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Dear Colleague

Planning for your future care - a guide

The National End of Life Care Programme in collaboration with the University of Nottingham and the National Council for Palliative Care has developed the attached booklet.

The aim is to provide simple and easy to understand guidance for patients making advance care plans for their future. It may prove relevant to family members and informal carers. We anticipate that professionals will find this booklet a useful support tool when approaching the often difficult situation of discussing advance care planning with people who have a life limiting illness.

The booklet has been consulted on widely with two pilot studies being undertaken with professionals and users. During the consultation period a positive response was received from professionals, carers and users. Based on this our aim is to circulate this booklet as widely as possible into every care setting with an ongoing evaluation.

The initial print run will provide booklets free of charge and is available to download from the website www.endoflifecareforadults.nhs.uk. If you wish to receive booklets for your service, please complete the enclosed request form and return to the address above marking the envelope 'Planning for your future care - a guide'. Alternatively, email: information@eolc.nhs.uk.

Kind regards

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You may be contacted at a later date as part of the ongoing evaluation