**RCN - END OF LIFE AND NUTRITION**

**POLICIES**

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| **Scotland** | **England** | **Ireland** | **Wales** |
| Living and dying well <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/239823/0066155.pdf>Living and dying well building on progress<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/340076/0112559.pdf>Shaping bereavement care<http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/mels/CEL2011_09.pdf>Interim guidance<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/0044/00444812.pdf>Quality strategy<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/311667/0098354.pdf>Between hope and acceptance: the medicalisation of dying – BMJ Paper by David Clark<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1122840/> | NICE quality standards August 2011<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/qs13/resources/guidance-quality-standard-for-end-of-life-care-for-adults-pdf>Improving care for people at the end of their life DH 2013<https://www.gov.uk/government/policies/improving-care-for-people-at-the-end-of-their-life>End of Life care Strategy DH 2008<http://www.cpa.org.uk/cpa/End_of_Life_Care_Strategy.pdf>End of Life Care strategy : 4thannual report 2012<https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/136486/End-of-Life-Care-Strategy-Fourth-Annual-report-web-version-v2.pdf>Helping Carers to stay Healthy DH 2013<https://www.gov.uk/government/policies/helping-carers-to-stay-healthy>NHS Mandate DH updated 2013<https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/256497/13-15_mandate.pdf>NICE Quality Standards for Nutritional Support in adults 2012<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/qs24>EOL care Strategy Quality Markers and measures for EOL care June 2009<http://www.londonhp.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2011/03/DH-EOLC-strategy.pdf>The EOL care Strategy: New ambitions NCPC 2014<http://www.ncpc.org.uk/sites/default/files/End%20of%20Life%20Care%20Strategy%20New%20Ambitions%20Report_WEB.pdf>Practical guidance for artificial nutrition and hydration in EOL NCPC 2007<http://www.google.com/url?url=http://www.miltonkeynesccg.nhs.uk/modules/downloads/download.php%3Ffile_name%3D466&rct=j&frm=1&q=&esrc=s&sa=U&ei=8CRqVLqlA8r3PP-qgPgH&ved=0CBQQFjAA&usg=AFQjCNGTvSrHnXusgHUQEC3hnMwhDmXVnw>Actions for End of Life Care: 2014-16 NHS Englan<http://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/actions-eolc.pdf>The NHS Five Year Plan: Policy in PracticeMarch 26 2015, Manchester Conference Centre<http://www.openforumlearning.co.uk/link.php?M=4709478&N=2469&L=188&F=H> | Living Matters Dying Matters (2010) a palliative and end of life strategy for NI <http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/8555_palliative_final.pdf>HSC palliative and end of life care competency assessment tool (2012) <http://aiihpc.org/upload/about/files/1392914411_Palliative_End_of_Life_Care_Competency_Assessment_Tool_Sept12.pdf>HSC Services Strategy for Bereavement Care (2009) <http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/nihsc-strategy-for-bereavement-care-june-2009.pdf>Transforming Your Care (2011) <http://www.transformingyourcare.hscni.net/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/Transforming-Your-Care-Review-of-HSC-in-NI.pdf>Transforming Your Palliative and End of Life Care – Delivering Choice programme. Public Health Agency and Health and Social Care Board.Gain Guidelines palliative and end of life for care homes (2013) <http://www.gain-ni.org/images/GAIN-Guidelines-for-Palliative-and-End-of-Life-Care-in-Nursing-Homes-Residential-Care-Homes-Appendix-2-Revised-September-2014.pdf>Service Frameworks Cancer <http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/service_framework_for_cancer_prevention__treatment_and_care_-_full_document.pdf>Cardiovascular<http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/sqsd_service_frameworks_cardiovascular.htm>Respiratory<http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/sqsd_service_frameworks_respiratory> Learning Disability<http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/sqsd_service_frameworks_learning_disability>Mental Health and Wellbeing<http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/sqsd_service_frameworks_mental_health> DHSSPS (2011) Promoting Good Nutrition – a strategy for good nutritional care for adults in all care settings in Northern Ireland <http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/promoting_good_nutrition-2.pdf>DHSSPS (2011) Improving dementia services in Northern Ireland. 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