EPaCCS and GP Quality Improvements

Keeping it…..

Demystifying EPaCCS

Keeping it simples.....

- EPaCCS is an **acronym** for Electronic Palliative Care Coordination Systems
- A concept around sharing end of life information rather than a 'thing'
- Essentially it is about sharing a **summary** of important and **coded** information **electronically for a person** that may be approaching the **end of life,** so that this can be **accessed at the point of care**

A coded electronic end of life care summary !

People are ‘approaching the end of life’ when they are likely to die within the next 12 months. This includes people whose death is imminent (expected within a few hours or days) and those with:

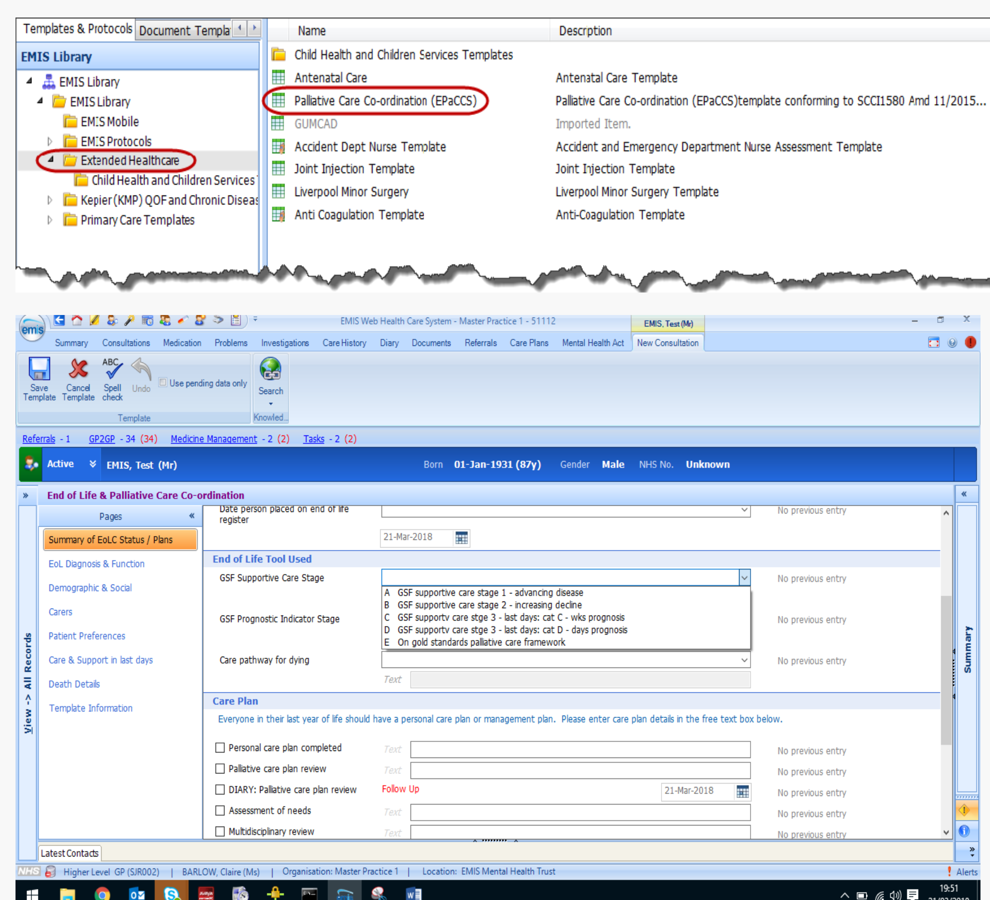
- advanced, progressive, incurable conditions
- general frailty and co-existing conditions that mean they are expected to die within 12 months
- existing conditions if they are at risk of dying from a sudden acute crisis in their condition
- life-threatening acute conditions caused by sudden catastrophic events.

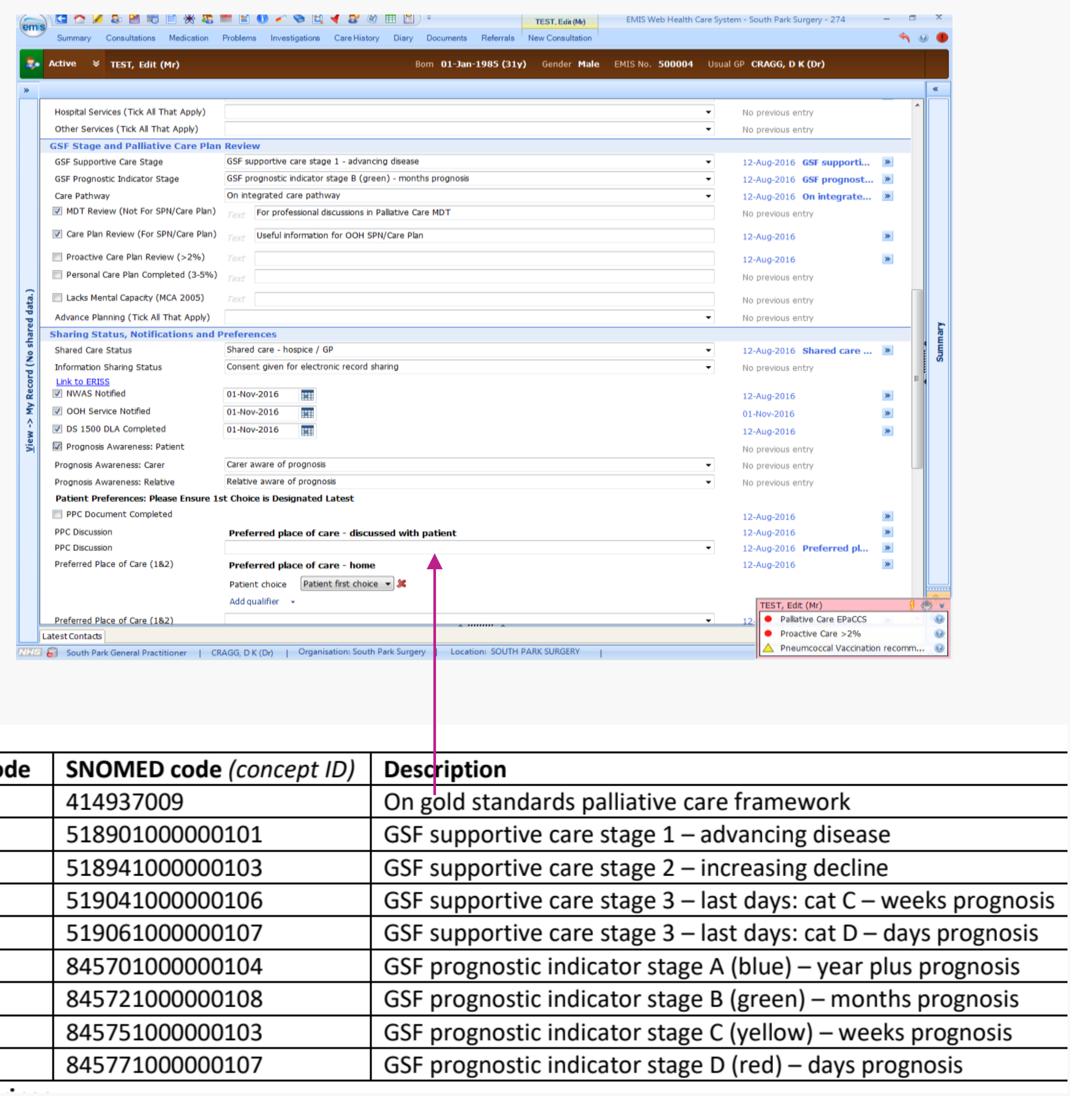
Source: General Medical Council 2010.

This coded electronic summary includes information about:

- Important conversations e.g. about prognosis , CPR discussions
- Patient wishes e.g. Preferred Place of Death
- Anticipatory care planning details e.g. medication’s, , LPA appointed , OOH notified

Completion: National and localised templates





Read Code	SNOMED code *(concept ID)*	Description
8CM1	414937009	On gold standards palliative care framework
8CM10	518901000000101	GSF supportive care stage 1 – advancing disease
8CM11	518941000000103	GSF supportive care stage 2 – increasing decline
8CM12	519041000000106	GSF supportive care stage 3 – last days: cat C – weeks prognosis
8CM13	519061000000107	GSF supportive care stage 3 – last days: cat D – days prognosis
8CM15	845701000000104	GSF prognostic indicator stage A (blue) – year plus prognosis
8CM16	845721000000108	GSF prognostic indicator stage B (green) – months prognosis
8CM17	845751000000103	GSF prognostic indicator stage C (yellow) – weeks prognosis
8CM18	845771000000107	GSF prognostic indicator stage D (red) – days prognosis

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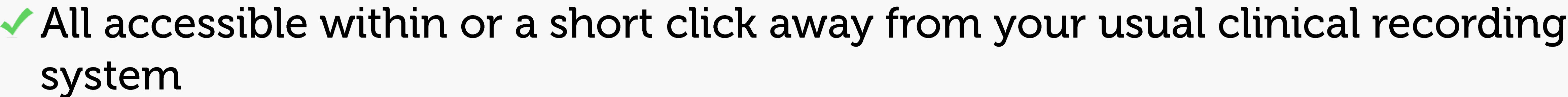
- ✓ Simple drop down boxes (the coding is all done for you in the background)
- ✓ Complementary to *your* clinical detailed notes -avoiding duplication

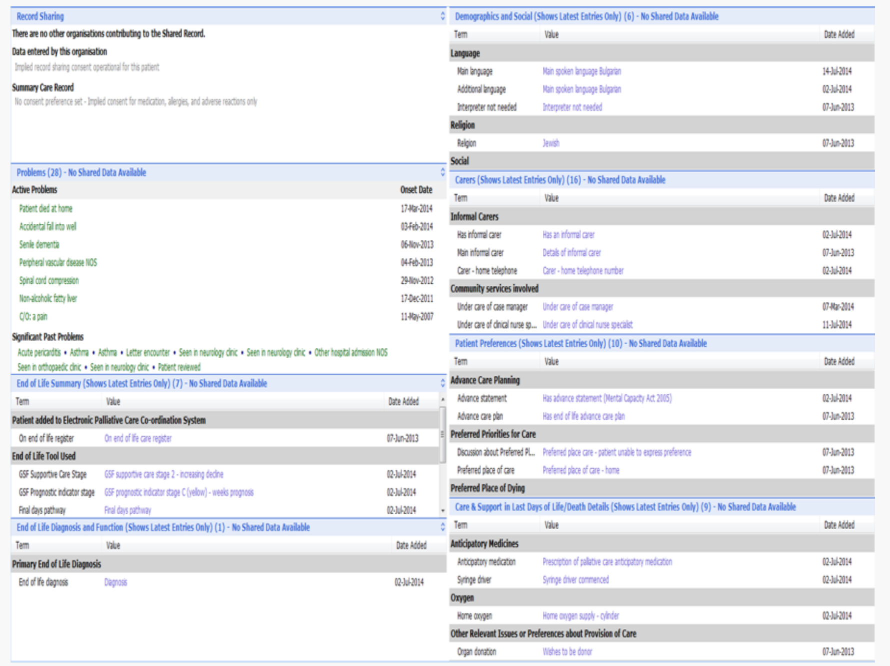
- ✓ Making important information easier to find when its needed

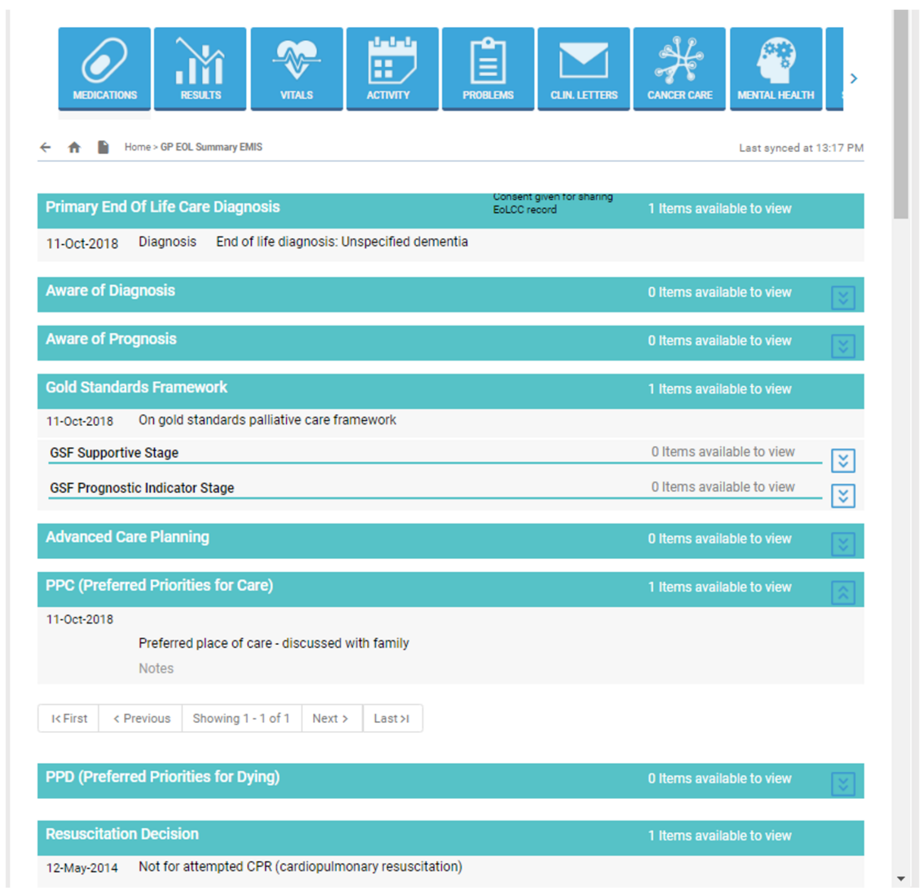


- ✓ All accessible within or a short click away from your usual clinical recording system

- ✓ Sections are completed ONLY when they become relevant to the patient circumstances- not all at once, and rarely 'all sections'*

Viewing EPaCCS summarised information:





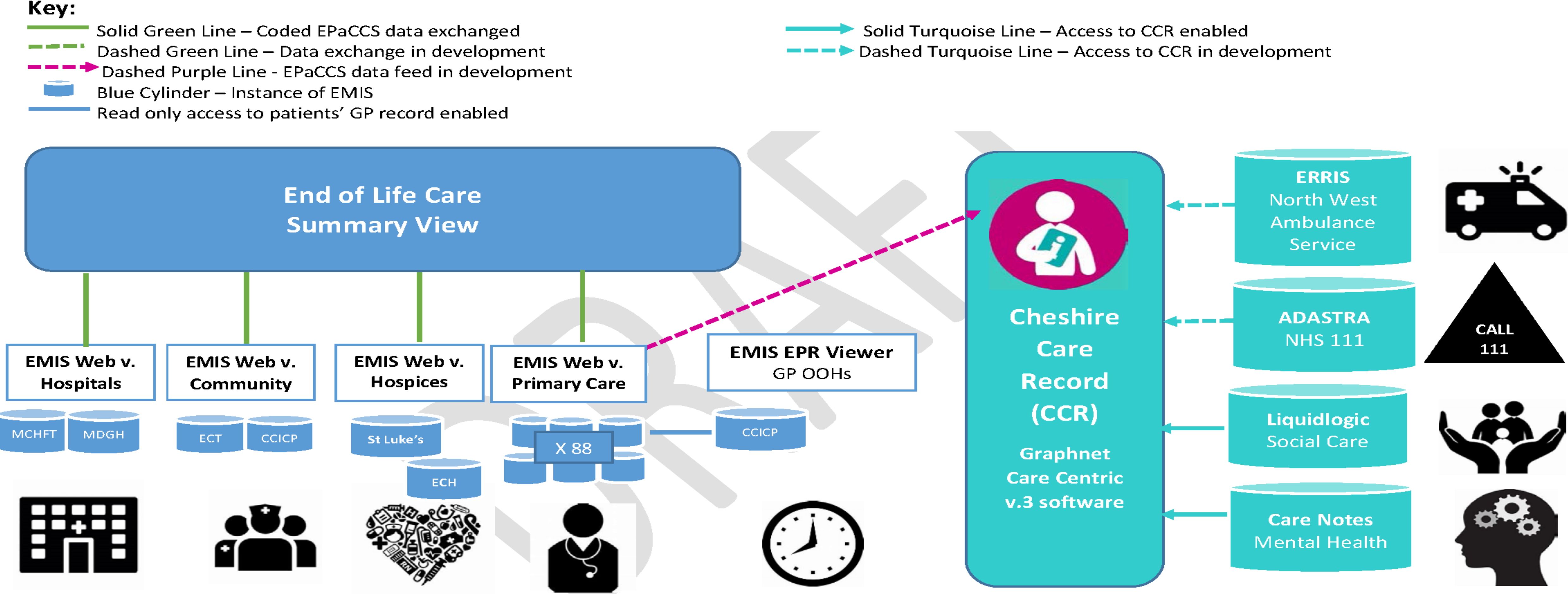
REMEMBER:

You're already doing all the complicated bits:

Having the Conversations
&
Delivering the Care

- The value of EPaCCS can only be realised when everyone takes responsibility
- Consider 'what's in this for my patient' …not 'what's in it for me'
- In Cheshire the GP Record is considered the Primary EPaCCS- ……Yet GP's might sometimes feel like they gain the least benefit's

Current EPaCCS Landscape



6 monthly Practice Data Reports provided by EoLP

High Level Objective Definitions

HLO1 - 0.45% of the Practice Population are on the GSF register
HLO2 - 35% of all deaths have an EPaCCS record
HLO3 - 35% of all deaths have an EPaCCS record that records GSF, ACP discussion, and CPR status
HLO4 - 40% of all deaths will have a recorded GSF code
HLO5 - 35% of all deaths will have a recorded ACP discussion (including declining of ACP discussion)
HLO6 - 60% of all deaths will have a recorded CPR discussion/status
HLO7 - 25% of all deaths will have a PPoD/PPoC AND an actual PoD recorded

	Previous Data: Q1 to Q2 - 2019/2020						
	HLO1	HLO2	HLO3	HLO4	HLO5	HLO6	HLO7
CCG level data	0.42%	15.78%	18.78%	30.88%	28.92%	45.16%	13.25%
Care Community Level Data	0.60%	21.65%	25.77%	36.60%	34.02%	52.06%	18.56%
Practice Level Data	0.47%	10.81%	29.73%	43.24%	35.14%	59.46%	18.92%

	Current Data: Q3 to Q4 - 2019/2020						
	HLO1	HLO2	HLO3	HLO4	HLO5	HLO6	HLO7
CCG Level Data	0.46%	18.16%	21.29%	33.60%	32.19%	44.40%	15.74%
Care Community Level Data	0.76%	27.24%	36.59%	47.56%	43.50%	53.66%	33.33%
Practice Level Data	0.97%	2.38%	45.24%	57.14%	45.24%	57.14%	42.86%

	Change						
	HLO1	HLO2	HLO3	HLO4	HLO5	HLO6	HLO7
CCG Level Data	0.04%	2.38%	2.51%	2.73%	3.27%	-0.76%	2.49%
Care Community Level Data	0.16%	5.59%	10.81%	10.96%	9.48%	1.60%	14.78%
Practice Level Data	0.50%	-8.43%	15.51%	13.90%	10.10%	-2.32%	23.94%

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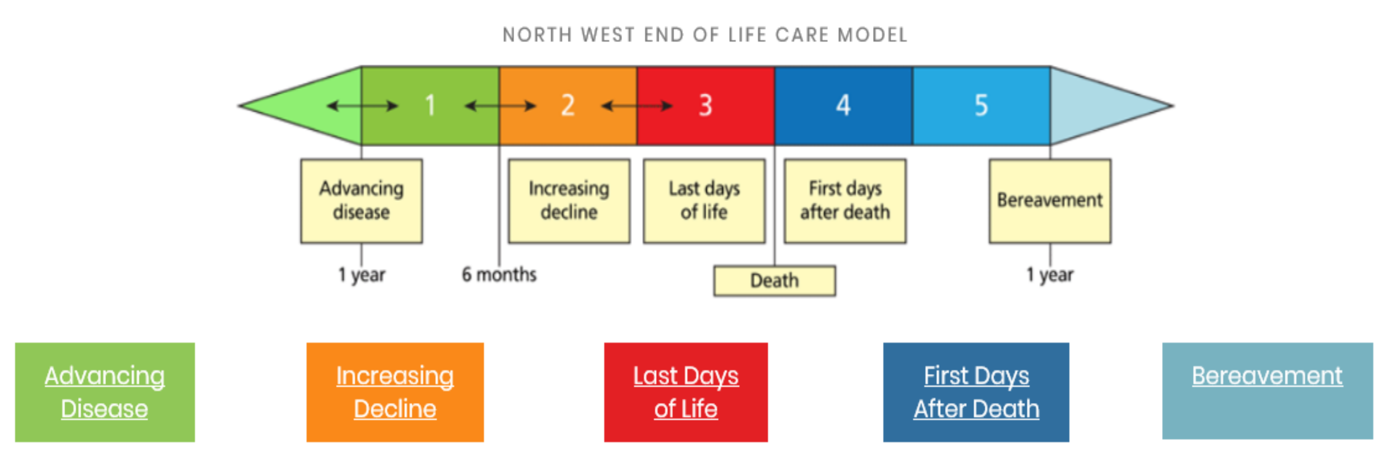

I am a professional looking for information on...

- Identifying People Approaching the End of Life
- Local Palliative & End of Life Care Services
- End of Life Conversations
- Advance Care Planning & DNACPR
- Symptom Management
- Guidelines, Publications and Reports
- Patient Information
- GP Quality Improvement Projects 2019-2020
- Dementia & Frailty
- Electronic Palliative Care Coordination Systems
- Carer Support
- Care in the Last Days of Life
- Education & Training
- Cheshire Living Well Dying Well
- Bereavement
- Quick Forms – Professionals

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