

National Headliners

New RCP End of Life Care Audit shows steady progress in care of dying people:

This audit is the first to be carried out following the official withdrawal of the Liverpool Care Pathway in 2014. It is a much more detailed investigation of the care of dying people against the “five priorities of care” but includes some similar questions to the 2013 audit.



End of Life Care Audit –
Dying in Hospital
National report for England 2016



Download the report [here](#)

Refreshed Commissioning person-centred end of life care toolkit:



This [guide](#) identifies the main elements involved in commissioning end of life care services, in practical terms and offers a staged approach, supported by a wide range of links to tools and sources for both commissioners and providers of services.

**NHS England
Specialist Level Palliative
Care:
Information for
commissioners
April 2016**

This publication aim is to help commissioners understand the characteristics and benefits of Specialist Level Palliative Care for adults, and how this fits within the different components of end of life care provision in any care setting.

Download the resource [here](#)

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New NICE Guidance: Transition from children's to adults' services for young people using health or social care services which includes **recommendations** on:

- overarching principles for good transition
- planning transition
- support before and after transfer
- the supporting infrastructure for transition

Download the guidance [here](#)

BMA Volume 3 - reflections and recommendations: End-of-life care and physician-assisted dying:

This research highlights the variability in the quality of care between and within geographical areas and between different medical conditions. Outlining and addressing the main challenges to providing good end-of-life care. Download [here](#)



Regional Updates

South West End of Life conference: Your plan or mine - who is leading on my care? Bookings are now [open](#) for a **free** EoL conference focusing on person-led care planning on **Wednesday 6th July** at [Taunton Racecourse](#). Places are limited.

Save the Date: Julian Abel is leading on [Compassionate Communities](#) in our region and will be holding an event for practitioners involved in this work on **Tuesday 26th July** at [Taunton Racecourse](#). For more information contact [Gina King](#)

Find out what's happening in the South West by accessing the [SWSCN EoL Web Page](#) or contact [Gina King](#) Quality Improvement Lead

Working together in partnership to improve quality and care in End of Life
in the South West