

Palliative and End of Life Care Follow-up Consultation







Overview

- Palliative and End of Life Care (P&EOLC) Strategic Drivers
- Initial consultation overview
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- Draft Vision
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P&EOLC Strategic Drivers

2023

 Strategic priorities of "Independent living through choice and control" and "Achieving care closer to home," outlined in 2023-33 HSCP Strategic Commissioning Plan.

 Scottish Government strategies clearly focus on access for all, planning and information as well as support.

 Over the past 10 years Forth Valley has yet to meet the Scottish average for Quality Outcome Measure 10: Percentage of end of life spent at home or in a community setting. This data is published by Public Health Scotland.

2011 Scottish Government publish - Living and Dying Well: Building on Progress

Scottish Government publish - Strategic

Framework for Action on Palliative and End of
Life Care 2016-2021

Healthcare Improvement Scotland update and republish Scottish Palliative Care Guidelines

HSCP Strategic Commissioning Plan

Initial Consultation

- Initial consultation took place across Stirling,
 Clackmannanshire and Falkirk between April and May 2024.
- Engagement was sought from those who had views on palliative and end of life care. The feedback gathered contained a good mix between people with professional experiences, both within the NHS and third sector organisations, and those with personal experiences.
- In total 202 people responded either in-person on online.

Areas of Priority

Five key themes were repeated throughout both the in-person sessions and the survey responses.

These were:

- Communication
- Coordinated Care
- Future Planning
- Education/ Awareness for families and carers
- Bereavement Support

Draft Vision

Building upon preparatory work and taking into account what people told us about their experiences of P&EOLC, the following vision has been developed.

"All those with palliative and end of life care needs are able to access compassionate, responsive and co-ordinated care and support throughout their palliative journey in their preferred location, in line with what is possible."

Next Steps

- This stage of consultation will enable a final draft Strategic Plan to be completed.
- A paper containing the final draft of the Strategic Plan will be presented to both Clackmannanshire and Stirling, and Falkirk IJB's for consideration.
- An Implementation Plan will be written based on the priority areas within the Strategic Plan which will identify actions across Forth Valley.
- Future commissioning activities in this area will draw their focus from the Strategic Plan.