

# End of Life Care Strategy Survey for the Out of Hours Service

Starts: 21 Feb 2018

Ends: 18 Mar 2018

## 1 - Medication

How confident are you in the following:

Select the most applicable option in each row.

	<b>Not at all confident</b>	<b>Not very confident</b>	<b>Neither confident nor unconfident</b>	<b>Confident</b>	<b>Very confident</b>
Using 'just in case' medication in the OOH setting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Selecting and prescribing medications to use in EoLC	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Administering palliative care drugs for EoL patients	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If you do not feel confident in any of the above areas, what could be done to increase your confidence?

## 2 - EoL and Palliative Care Services

Select the most applicable option in each row.

	0 (Very difficult)	1	2	3	4	5 (Very easy)
How easy has it been to contact the community nursing team about patients at the end of life in the past six months?	<input type="radio"/>					

What could be done to improve this, and by whom?

Please list the EoL and palliative care services available to clinicians and patients in the OOH period. For each service please provide your view of its effectiveness:

## 24/7 Service Provided by Thames Hospice

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Have you contacted the 24 hour palliative and end of life care advice line and rapid response service (24/7 service) hosted by Thames Hospice on behalf of your EoL patients or their carers?

- Yes
- No

If yes, was this for:

- Telephone advice
- Rapid response to visit the patient



What could be done to improve the quality and helpfulness of special notes, and by whom?

Thinking about your last 10 consultations with EoLC patients in OOH, how many had current special notes (updated by their in-hours surgery)?

- 0
- 1-3
- 4-6
- 7-9
- 10

What could be done to address this, and by whom?

## DNACPR

Select the most applicable option in each row.

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
For those EoL patients for whom a DNACPR (Do Not Attempt Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) would be appropriate, how often have forms been in place, organised by their own GP, in the last six months?	<input type="radio"/>				

Although EoL patients should have discussions and agreements in place for EoLC plans and DNACPR with their own GP, in the OOH period if you had to complete a DNACPR form, would you do it?

- Yes, always if required
- No, this is not something OOH GPs should be doing

- Sometimes, it depends on how the patient is
- Other

If you selected 'Other' please specify:

## Reflection

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In your experience, what works well for you and what does not work so well in OOH for EoL patients?

What improvements could be made, and by whom?

What would 'better' end of life care look like?

## Training

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Would it be helpful to arrange end of life care and palliative care training in the OOH period?

- Yes
- No

What is your preferred method of training?

- Webex/ skype training

- Face to face training
- Reading training materials
- Other

If you selected 'Other' please specify

Do you require training in any areas relating to end of life care?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please specify the areas in which you have training needs:

## Your Details

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This survey is anonymous so if you would like us to contact you with any survey feedback please provide your email address:

Answer

If you have provided your email address above please tell us your name:

Answer