

National Headliners

Government announces its new National Commitment to End of Life Care: based on “all dying people, without exception, [receiving] high quality care tailored to their needs and wishes. Download [here](#)



6 Key Recommendations include:

- Having honest discussions with care professionals
- Making informed choices about their care
- Personalised care plans for all
- Discussing their plans with care professionals
- Involvement of family and carers
- A main contact so knowing who to contact at any time of day

New Guidance to support Ambition strand 6- Each Community is prepared to care: has been produced by NCPIC, Public Health Palliative Care UK and Hospice UK. It contains a range of practical ideas for working with hospices, hospitals, Health & Wellbeing Boards, Clinical Commissioning Groups and other relevant organisations in rolling out community development in end of life care. Download [here](#)



National EoLC Intelligence Network launches a new tool: Trends in Leading Causes and place of death and updates to the mortality domain on the [End of Life Care Profiles](#).

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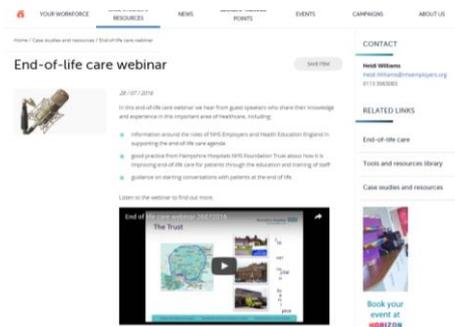
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Care Quality Commission releases Building bridges, breaking barriers: looks at how well care for older people is integrated across health and social care, as well as the impact on services and their families/carers



Download the report [here](#)

Listen again to the End of Life Care (EoLC) Webinar: guest speakers shared their knowledge and experience of EoLC and how organisations are improving care for patients through education and training of staff.



Listen again [here](#)

Regional Updates

Next Compassionate Practitioners Network Event: is being held on **Tuesday 11th October** at [Taunton Racecourse](#). This event is free. For more information contact [Gina King](#)

Watch this space: for dates regarding two (free) conferences on Advance Care Planning underpinned by the Mental Capacity Act (Bristol/Exeter). 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