

Checklist for End of Life Care for Nursing Homes

- DNACPR form completed.
- OOH form completed and faxed to OOH service.
- On Gold Standards Register at GP surgery.
- Anticipatory medication in place and correctly prescribed. Periodically review and check doses still applicable to current regular medicine doses.
- Advance Care Planning including preferred place of care and death, recording of discussions with resident and family, funeral planning.
- Consideration of statement of wishes e.g. Preferred priorities for care.
- Consider written information for the resident / family e.g. planning your future care a guide booklet.
- Legal arrangements e.g. Wills, Lasting Power of Attorney considered.
- NHS CHC applications considered including fast track.
- On LCP when appropriate.
- All equipment in place.
- Consider regular GP review if patients nearing end of life (recommended every two weeks).
- Consider advice and support from specialist palliative care services.
- Religious / spiritual needs addressed.
- Relative support.
- Staff support.
- Booklets available on what to do after death.