

National Headliners

The National Partnership Agreement for Prison Healthcare in England

2018-2021: This document sets out the partnership agreement between the Ministry of Justice, Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service, Public Health England, the Department of Health & Social Care, and NHS England. It sets out:

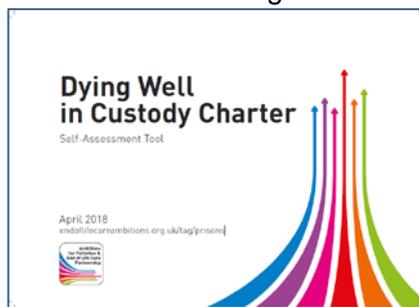
- A commitment to working together and sharing accountability.
- Core objectives and our priorities for 2018-21, and a link to the work plans.
- To improve data and evidence to better understand the health needs of people in custody and quality of care services delivered.



Access the agreement [here](#)

Dying Well in Custody Charter

Self-Assessment Tool: This new resource provides a set of standards, which are a set of guidelines setting out best practice. They underpin each of the six ambitions and a self-assessment tool to help prisons continuously improve with recognition that the custodial environment is different to other settings.



Access the tool via gina.king1@nhs.net

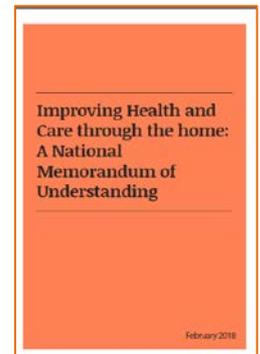


Together4ShortLives releases a new report: Which reveals widespread isolation affecting families caring for seriously ill children in the UK & exposes gaps in the public's understanding of children's palliative care [here](#)

Improving health and care through the home: a national memorandum of understanding (MoU)

This renewed MoU has been signed by over 25 government bodies and organisations in the health, social care and housing sector and sets out:

- Principles for joint working for better health and wellbeing outcomes, and to reduce health inequalities.
- A framework for national and local cross-sector partnerships to provide healthy homes, communities and neighbourhoods.
- Conditions for developing integrated and effective services to meet the needs of individuals, carers and families with a range of local stakeholders.



Access the MoU [here](#)

Significant proportion of patients at the end of life are accessing the Out Of Hours primary care service:

This is the first study in the UK to look at the extent to which Out of Hours (OOH) GP services play a role in end of life care. The team of researchers, a collaboration between Oxford University, Birmingham University and Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust, found that almost one third of all people who die in Oxfordshire contact OOH care in the 30 days leading up to their death.

Access the journal [here](#)

Regional Updates

Human Rights Free Training: for registered and non-registered staff go to: <http://bit.ly/2EMrW3A>

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Working together in partnership to improve quality and care at the end of life in the Thames Valley