

# **Dementia and Palliative Care :**

## **A Regulatory Perspective**

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**Healthcare Commission  
Independent watchdog for  
NHS and Independent Healthcare**

**Inspecting  
Informing  
Improving**

**Annual Health Check  
Various Reviews, Investigations  
Routine Assessments**

**Standards for better Health  
National Minimum Standards  
Complaints  
Various Data Bases**



NICE states: In partnership with relevant stakeholders, commissioners should identify the full range of palliative care service provision, both generalist and specialist, in their locality. Commissioners have a responsibility to commission fully NHS funded continuing care packages which cover all an individual's care needs, including palliative care (where needed). This could be provided in any setting..... para. 8.22

**CSCI**

**Healthcare  
Commission**



**National Minimum  
Standards**

**Standards  
for Better Health**

NICE Guidance: Supportive and  
Palliative care  
Relevant National Service Frameworks  
End of Life Care Programme  
Integrated Pathway for Children with  
Life Limiting, Life Threatening Conditions

- **CSCI Guidance :  
Palliative and End of Life Care for all  
Care Homes**

[www.csci.org.uk/docs/palliative\\_care.doc](http://www.csci.org.uk/docs/palliative_care.doc)



..... create a consistent approach across health and social care, supporting quality palliative and end of life care, whatever the setting, wherever the need presents itself, and utilising standards to drive up that quality and equity of service delivery.