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National Palliative and End
of Life Care Programme

This is our vision for palliative and end of life care delivered in Wales for all who need it by people working closely together, at home when appropriate, determined by what matters to the person and underpinned by what works.

BULLETIN

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Welcome to the first edition of the Palliative and End of Life Care (PEoLC) Programme bulletin.

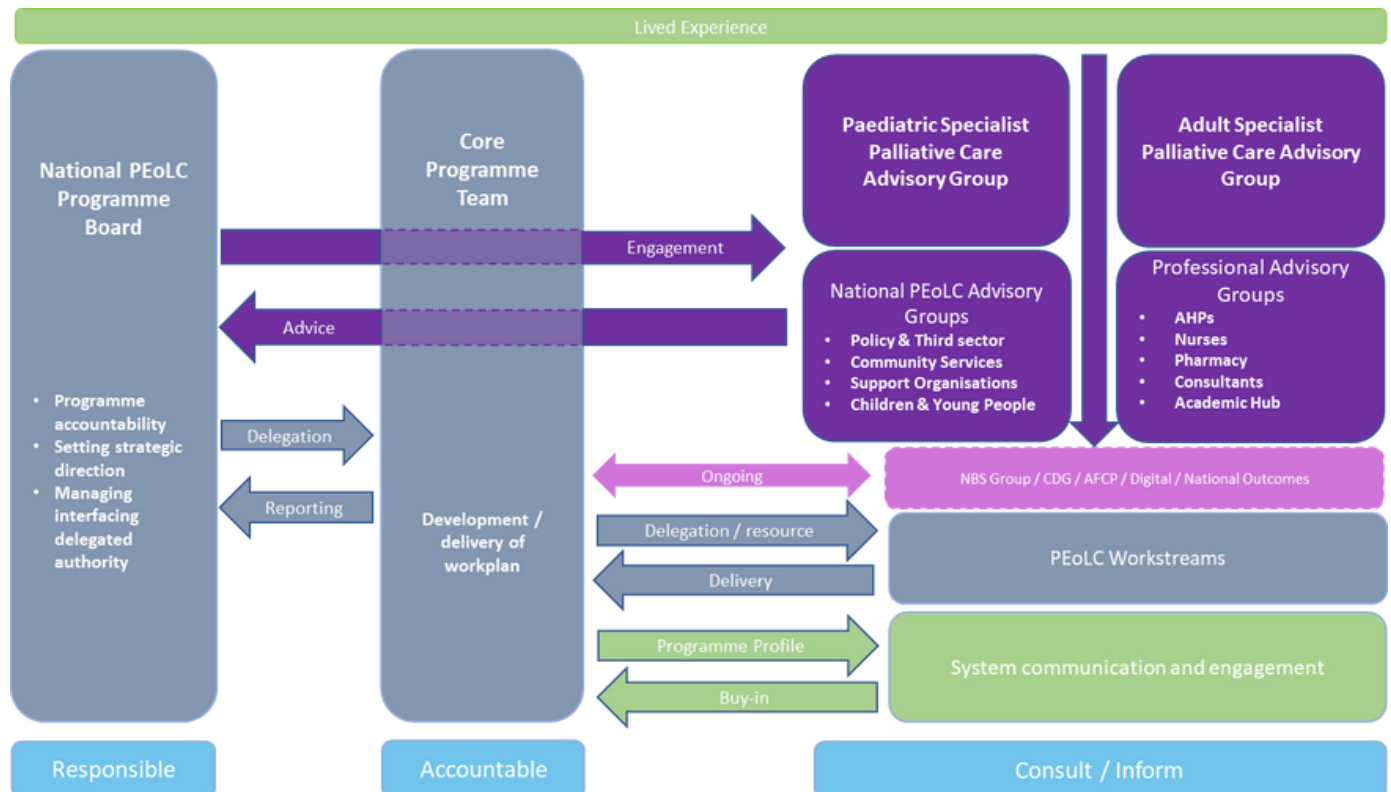
Our efforts in spring were focused on launching the advisory groups. We would like to say a big thank you for everyone's support and engagement enduring this process. You can read more about the groups and their work priorities on pages 3 - 6.

You can access our **Quality Statement** by clicking on the icon below



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PEOLC PROGRAMME STRUCTURE



Whether it's in the community or in hospitals, in the NHS or in voluntary sector services, wherever it is needed, whatever the age or diagnosis or circumstances of people needing it, Palliative & End of Life Care (PEOLC) matters. The National Clinical Programme for PEOLC exists to help improve it for everyone in Wales. The Programme encompasses the groups described in this newsletter, and is working with other Networks and Programmes whose work overlaps with ours, and with local teams across Wales, to enact the requirements of the Quality Statement for PEOLC. The need for better palliative & end of life care affects us all, and it's going to take all of us working together to get it right, so do think about areas of common interest with your work and do get in touch if you can think of ways to work together.

Dr Idris Baker - National Clinical Lead

LEAD NURSE ADVISORY GROUP



Chair: *Andrea Rich*

Lead Nurse Palliative Care, Cardiff & Vale UHB

Priorities of work: *Defining the 7 day service provision and how to continue to implement it using current resources and future investment. Establishing value from investment/service improvement*

AHP ADVISORY GROUP

Chair: *Jacqueline Pottle*

National AHP Lead for PEO LC Programme, NHS Executive

Priorities of work: *Completing a service scoping survey. Defining what good AHP provision looks like and what is core. Establishing value from investment/service improvement*



ADULT SPECIALIST PALLIATIVE CARE ADVISORY GROUP



Chair: *Dr Idris Baker (temporary)*

National Clinical Lead for PEO LC Programme

Priorities of work: *Defining a good service and a core team. Establishing value from investment/service improvement*

POLICY & THIRD SECTOR ADVISORY GROUP

Chair: Jon Antoniazzi

*Associate Director of Policy & Public Affairs, Wales
Marie Curie*

Priorities of work: Carers engagement work regarding need, recommendations regarding access, support and education. A 12 month review /assessment of the Quality Statement.



COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY GROUP



Chair: Dr Clifford Jones

End of Life Care Lead for RCGP (Royal College of General Practitioners)

Priorities of work: Defining the range of services that should be available 24/7. Producing recommendations. Establishing value from any investment/service improvement

SUPPORT ORGANISATIONS

Chair: Chris Dunn

Chief Executive Officer, Diverse Cymru

Priorities of work: Looking at reducing evidenced inequities to PEOLC service access. Establishing value from investment/service improvement. Defining the role of the group and the voices that need to be included.



CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE ADVISORY GROUP



Chair: Andy Goldsmith

Chief Executive for Hope House

Priorities of work: Defining transition and wraparound care services for C&YP.

PAEDIATRIC SPECIALIST PALLIATIVE CARE ADVISORY GROUP

Chair: Richard Hain

Consultant In Paediatrics, C&V UHB

Priorities of work: Developing a service specification for Wales. Reviewing the funding models.



NATIONAL BEREAVEMENT FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME

Including the National Bereavement Steering Group

Chair: Dr Idris Baker

Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Swansea Bay UHB

Priorities of work: Development of a national bereavement pathway for Wales, with two new bereavement specific pathways relating to pregnancy and baby loss, and children and young people's bereavement.



ADVANCE & FUTURE CARE PLANNING



Chair: Prof Mark Taubert

Head of Palliative Medicine, Velindre

Priorities of work: DNACPR resources. Developing competency framework for holding DNACPR discussions that will include nurses and allied healthcare professionals, for signing off section 5 of the form. Collaborating with Older People's Commissioner to work on better information campaigns in Wales. Engaging with the nosocomial Covid-19 programme Wales.

PHARMACY

Chair: Jenny Sparks

Macmillan Palliative Care Pharmacist, BCUHB

Priorities of work: Looking at influencing factors for PEOLC such as the Implementation of the Daffodil Standards, the role of just in case medication and out of hours provision. Including communication, access, patient/carer experiences and expectations and the impact of E prescribing and non-medical prescribing on PEOLC Meds and OOH provision.



CONSULTANTS

Chair: *Hannah Osborn*

Consultant in Palliative Medicine, *Velindre*

Priorities of work: *to be confirmed*



If you would like to get in touch with the advisory groups, please contact the programme via email provided at the end of the bulletin.

Group membership and more details about the advisory groups will be available on the PEO LC website soon.

MEET THE CORE PEOLC PROGRAMME TEAM



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John Moss
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NEWS AND EVENTS

Children in Wales Requiring Palliative Care: Trends in Prevalence and Complexity Study

The report was launched at Pierhead in Cardiff on 20th June 2023. Julie Morgan MS, Deputy Minister for Social Services also joined the event.

<https://www.hopehouse.org.uk/trends-report>



NEWS AND EVENTS



21st Annual All Wales Palliative Care Conference



12th & 13th
October 2023



**Gregynog Conference Centre,
Gregynog Hall, Tregynon
Nr Newtown, Powys SY16 3PW**

At this conference you can present your projects,
research activity, audits, surveys, observational studies
and unique case studies.

Abstracts Deadline 6th August 2023

We are having a Poster Presentation Competition.

In addition to Oral Presentations, there is also an opportunity
to view selected Posters.

An electronic abstract form and electronic booking form can be obtained
By e-mailing or contacting

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MEDIA

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