

Understanding the changing landscape

Palliative and End of Life Care Programme

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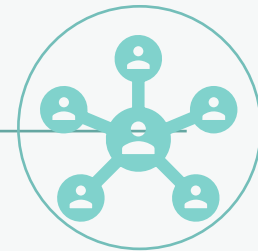
Health and Care Act 2022



Received royal assent in April 2022, and ICS legal bodies from 1st July 2022



Legal framework for Integrated Care Systems



Focus of the Act has been to support services to join up



Specific reference to palliative care services in Clause 21 which outlines the core commissioning responsibilities of Integrated Care Boards

Legal duty and Ambitions

The legal requirement on ICBs

- The core responsibility for commissioners is to commission high quality safe services that are tailored to the needs of the individual. The Health and Care Act 2022 states a legal duty on ICBs to commission palliative care services under s3(1) NHS Act 2006 (as amended):

Duties of integrated care boards as to commissioning certain health services

(1) An integrated care board must arrange for the provision of the following to such extent as it considers necessary to meet the reasonable requirements of the people for whom it has responsibility—

(h) such other services or facilities for palliative care as the board considers are appropriate as part of the health service

- The duty is intended to ensure that the palliative and end of life care needs of people of all ages, with progressive illness or those nearing the end of their lives, and their loved ones and carers, receive the care and support they need to live and to die well.

Palliative and End of Life Care

What it looks like for people?

- 01 Each person is seen as an individual
- 02 Each person gets fair access to care
- 03 Maximising comfort and wellbeing
- 04 Care is coordinated
- 05 All staff are prepared to care
- 06 Each community is prepared to help

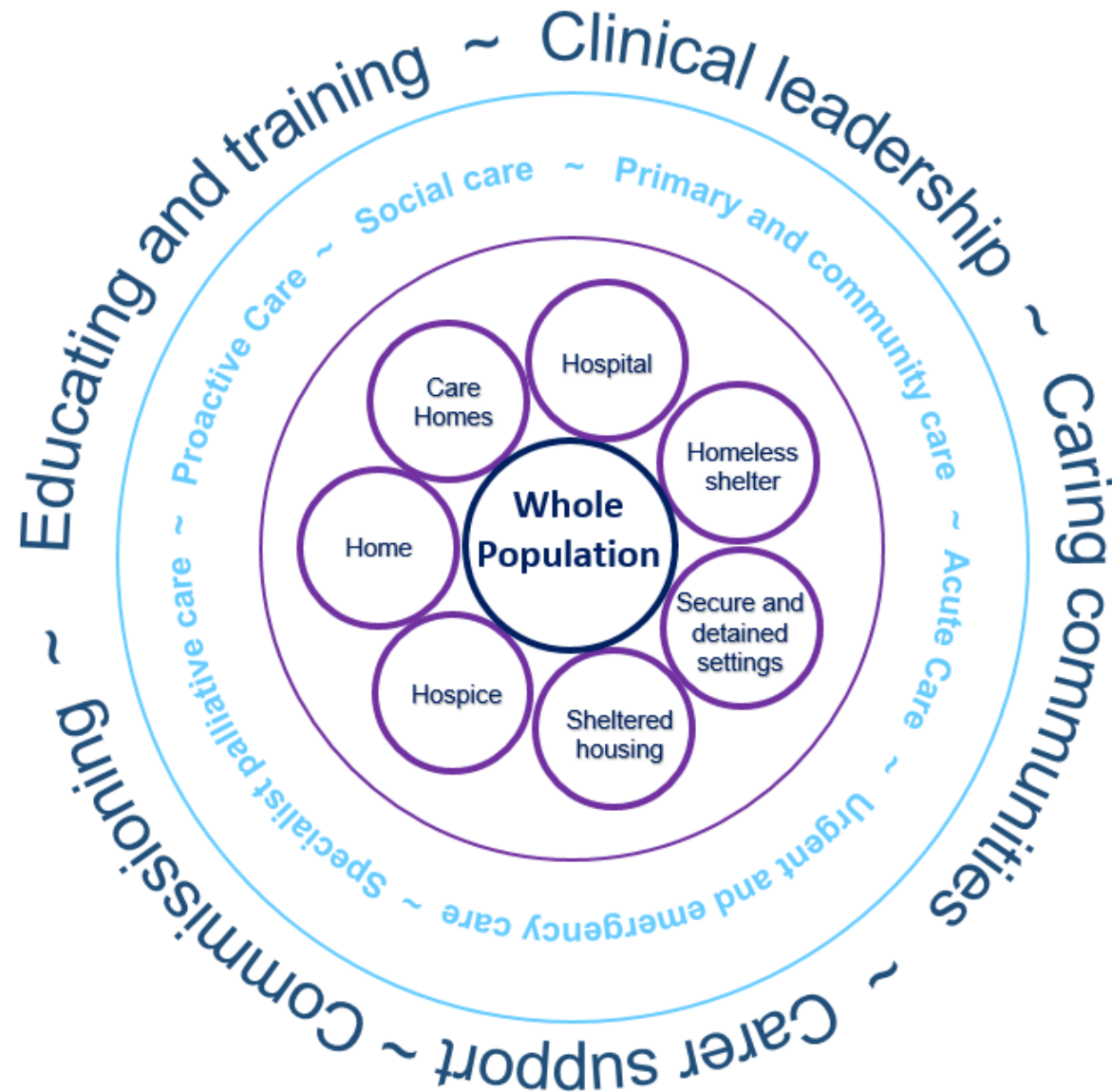
"I can make the last stage of my life as good as possible because everyone works together confidently, honestly and consistently to help me and the people who are important to me, including my carer(s)."



PEoLC Delivery Plan



PEoLC Population Approach



○ All settings

○ Services



Changing the commissioning landscape

Health and Care Act

- New legal requirement to commission PEOC
- Statutory guidance
- Handbook

ICBs

- Partnership working strengthened
- Opportunities for shared models, improved access to specialist care and cost efficiencies



Handbook for the Statutory Guidance

Chapters focussed on the Ambitions Framework:

- Identification and personalised care and support planning
- Shared care records
- Evidence and information
- Involving, supporting and caring for those important to the person
- Workforce, education and training
- 24/7 access
- Co-production
- Leadership
- Integration, quality and sustainability

[Additional resources in Palliative Care Network FutureNHS repository](#)



Service Specifications

- Adult and CYP
- Based on ambitions framework and NICE guidance
- Co-produced
- Intention is that they are varied locally and specific activities are extracted for each individual arrangement – unlikely the full spec will be provided by a single provider
- To be published on NHS public webpages early summer

Commissioning

Create a new item

Hello and welcome to the Commissioning workspace.

The aim of this space is to support commissioners, and providers, to plan, design and implement quality and sustainable palliative and end of life care for the whole population in all settings.

There is a need to focus on commissioning as it is an enabler for ensuring good quality care. It is more important than ever that commissioners are supported in this process as:

1. Palliative and end of life care is a priority in the NHS Long Term Plan
2. The pandemic recovery has shown that palliative and end of life services are more important than ever as more people die out of hospital
3. The change in legislature means a change in commissioning structures and relationships
4. Developments in national payment systems are in development
5. The Health and Care Bill amendments (2022) now mean that legally all Integrated Care Boards must commission palliative and end of life care services.

The workspace will support local and national improvement work. The priorities include:

- Implementation of the priorities outlined in the [Strategic Guidance for ICBs](#) and the supporting [Handbook](#)

Service Design

Finance and contracting

Partnership working



Directory of resources



Link to the Handbook and Repository

Recent items



PEoLC CYP Mapping Template South West 2023

SW Mapping benchmarking tool for PEoLC CYP It has developed to combine the ambitions with NICE and the NHSE Delivery Plan to focus on CYP

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New comment on [PEoLC Funding & Contracting Approaches LIVE Draft](#)

Morning, will this stay as a live draft until its next review later this year? Then will it become final? Thank you

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Go to What's New

Where can I find relevant documents and a summary of them?



ADP Programme

AIM:

- To provide enthusiastic commissioning and transformation leaders, in ICBs and local systems, with the knowledge and confidence to develop their local services AND to support others as they develop palliative and end of life care services
- This programme will support accelerated development in support of the Health and Care Act and the new recommendations for palliative and end of life commissioning. This programme will provide mentorship to embed the required changes.

APPROACH:

- A series of dedicated workshops for those who have applied to be commissioning PEOLC mentees
- Development of peer support and peer review
- Support spread and scale practices