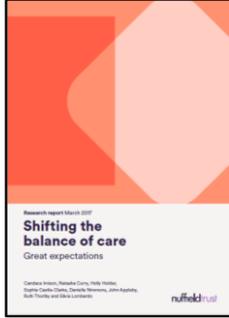


## National Headliners

### ***Nuffield Trust releases: Shifting the balance of care - Great Expectations:***

This research draws on an extensive literature review to assess the realism of the narrative that moving care out of hospital will save money. Download [here](#)



It explores five key areas:

- Elective care
- Urgent and emergency care
- Admission avoidance and easier discharge
- At risk populations
- Self-care.

***Opening the Spiritual Gate:*** Cheshire & Merseyside Palliative & EoLC Network and Greater Manchester & Cheshire Cancer Network developed a training programme and website to increase awareness and improve staff confidence in assessing and meeting the spiritual and religious needs of patients and families. View the Religious Needs Page [here](#).



***What are you doing for Dying Matters week 8<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> May?*** Make sure to register your event/activities [here](#) a full list of dying matters resources [here](#)

***New short film dispels the myths of hospice care:*** The aim of this film is to challenge commonly-held perceptions of hospices as a place for end-of-life care only. View [here](#)

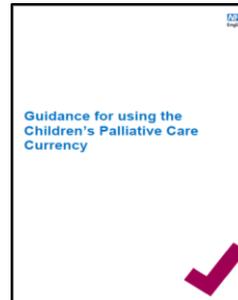


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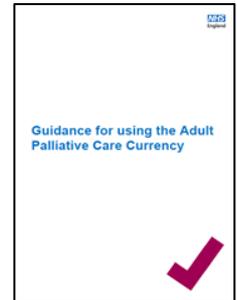
***Public Health England publishes 'Understanding the health economics of palliative and end of life care':*** This health economics report and end of life care analytical toolkit and user guide is now [available](#)



***NHS England releases Specialist Palliative Care Currencies for Adults and Children:*** These two guidance documents aim to help organisations, based on qualitative and quantitative testing, support commissioning of these palliative care services.



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## Regional Updates

***Human Rights at the End of Life Free Training:*** The Human Rights Act can be used as a practical tool for making decisions about a patient's care and be used to ensure the delivery of dignified and compassionate end of life care.



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