

National Headliners

A different ending - Addressing inequalities in end of life care: a national review by the Care Quality Commission has found that people from certain groups are experiencing poorer quality care at the end of their lives than others because providers and commissioners do not always understand or fully consider their specific needs.



Download the report [here](#)

Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman publish new report: regarding investigations into unsafe discharges from hospital:



Issue one: Patients being discharged before they are clinically ready to leave hospital.

Issue two: Patients not being assessed or consulted properly before their discharge

Issue three: Relatives and carers not being told that their loved one has been discharged

Issue four: Patients being discharged with no home-care plan in place or being kept in hospital due to poor co-ordination across services

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National evaluation of Electronic Palliative Care Coordination Systems Report now available: Download [here](#)

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NCPC releases its report "Staff prepared to care?" This report found a lack of data about staff working in palliative and end of life care, questioning if there will be enough staff to meet the rising need for end of life care.



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National Survey of Bereaved People 2015 is now available: This full survey results include quality of patient care, dignity and respect for patient, and carer support in last 3 months and quality of dementia care has now been released. Download the report [here](#)

National Conference - Kings Fund: Innovative approaches to end of life on Thursday 22nd September. Find out [more](#)



Regional Updates

South West EoL conference: Your plan or mine - who is leading on my care?

Places are now full for this **free** EoL conference on **Wednesday 6th July** at [Taunton Racecourse](#). To be on the reserve list contact [Gina King](#)

Compassionate Practitioners Network event: is being held on **Tuesday 26th July** at [Taunton Racecourse](#). This event is free. For more information contact [Gina King](#) or book [here](#)

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