

Support at End of Life





The NHS ICB in Leeds has funded End of Life Doula UK to provide additional support to people at the end of their life and those important to them

What support do End of Life Doulas offer?

- Practical, emotional, and spiritual support to those living with a life-limiting illness, their families/others important to them
- ·A flexible and consistent presence, able to fill gaps in existing support and work alongside health and social care professionals
- Support at any stage from point of diagnosis, later stages of illness, through the dying process and can continue supporting loved ones after the person has died.

You can find out more on our website: https://eol-doula.uk

Referrals meeting the below criteria accepted from Health & Social Care Professionals working in Leeds:

- ·Prognosis estimated to be in the last year of life (this can be discussed)
- Registered with a Leeds GP
- ·Can be contacted by phone or email and wants to engage with/consents to our support
- ·Could benefit from advocacy or Advance Planning support (if meets above criteria)

Please email below to request a referral form. We do our best to offer support to all however referrals will be considered and accepted/declined based on suitability and availability of local EoL Doulas.

email: <u>leedseoldoula.referrals@nhs.net</u> call: 0113 7339100