











## Bolton Palliative and End of Life Care Strategy



# Why Need a Local Palliative and EoL Care Strategy?

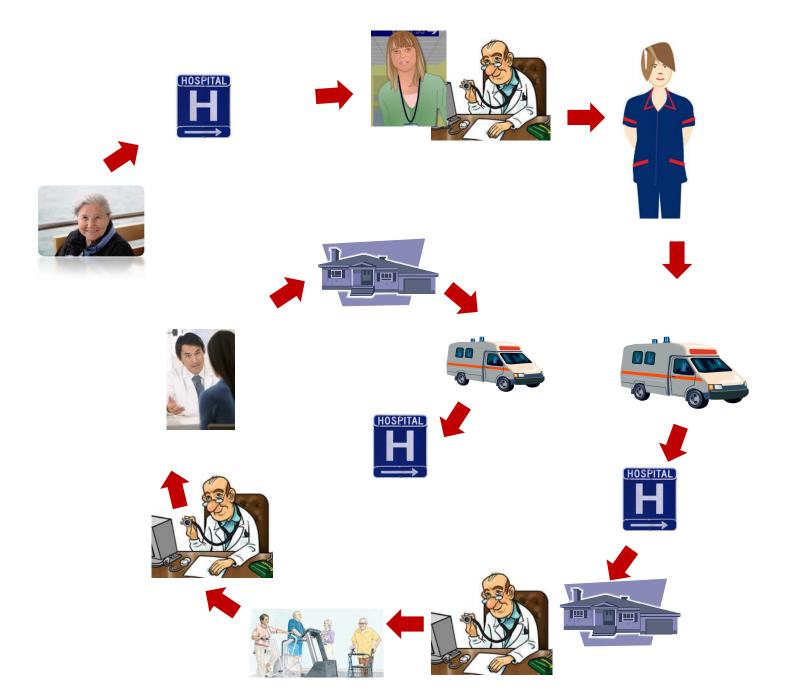


## Story about Mary



Mary is a 75 year old lady who is a retired teacher who suffers from diabetes, severe COPD, heart disease and hypertension. Lives alone in a bungalow and her daughter who lives close by. Over the last year her mobility had declined.

# Reactive



#### 1900 Home deaths 85%

#### Now home deaths - 23%



#### Hospital - 48%





## Need for change





Cancer mum denied chance to say goodbye because doctors did not try to keep her alive

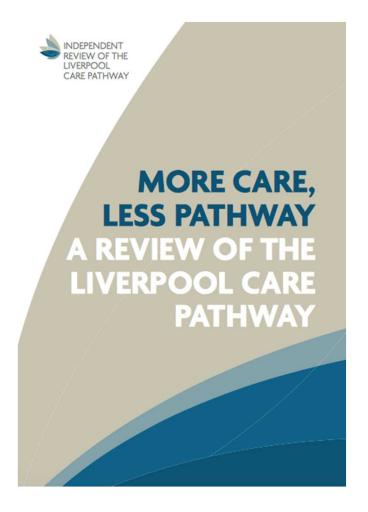
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District nurse put my father on death pathway in his own home

Daily Mail, October 12, 2012

October 26

October 30



- Challenges around recognition of the dying.
- Poor communication with patients and families.
- LCP being used as a protocol rather than a guide
- Issues around hydration
- Lack of patient centred care and clinical judgment - 'tick box'
- Need for patient centred compassionate care

## **National Response**





Actions for End of Life Care: 2014-16

## Ambitions for Palliative and End of Life Care:



National Palliative and End of Life Care Partnership

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## 6 Key Ambitions

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### What does the data tell us

- 15 million in England have long term conditions and this is expected to rise to 18 million by 2025
- There are also increasing frail elderly with 10-11% of over 65s being frail.
- 71% of those on a palliative care registers had a primary diagnosis of cancer yet cancer accounts for 29% of deaths

#### More data

- Presently end of life care costs around £460 million a considerable portion of funding comes from charity and fund raising
- 2014 Bolton Council purchased 102,500 hours of home care for people in the last year of their life.
- Bolton Council recent average expenditure on the social care needs of people in the last year of their life is in excess of £10m per annum

## Top challenges

- 1. Communication
  - Patients and families
  - Between professionals and services
- 2. Recognition of the dying person
- 3. Coordinated integrated responsive patient centred care
- 4. Education and training
- 5. Measuring good quality of EoL care
- 6. After death support for family and friends

#### **Our Bolton Vision**

All people in Bolton approaching the end of life, their carers and family receive well coordinated, high quality care and support in alignment with their wishes and preferences.







**Proactive Integrated** 

## What are we already doing?



### Actions in progress

- EPaCCS electronic palliative care coordination system
- Formulated a Bolton End of Life Care Education Alliance
- EoL Care Process mapping events
- BQC end of life care standard

