

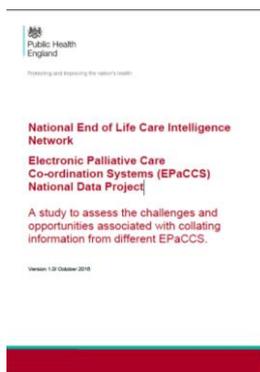
National Headliners

New Knowledge Hub launched: NHS England and the National Council for Palliative Care are delighted to announce the launch of the enhanced **Ambitions for Palliative and End of Life Care website** - the new go-to place for resources and learning on palliative and end of life care. Read the [blog](#)



Access the website [here](#)

Electronic Palliative Care Co-ordination Systems (EPaCCS) National Data Project report published: This study collates EPaCCS data to better understand the impact of EPaCCS nationally. Download [here](#)



Key findings from the study include:

- more than 1/3 of people on EPaCCS are aged 85 and over with a further 44% aged 65 to 74
- cancer is the most common diagnosis for patients on EPaCCS;
- one-third of patients on EPaCCS dies at home and under 20% died in hospital
- of patients expressing a preferred place of death, half preferred to die at home; with 30% died in their preferred place of death (home)

Radio 4's "we need to talk about death" series: NCPCC and Dying Matters have worked closely with Radio 4 producers to help plan and inform their thinking around the new series, presented by Joan Bakewell. Listen again [here](#)



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Palliative Care Clinical Data Set Evaluation Report now available: This report presents the story of pilot work to collect data about outcomes achieved for individuals by specialist palliative care services. It contains the lessons learned within the project and makes recommendations for the future. Download [here](#)



5th International Public Health & Palliative Conference 17th - 20th 2017, Ottawa Ontario, Canada: This conference will build on the momentum of the previous four conferences and directly draw from the main tenets of a public health approach. Here more about the event and newsletter [here](#)



Regional Updates

Free Consent and the Mental Capacity Act within Advance Care Planning training session: Learn how to:

- Understand the key rules and procedures of the Mental Capacity Act within Advance Care Planning
- Review the latest case law on consent to treatment

Please book via the event links: **Friday 20th January 2017, Bristol Golf Club**

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