

National Headliners

Marie Curie releases its first Impact Report “From research to policy and practice”: This report showcases how their investment in palliative and end of life care research is helping improve care for people living with a terminal illness throughout the UK.



Download the report [here](#)

Electronic Palliative Care Co-ordination Systems: Improving Patient Care at End of Life - 17 March 2016:

Professor Bee Wee, and NHS England are holding a conference to explore the practicalities and challenges of using EPaCCS. Places are limited. Register [here](#).



Public Health
England

Faith at the end of life

Public Health England launched a new resource which aims to help frontline professionals and providers working in community settings and commissioners maintain a holistic approach to the people dying, caring or bereaved. It takes account of spiritual needs of the largest 6 faith groups.

Download the resource [here](#)

What is the role of VCSE organisations in care and support planning?

A report released by National Voices demonstrates the importance of VCSE organisations in planning.



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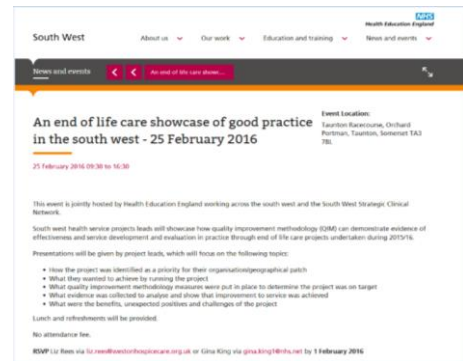
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Regional Updates

Save the date: for a **free** South West EoL conference focusing on person-led care planning on **Wednesday 6th July** at [Taunton Racecourse](#) For more information contact [Gina King](#)

Health Education England and the SW SCN celebrate improvements in quality in the South West: Everyone was impressed by the commitment and perseverance from all the speakers who shared their projects on the 25th February. The projects presented were:



Cornwall: Anticipated Prescription Guidance (APG) project and APG rolled out to the county.

Children: Seizure Management in End of Life

Royal United Bath Hospital: Conversation Project model for end of life care.

Gloucestershire Hospital: Cognitive Stimulation Therapy – the training of staff and volunteers.

Royal Devon & Exeter hospital: "Opening the Spiritual Gate" for the workforce.

Great Western Hospital: Personalised Care Planning for Dying Patients - Video/e-learning.

Rowcroft Hospice: Advance Care Planning across South Devon.

Hospiscare: Providing Person Centred Care at End of Life, results of experiential learning.

North Devon: Six Steps Programme for Care Homes and GP Review Project.

Somerset CCG: Sharing the Journey – Right Person, Right Time, Right Place.

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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