

Further information and resources on Advance Care Planning (ACP)

### **Hospiscare**

Local specialist palliative care service with education department able to support and deliver end of life care and training. List of courses e.g. communications skills and bereavement and loss can be accessed via [www.hospiscare.co.uk/education\\_and\\_training](http://www.hospiscare.co.uk/education_and_training)

### **NHS National End of life Care programme**

[www.endoflifecareforadults.nhs.uk/eolc](http://www.endoflifecareforadults.nhs.uk/eolc)

Excellent, large general resource on EoL care Includes specific information on ACP such as publications;-

- Advance care planning- A guide for Health and Social Care s Staff  
[http://www.endoflifecareforadults.nhs.uk/assets/downloads/pubs\\_Advance\\_Care\\_Planning\\_guide.pdf](http://www.endoflifecareforadults.nhs.uk/assets/downloads/pubs_Advance_Care_Planning_guide.pdf)
- Advance Decisions to Refuse Treatment  
[http://www.endoflifecareforadults.nhs.uk/assets/downloads/pubs\\_Advance\\_decisions\\_to\\_refuse\\_guide.pdf](http://www.endoflifecareforadults.nhs.uk/assets/downloads/pubs_Advance_decisions_to_refuse_guide.pdf)
- Planning For Your Future Care-A Guide 15 March 2009  
[http://www.endoflifecareforadults.nhs.uk/assets/downloads/pubs\\_Planning\\_for\\_your\\_future\\_care.pdf](http://www.endoflifecareforadults.nhs.uk/assets/downloads/pubs_Planning_for_your_future_care.pdf)

Hard copies available by email from [EOLC.Information@eolc.nhs.uk](mailto:EOLC.Information@eolc.nhs.uk) Tel: 0116 222 5103.

### **The Royal College of Physicians**

Worked with others to produce National Guidelines for Advance Care planning. Available from

<http://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/pubs/contents/9c95f6ea-c57e-4db8-bd98-fc12ba31c8fe.pdf>

### **General Medical Council**

The GMC have produced guidance Treatment and care towards the end of life: good practice in decision making. The 91 page document can be downloaded as a PDF from

[http://www.gmc-uk.org/static/documents/content/End\\_of\\_life.pdf](http://www.gmc-uk.org/static/documents/content/End_of_life.pdf)

### **NHS Scotland**

Produced a very useful document “Anticipatory Care Planning- frequently asked questions”. Available from  
<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/309277/0097422.pdf>

**National End of life care e-learning website**

Free DH funded website devoted to end of life care education. Within it are a whole series of modules on ACP. You will need to register (using the correct portal site listed below. It can be accessed via

[www.e-lfh.org.uk](http://www.e-lfh.org.uk) if already have an account or working in NHS who can access via the National Learning Management System (NLMS).

[www.e-elca.org.uk](http://www.e-elca.org.uk) if working in independent sector, hospice or if GP practice

[www.EndofLifeCareForAll.com](http://www.EndofLifeCareForAll.com) has fewer session and is designed for free access without registration for anyone to visit

**For more info on MCA**

visit the <http://www.dca.gov.uk/menincap/legis.htm>

Mental Capacity Act 2005 - Making decisions A guide for family, friends and other unpaid carers available from <http://www.dca.gov.uk/legal-policy/mental-capacity/mibooklets/booklet02.pdf>