

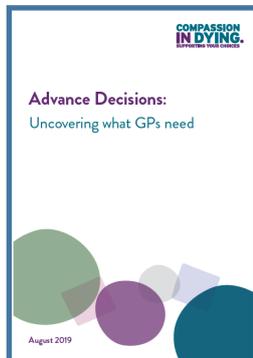
National Headliners

Compassion in Dying launch a new report: Advance Decisions— Uncovering what GPs need:

This research highlights that GPs are often reluctant to initiate conversations with patients about the end of life, and that they have significant gaps in knowledge about advance care planning and how this can benefit patients.

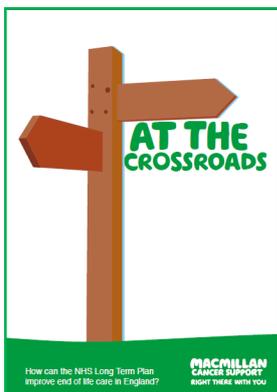
If personalisation in end-of-life care is to be achieved, action needs to be taken to improve the understanding and implementation of the Mental Capacity Act in primary care.

Access the report [here](#)



Macmillan releases “At the Crossroads: How can the NHS Long Term Plan improve end of life care?:

This report looks at how national and local systems need to work together to seize the opportunities contained in the [NHS Long Term Plan for England](#) and push forward to achieve improvements in End of Life Care (EoLC).



It is based on research and insight gathered from those working on the front line. It is framed around seven commitments in the NHS Long Term Plan and identified as being most relevant to EoLC. For each commitment, it address what needs to happen in health and care services in delivering improvements in EoLC.

Access the [report](#)

New report released : NICEimpact adult social care

This NICE report highlights progress made by the health and care system in implementing NICE guidance.

This document was the combined result of work with Skills for Care, the Local Government Association, the Association of Directors of Adult Social Services, the Care Providers Alliance, the Think Local Act Personal partnership, the Social Care Institute for Excellence and NHS England to support changes.

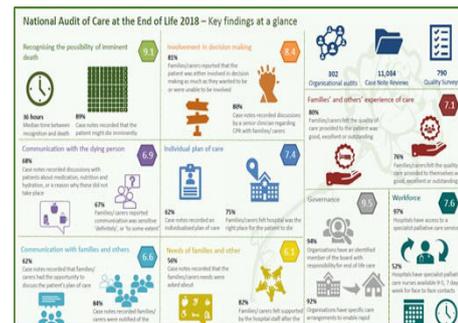


Read the report [here](#)

The NHS Benchmarking Network publishes the National Audit of Care at the End of Life (NACEL): First round of the audit (2018/19) report:

NACEL is a national comparative audit of the quality and outcomes of care experienced by the dying person and those important to them during the last admission leading to death in England and Wales. Data for all elements of the audit was collected between June and October 2018.

The report will help acute, community hospitals and mental health inpatient facilities to identify good practice and areas for improvement in the care of dying people.

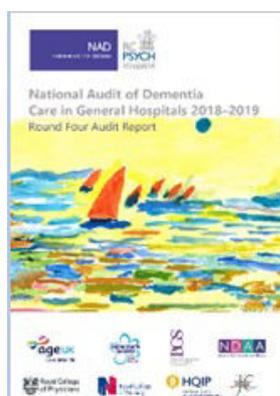


This audit comprises of:

- An Organisational Level Audit covering trusts and hospital/submission level questions
- A Case Note Review completed by acute and community providers only, which reviewed all deaths in April 2018 (Acute) or deaths in April – June 2018 (community providers)
- A Quality Survey completed online/by telephone, by the bereaved person.

Access the [audit here](#)

The National Audit of Dementia , Round 4 Audit Report is now available



The care and support of people with dementia remains a key priority in England and Wales. It is one of the 10 priorities identified by NHS England in the 'Five Year Forward View' .

Key areas for improvement include striving to ensure that more hospitals assess for delirium and that any member of staff involved in the care of people with dementia must have training relevant to their grade and include identification and management of delirium.

Access — [here](#)

Regional updates

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NHS England End of Life Care: [Webinars](#)

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