



# Wider work on Palliative Care/End of Life Care

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Barnsley wide Executive group in place that oversees EOL improvements - All Age

- Dying Well is one of the priorities in the health and social care partnership plan- All Age
- Undertaking a stock take self-assessment about EOL care for both Adults and CYP - The self-assessment tool is structured around the Six Ambitions for Palliative & End of Life Care:



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## Six ambitions to bring that vision about

- 01 Each person is seen as an individual
- 02 Each person gets fair access to care
- 03 Maximising comfort and wellbeing
- 04 Care is coordinated
- 05 All staff are prepared to care
- 06 Each community is prepared to help

*"I can make the last stage of my life as good as possible because everyone works together confidently, honestly and consistently to help me and the people who are important to me, including my carer(s)."*



## Ambitions for Palliative and End of Life Care

"The will, determination and innovation of organisations working collaboratively to find new ways of delivering better care will, and must, make a difference."





- **Advance care planning - 9-12 months before expected death**
- **More support and early identification of people who have a long-term condition**
- **To improve advance care planning :**
  - **Employed a nurse to work in hospital to work alongside front line colleagues to pick up when people have no ACP in place**
  - **Increasing early identification via GP practices and in other services including care homes e**
  - **We are the only area in SY that has electronic process EPCACS - a shared care record that outlines people wishes and also prompts the professional to check that ACP considered**
  - **Care homes and domiciliary care providers are accessing EOL training via e.g. distance learning, eLearning**
- **Increased support for people to know how to gain support and manage their own care**





- **Respite care at Bluebell hospice for Children and Young People**
- **Working on raising awareness with public and staff about the importance of talking about planning for a good death. e.g. Dying Matter Week Activities**



- **Bereavement care**
- **Council has re-procured supportive the Care at Home Service for planned day and night sits.**
- **Exploring further work to support the homeless population and those who find it hard to access services**
- **CYP - increasing more respite support & care offer within Barnsley**

