

RESOURCE LIST FOR CARE HOMES

1. www.leedspalliativecare.co.uk has regular updates on palliative information local to our city, resources and has links to national sites.
2. Quality Standards for Care Homes available at www.cqc.org.uk
3. e-ELCA End of life care for all (www.e-lfh.org.uk/projects/e-elca) has 150 highly interactive sessions of e-learning. There are also twelve of these sessions freely available and suitable for social care workers, administrative staff and volunteers at www.e-lfh.org.uk/projects/e-elca/launch/index.html
4. Book: Christine Reddell (2008). Palliative care for Care Homes, a practical handbook.
5. Book: Jo Hockley and David Clark. Palliative Care for older people in care homes facing death.
6. My Home Life – a web based initiative aimed at improving the quality of life for older people in care homes. Free bulletin download at www.myhomelife.org.uk
7. Advanced Care Planning for care homes. Free download at www.advancecareplanning.org.uk
8. Counsel and care - www.counselandcare.org.uk/influence/publications have produced a wide range of accessible publications aimed at older people.
9. National end of life Care Programme provides useful information on national agendas and other resources at www.endoflifecareforadults.nhs.uk Also through this website you can access their journal endorsed by the Gold Standards Framework National Team and Marie Curie. The journal has an annual subscription fee. The Route to Success in care homes, and information about Preferred Place of Care and Advanced Care Planning is also available here.
10. www.leeds.nhs.uk has many resources, including Gold Standards Framework, Leeds palliative care website, Leeds Care Pathway
11. www.nice.org.uk regularly updates national information
12. www.alzheimers.org.uk has information for older people with dementia, including This Is Me programme
13. www.mckinleymed.co.uk/ provides e-learning for syringe drivers
14. www.ageuk.org. has lots of information about care for older people
15. www.dyingmatters.org/ has valuable information on conversations around end of life needs and wishes
16. www.health.org.uk/publications/making-care-safer/ has a direct link to Safe Medicines Management in care homes

17. www.st-gemma.co.uk
18. www.sueryder.org/wheatfieldshospice
19. Making care safer. Improving medication safety for people in care homes: thoughts and experiences from carers and relatives. Can be download from:
<http://www.health.org.uk/public/cms/75/76/313/2568/Making%20care%20safer.pdf?realName=SWOwwl.pdf>
20. Common core competences and principles for health and social care workers working with adults at the end of life. Download from:
<http://www.endoflifecareforadults.nhs.uk/publications/corecompetencesguide>
21. The Leeds Quality Standards for Care Homes with Nursing was introduced in April 2010. NHS Leeds will be piloting new quality standards in partnership with Leeds City Council through 2010-1011. The Quality Standards are mandatory for care homes with nursing. The website is a useful resource to support the implementation of the quality standards.
<http://www.leeds.nhs.uk/Your-health/Quality-care-homes.htm>