

Transforming end of life care

Macmillan Specialist Care at Home Pilot

Aims to improve the way palliative care and end of life services are provided to patients with cancer and other long-term conditions at home or closer to home.

Advance Care Planning

Patients and their families have an open and honest discussion with staff that will form the basis of the Advance Care Plan document.

Bereavement

Communicate clearly the opportunities for giving and receiving support during the last days of life and offering support after bereavement.

Priorities for Care

Holistic assessment and an agreed care plan regularly reviewing needs and preferences ensuring we:

- Recognise
- Communicate
- Support
- Involve
- Plan (and do)

AMBER Care Bundle

The care management of patients who face an uncertain recovery

- Assessment
- Management
- Best practice
- Engagement
- Recovery uncertain

Education

To ensure all health and social care staff have the necessary skills, knowledge and attitude to care for the dying.

EPaCCs

Electronic palliative care co-ordination systems to provide a shared record for health and social care professionals to allow quick and easy access to information.

Rapid Discharge Home to Die

A rapid discharge tool to guide staff through a seamless pathway and transfer of care for patients who wish to die at home.

