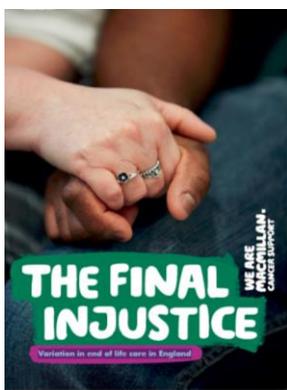


## National Headliners

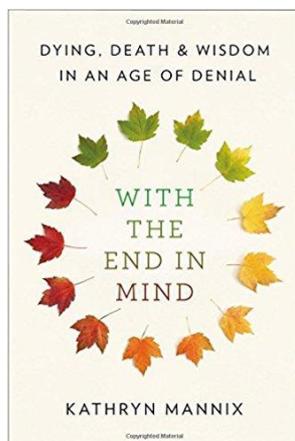
**We are Macmillan Support releases a new report “The Final Injustice - Variation in end of life care in England”:** This research into more than half a million cancer patients in England using data analysis from Public Health England, has painted a vivid picture of the experiences of people dying of cancer. It shows that cancer patients approaching the end of their life face repeated emergency visits, and with the poorest cancer patients having more calls to A & E departments and are more likely to die in hospital.

The charity is calling on national and regional health leaders to end inequality and make sure everyone receives the right care at the end of life



Access the resource [here](#)

**New Resource “With the End in mind - Dying, Death & Wisdom in an age of denial”:** Dr Kath Mannix’s book explores the dying process through a series of powerful stories taken from her clinical practice. She illustrates how good dying is part of good living, planning ahead is possible, helpful and less frightening or sad than people expect, and points out that we need to re-familiarise ourselves, as a society, with the approach of death and the sequences of the deathbed.



The book is available from all reputable wholesale suppliers.



## End of Life Bulletin January 2018

**National End of Life Care (EoLC) Bulletin:** NHS England EoLC have created their own monthly bulletin, if you wish to receive future issues directly, you can [subscribe via the NHS England website](#). If you would like to contribute an article for upcoming issues please email [england.endoflifecare@nhs.net](mailto:england.endoflifecare@nhs.net).

**Compassion in Dying launches a new updated Advance Statement:** committed to providing up-to-date and accurate information, a new Advance Statement with support from St Joseph’s Hospice, has been created to empower people to think about and record their wishes. The statement supports people to have meaningful conversations with those involved in supporting their health and care.

The image shows a form titled 'Advance Statement My health and the future'. It includes sections for 'My Details' (Name, Date of birth, Address, Email address, Phone number) and 'GP details' (Name, Phone number). There is also a section for 'The things that are important in my life are...' with a large text area for input. The form is part of the 'COMPASSION IN DYING' initiative.

Access the Statement [here](#)

## End of Life Care (EoLC) Webinars and national changes in responsibility for EoLC:

The Choice team, part of the Personalised Care Group, have recently assumed responsibility for supporting the national EoLC Programme and as such will be responsible the EoLC webinar series going forward. The webinars have been scheduled for the months of March to June.

To register your intent to join on this [link](#)

## Regional Updates

**Free Capacity and Consent within Advance Care Planning Event on the 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at Taunton Rugby Club** Book [here](#) for the last remaining spaces.

**Free EoL Conference on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018 is now full.** Contact [gina.king1@nhs.net](mailto:gina.king1@nhs.net) to be placed on a waiting list.

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