

Background	Each year many patients die in hospital who would have preferred to have died in their own homes. The 2016/17 year will be used to improve end of life care across health and social care through a number of initiatives including decreasing unnecessary EoL admissions into hospital. These will include additional training to EEAST paramedics Supported by the updated End of Life strategy, providers will work together to offer EOL training programmes to care home staff and paramedics which will include the introduction of a new Advance Care Plan (ACP) document for Bedfordshire.		
Objectives	<p>The overall objective is to improve EOL care for our population</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An increase in EOL patients offered an ACP conversation • An increase in the number of people dying in their preferred place of death • A decrease in the number of EOL patients having a hospital admission in their final weeks of life • An increase in the number of care home residents registered to PEPS 		
Scope	Within Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any registered EoL patient • Paramedics and care home staff 	
	Outside Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service users not at the end of their life. • Service users who need to be in an acute facility. 	
Constraints	Cultural reluctance to talk about death		
Assumptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is an assumption that an acute admission is avoidable for EOL patients, however for some this will be completely appropriate. 		
Risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EoL training for EEAST staff is not currently contractual therefore there is no obligation for EEAST to release staff to attend the training. • As a result of trained staff not being able to put into practice the full content of the training, there is a risk of inconsistent outcomes which may result in benefits not being realised. 	Mitigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established relationships is ensuring a continuing participation and engagement in the EoL programme • Continued learning from reflective practice continues to inform course content..
Deliverables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EOL strategy reviewed and adopted by BCCG and the EOL Local Implementation Group - October 2016 • 12 Care homes trained and EOL champions established in each home – March 2017 • 80% of EEAST staff trained in EOL – March 2017 • Increased number of people registered with PEPS – Numbers registered – monthly monitoring • Reduction in conveyancing for ELO care by EEAST – Number of conveyances – monthly monitoring • Advance Care Plan document for Bedfordshire being issued across all providers – September 2016 • Develop and deliver training around communication for the new Advanced Care Plan – October 2016 • Use of ACP becomes standard – April 2017 		
National Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 day working and unplanned admissions • Joint approach to assessments and care planning • Investment in NHS Out of Hospital Services and Social Care • Maintenance of Social Services 	National Metrics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unplanned admissions for End of life care • Number of people with advanced care plan 	