

National Headliners

Care Quality Commission releases its latest annual overview report - "State of care":

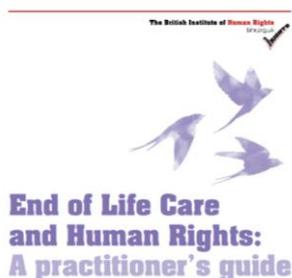
This year's report provides the most comprehensive view yet of the CQC's expert-led inspections and have found that many health and care services in England are providing good quality care despite a challenging environment, but that substantial variation remains.



Access the report [here](#)

End of Life Care and Human Rights:

This practitioner's guide has been developed in consultation with palliative care specialists and aims to support those working in end of life care to deliver care services that respect human rights. Download [here](#)



The Key Rights that were addressed:

- Right to Life (Article 2)
- Right to be free from inhuman or degrading treatment (Article 3)
- Right to liberty (Article 5)
- Right to private and family life, home and correspondence (Article 8)
- Right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion (Article 9)
- Right to all these human rights without discrimination (Article 14)

Watch out for the "People's Transformathon" free online event: on the [Six Principles for Engaging People and Communities](#) is available to anyone on **Monday 28th November** (12pm - 8pm) demonstrating the power of co-production. More information [here](#)

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End of Life Bulletin November 2016

Compassion in Dying launches a new resource for the Lesbian Bisexual Gay Transsexual (LBGT) community:

This is the first of its kind to help support individuals to plan ahead to help ensure they get the end of life care that's right for them. It will help to inform and empower each person specifically about what to think about and record their wishes for future care and treatment. Download the resource [here](#).



Regional Updates

Compassionate Practitioners Network

Event: This free event is now being held on **Tuesday 6th December 9.30-1.30pm** at [Taunton Racecourse](#). Please book [here](#)

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
- Review the latest case law on consent to treatment
- Consider how working practices will be affected by using the Mental Capacity Act
- Understand how the Act and Advance Care Planning are connected

Please book via the event links: **Thursday 1st December, Exeter Racecourse** or **Friday 20th January 2017, Bristol Golf Club**

Free Quality Improvement training on:

- Monday 21st November, [The Matford Centre](#) Book [here](#)

For more information contact [Gina King](#) or view the [SWSCN EoL Web Page](#)

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