

National Headliners

NICE 'Care of dying adults in the last days of life' Quality Standard has been published: This covers the clinical care of adults (aged 18 and over) who are dying, during the last 2 to 3 days of life but not before the last few days of life, such as palliative care or 'end of life care' or care after death. These are included in NICE's quality standard for [end of life care for adults](#) Download [here](#)



Message in a Bottle: is a voluntary scheme for anyone living alone, who might be reassured to know that essential information would be readily available to the Emergency Services should they suffer a sudden illness or accident at home. For more information [here](#)



NHS England releases Dementia: Good care planning: developed with an input from a diverse range of people living with dementia, their carers, health and social care professionals, that offers a framework to enable more effective care planning, personalised and responsive to needs and preferences. Download [here](#)



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'Let's talk about it'

What have you been doing for Dying Matters week 8th - 14th May? Make sure you have registered your event/activities [here](#) and for a full list of dying matters resources [here](#)

My last orders (new pop up) cafes to show that dying matters: known as #MyLastOrders. These cafes are led by Ian Dewar, the Chaplain at Royal Lancaster Infirmary. They aim to encourage conversations which can prevent a crisis at the end of life and also help to spread the word about the importance of talking about death and dying. For more information [here](#)



Regional Updates

What Matters to Me: a Human Rights approach to end of life care free workshops: The Human Rights Act can be used as a practical tool for making decisions about a patient's care. The workshops at the [Taunton Rugby Club](#) are open to anyone working in health or social care.



There are still, a limited number of places left remaining. To book for your place via the link:

[Tuesday 13th June](#) : 9.30-4pm

[Tuesday 20th June](#): 9.30-4pm

[Wednesday 12th July](#): 9.30-4pm

Contact gina.king1@nhs.net for more information.