



End of Life Care- Leeds Dementia Strategy (Draft) 2019-2024

There is honesty about dementia as a progressive neurological condition, and opportunities to plan ahead for the later stages & make the most of life.

Challenges and actions

- a. Ambition to invest in specialist nursing capacity in hospice & palliative care teams; to carry specialist caseload, and support & advise colleagues (e.g Admiral Nurse)
- b. More & better conversations about advance care planning, to avoid unnecessary A&E attendances, admissions and medical treatments towards the end of life.
- c. To improve symptom recognition and pain relief, by establishing a consistent approach to assessing pain, discomfort and other symptoms.