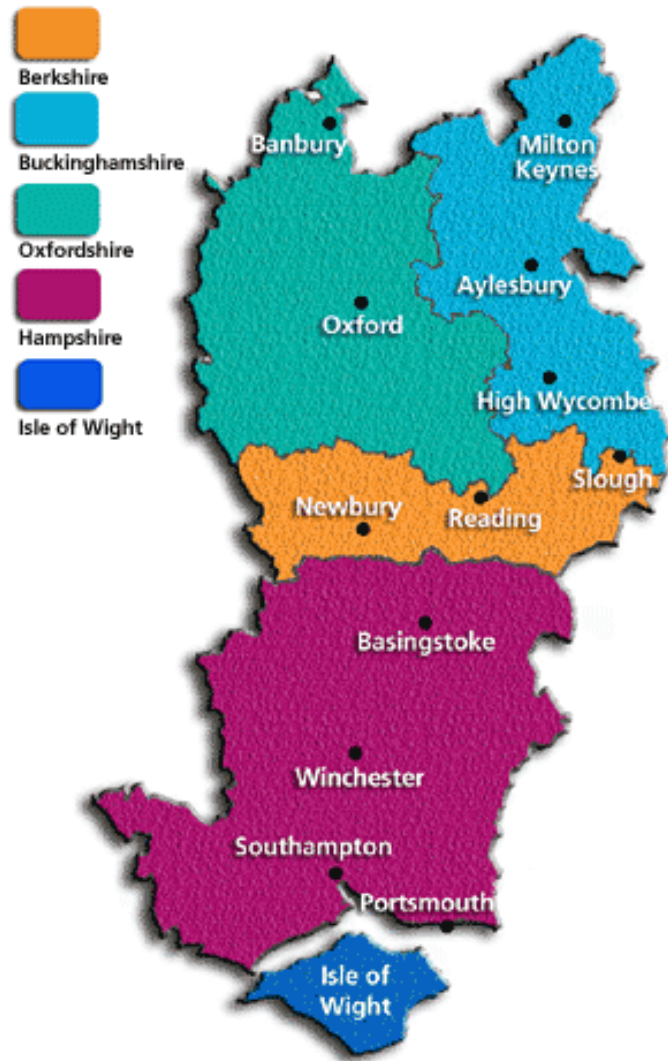


# Unified Do Not Attempt Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Strategy

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- 32,751 deaths per year
- 20,943 (64%) hospital deaths
- 2-3 admissions in year before death, 18 (6-40) days
- 3886 (19%) had CPR
- 168 (1%) complaints
- 54% of complaints in acute hospitals relate to care of the dying/bereavement care (Healthcare Commission 2007)
- £52.5m - hosp FCE ending in death
- estimated £98m/yr on EOLC

# End of Life Care Strategy- Raising the profile on dying

- There is a major mismatch between people's preferences for where they should die and their actual place of death
- Most would probably like to die at home
- Only around one third of general public have discussed death and dying with anyone

# The beginning.....

- Mark Roland & Fizz Thompson
- Call for consultation- August 2008
- First meeting October 2008
- Review of existing DNAR policy and communication



# The hard bit.....

- Working groups x 5
- May 2009- Project Consultant
- Debate and struggle
- Maintaining momentum
- Policy and form transformed



# Where we are now.....

- Leadership
- Education pack
- Final version
- NHS Creative design
- Out to Consultation
- Ensuring buy in from all sectors



# The Future.....

- Celebration event  
March 18<sup>th</sup> 2010
- NHSLA- auditing DNAR
- Education of decision  
makers
- ? Accrediting Senior  
Nurses with appropriate  
skills and training to  
make DNAR decisions



**Any questions?**

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