



**Northern, Eastern and Western Devon
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Dear

Re: Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Western locality on Thursday 15 September 2016.

The CCG is confirming in accordance with Section - (1) (a) of the Act, it holds the information requested and (b) is supplying it unless otherwise specified.

You requested the following information.

I would like to be advised, please, of current initiatives being undertaken in respect of End of Life Care within the NEW Devon CCG- and the western locality in particular.

NEW Devon CCG has recently reviewed the approach to End of Life and palliative care: the main priority area being worked on at the moment is enhancement of care co-ordination

The Western Locality providers are working together to test a new model of care co-ordination and similar work is being undertaken in the Northern Locality. Initially the focus is on people eligible for CHC funding as this is another CCG priority area, but the benefits will extend beyond this group of patients. It is expected this will be evaluated by the next financial year and a specification developed

The CCG is also involved in the Regional programme for Personal Health Budgets, with a project currently being scoped for EOLC

There is on-going work to support Primary Care in EOLC management, with a number of MacMillan funded GPs working across the CCG.

Satisfaction

I trust this matter has been dealt with to your satisfaction but if there is anything which you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 01392 205205 or by email at d-ccg.foi@nhs.net Please remember to quote the reference number at the top of this letter in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you can write to the office and arrangements will be made for an independent review. You of course can write directly to the CCGs Chief Officer if you prefer using the “contact us” details displayed on the CCG website.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the appeal, you have the right to appeal again to the Information Commissioner at:
Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
Fax: 01625 524 510

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Yours sincerely,

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