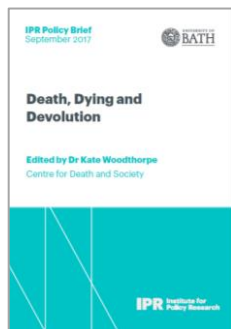


## National Headliners

**The Institute of Policy and Research produce a briefing report on “Death, Dying and Devolution”:** This report reviews policy areas connected with death, dying and bereavement within the context of devolution, its implications for individuals and for those tasked with organising and running the services that support these groups of people. It sets out the risks and potential for better policy and services associated with death.



Access this [resource](#)

**“Findings so far” from personal health budgets and personalisation report in palliative and end of life care (EoLC) now available:**

This report captures learning from the five test sites that are examining their experience of using End of Life personal health budgets. The hypothesis is that if an individual and their family are supported earlier in making their choices for EoLC then they will experience better

outcomes at EoL.

Email [gina.king1@nhs.net](mailto:gina.king1@nhs.net) for more information

**Hospice UK releases a new resource “Flying Home” - Helping patients to arrange international travel:** This guide aims to allay anxieties around travel and ensure that stresses are minimised for those in the advanced stages of illness.



For more information [here](#)

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**“Together for Short Lives” collection of resources “Together We Can”:** This collection of resources is for organisations that are developing a service where volunteers support families of a child with a life-limiting or life-threatening condition, but might be useful for any organisation developing volunteer services.



Access the [website](#)

**Living and dying with advanced dementia: A prospective cohort study of symptoms, service use and care at EoLC:**

Evidence shows that there are an increasing number of people dying with advanced dementia. This article describes the key goals of comfort and quality of care for those with dementia and at end of life, and the utilisation of health and social care services.



Download the article [here](#)

## Regional Updates

**Thames Valley EoLC Network Events:**

**Meaningful Conversations in End of Life Care:** Tuesday 12th December at the [Holiday Inn, Maidenhead](#) . To attend this workshop book [here](#)

**Educational available sessions in TV:**

30 November 2017: Research Masterclass

All details via [www.sobelleducation.org.uk](http://www.sobelleducation.org.uk)