verne chaired a dedicated session on End of Life Care at the PHE Conference. There were two speakers at this session - [End of Life Care. Tackling variation and inequalities through mobilising community assets](#):

- 'A Practical Approach to addressing inequalities in end of life care' from Dr Karen Chumbley (Clinical Director, St Helena Hospice)
- 'End of Life community care models: What do the public think?' from Professor Alan Tapp (Professor of Social Marketing, Bristol Business School, University of the West of England).



For more information including downloads of keynote sessions, presentations, e-Posters, blogs and the full conference booklet visit the [PHE Conference 2017](#) website.



Death in Usual Place of Residence (DIUPR) data

The [latest provisional rolling data on annual deaths in usual place of residence 2010/11 Q4 - 2011/12 Q3 to 2015/16 Q4 - 2016/17 Q4](#) is now available on the NEoLCIN website.

In the news

Talking about death and dying—new guidance from Age UK and Malnutrition Taskforce

Age UK and the Malnutrition Taskforce (MTF) have published [a booklet and accompanying animation](#) designed to help people start positive conversations about death with the people they care about. Funded by the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Health and Wellbeing Alliance, Age UK completed social research into what people would find helpful in supporting them to have conversations about death and dying. The research revealed that over a third of people aren't comfortable bringing up the subject with a relative or close friend, and two in five people admit they do not know their loved ones' wishes around dying, such as what their preferred type of burial would be. These resources have been developed to help people explore and approach the subject, and support the 'honest conversations' that underpin Ambition 1 of the [Ambitions for palliative and end of life care](#).

Government publishes progress report on end of life care

On 21 September the Government published the [One year on: the government response to the review of choice in end of life care](#). This report sets out the progress the National End of Life Care Programme Board has made in implementing the government's [choice commitment](#). Hospice UK's Tracey Bleakley, Chief Executive has also commented on [report](#).

Best Practice in care coordination for palliative and end of life care services: information for commissioners

This [information resource](#) is aligned to [Ambition Four](#) of 'Ambitions for Palliative and End of Life Care: A national framework for local action 2015–2020' and should be taken in the context of NHS England's Commissioning Toolkit for End of Life Care.

New framework to promote person-centred approaches in healthcare

Skills for Health, Health Education England and Skills for Care have announced a new [Framework](#) to support person-centred approaches for the health and social care workforce. This approach, outlined in the Five Year Forward View, puts people, families and communities at the heart of health, care and wellbeing. It encourages people to speak with staff about what is important to them, helping to develop a shared understanding of what matters to them.

In the news

New resource supports people and communities to influence local health plans on end of life care

Hospice UK has released a new resource aimed at supporting people and communities to work with Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships (STPs) to achieve excellent end of life care locally.

The resource is designed to be easy to use and provides practical information about the things that people and their communities can do to support the development and implementation of the local plans. These include contacting your [local Healthwatch to find out what steps they are taking](#), or contacting your local STP directly or attending local events to discuss their plans (details of which can be found on [your local STP website](#)). The resource also suggests some questions to put to STP leads and local leaders about end of life care in your area, and signposts to the [Government's National Commitment on End of Life Care](#) and the [Ambitions Framework](#) for Palliative and End of Life Care as two key documents that can help STP leads and others local leaders decide their priorities.

You can visit NHS England's [website](#) for more information about STPs.

Compassion in Dying launch new Advance Decision pack

Compassion in Dying have launched a [new Advance Decision pack](#). This allows people to record any treatments that they do not want to be given in the future, in case they later become unable to make or communicate decisions.

Events

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*](#)

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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

Changing Prospects for Advanced Stage Cancer

Monday 27 November 2017, The Christie, Manchester M20 4BX

Whether or not a patient with advanced stage cancer chooses to have chemotherapy, there are a wide variety of other "non-medical" interventions in which they could also engage. This study day is part of a series of educational events focusing on new approaches to "Living with and Beyond Cancer". The Christie will explore how "non-medical" interventions can promote quality of life and wellbeing in patients with advanced cancer, and how these can be best delivered within the envelope of existing resources

For further information visit [The Christie NHS Foundation Trust](#)

Events continued

The Mental Capacity Act & Advance Care Planning Training

Tuesday 28 November 2017, London

The 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 NCPC [website](#).

Care of Dying Adults in the last days of life: Improving Care and ensuring adherence to the NICE National Quality Standard

Monday 15 January 2018 De Vere West One Conference Centre, London

This national conference will look at improving care of the dying adults in the last days of life and ensuring adherence to the national NICE quality standard in practice. Through national updates, and practical case studies the conference will focus on improving care of adults in the last days of life.

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