

Improving Quality of Life at the End of Life for all who need it

**Crowne Plaza, Leeds
22nd January 2009**



This conference will explore topical issues in palliative and end of life care at a local and national level. It will consider progress with the development of the first comprehensive End of Life Care Strategy and how this links with the Yorkshire & The Humber SHA. There will also be a focus on the Mental Capacity Act and the impact that it has on protecting and delivering patient choice, advance care planning and how important this is to implementing the End of Life Care Strategy.

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PROGRAMME

9.00 Registration & Coffee

9.30 Introduction and Welcome from the Chair

Dr Keith Doran, NCPC Yorkshire & The Humber Area Representative, Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Barnsley Hospital Foundation Trust

9.35 National Overview of the EoLC Strategy

Professor Mike Richards, *Chairman of the National End of Life Care Advisory Board*

10.05 NCPC's role supporting the Implementation of the Strategy

Eve Richardson, *Chief Executive, NCPC*

10.30 Q&A

10.40 Coffee

11.00 Quality Measurement in Palliative Care and End of Life Care

Peter Tebbit, *Policy Consultant NCPC*

11.30 The SHA Approach - What's happening in NHS Yorkshire & The Humber

David Levy, *Joint End of Life Chair, Yorkshire and Humber*

June Toovey, *Nurse Director, Yorkshire Cancer Network*

11.55 End of Life Care - Implementation

A Commissioners View

Alan Wittrick, *Chief Executive, NHS Wakefield District*

A Clinicians View

Charlotte Rock, *Macmillan CNS Palliative Care & Chair, Yorkshire Cancer Network Palliative Care Group, Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust*

Kevin Bolster, *Chair, North Trent Cancer Network (NTCN) Supportive & Palliative Care Group*

Anna Wolkowski, *Director of Clinical Services, Dove House Hospice / Chair of Humber and Yorkshire Coast Cancer Network Palliative Care Steering Group*

12.55 Q&A

13.10 Lunch - to include Poster Presentation on Good Practice

14.00 Introduction to the afternoon

Chair - *June Toovey*

14.05 Examples of Good Practice

Presentations from across the SHA highlighting Good Practice:

SystemOne - Using Shared Electronic Patient Records - *Dr Andrew Daley*, Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Marie Curie Cancer Care

Marie Curie Delivering Choice - *Dr Fiona Hicks*, Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust

Just in case drug boxes - *Lindsey Turton*, Lead Nurse Palliative Care, Hull & East Riding

15.05 Q&A

15.15 Using the Mental Capacity Act to Improve Care and Choice

Simon Chapman, *Ethics Advisor, The National Council for Palliative Care*

15.45 Q&A

15.50 Summary

16.00 Close