

End of Life guidance launch Stakeholder mapping – draft 3

This stakeholder mapping exercise aims to cover all key interest groups to which one or both of the following apply:

- Have extensive networks through which they may promote the guidance
- Have a significant public profile and are likely to speak out about the guidance, either positively or negatively

England or UK wide

The profession

Organisation	Involved in consultation?	Key points to note?	Suggested engagement in launch	Risks	Priority
The profession's representative organisations					
BMA	Responded to consultation. member on working group	The BMA remains opposed to doctors taking a role in any form of assisted dying.	Extensive engagement before and during launch- approach re comment piece/ statement etc	Potential for BMA to criticise parts of guidance. High levels of influence.	High
Medical Practitioners Union	No		Receive embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks Briefing in advance	Could criticise guidance- implications for doctors	Medium
Medical Defence Union	Yes		Receive embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks Briefing in	Could criticise guidance- implications for doctors	Medium

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Medical Protection Society	Responded to consultation		Receive embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks Briefing in advance.	Could criticise guidance-implications for doctors	Medium
Doctors.net	No		Some engagement before launch- and receive embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks	Doctors on forums may criticise guidance	High
Remedy UK	Responded to consultation			Could criticise guidance-implications for doctors	Medium
The profession: seldom heard groups					
BIDA	No	Warwick research on IMGs: end of life decisions are the most difficult for Drs new to UK practice. Some BIDA members will be IMGs	Send copy of guidance on day of publication with request to promote guidance through their networks		Low
BAPIO	No	As above	Send copy of guidance on day of publication with request to promote guidance through their networks		Low
GMC BME Doctors Forum	No	Important network	Copy on the day.		Medium
The profession:					

faith-based groups					
Christian Medical Fellowship	Responded to consultation	Mission to promote Christian values, especially in bioethics and healthcare, among doctors and medical students, in the church and in society.	Send copy of guidance and 'story of the guidance' document on day of publication	May criticise parts of guidance OR may be supportive as with WHWD – check this.	High
Catholic Medical Association	Responded to consultation & Jane spoke at meeting		Send copy of guidance and 'story of the guidance' document on day of publication	May criticise parts of guidance	Medium
Medical Ethics Alliance	Responded to consultation	The Medical Ethics Alliance affirms the unique value of all human life, its God given dignity and consequent right to protection in law. We are a non-profit organisation and have been established to promote pro-life policies.	Send copy of guidance and 'story of the guidance' document on day of publication	May criticise parts of guidance	Medium
Secular Medical Forum	Responded to consultation	Our main objective is to present a secular opinion on present-day medical and health care practices throughout the UK. Support advance directives and physician- assisted suicide. Against religion influencing any stage of medicine and oppose hospital chaplains	Send copy of guidance and 'story of the guidance' document on day of publication	May criticise parts of guidance	Medium
Muslim Doctors and Dentists Association	No	Failed to get a response re Reference Panel and in consultation	Send copy on day		
Royal Colleges and associations					
Academy of Medical Royal Colleges	No		Send embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their		High

			networks		
Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health	Responded to consultation	Waiting on our new guidance to update their guidance.	Prelaunch engagement. Send embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks		High
Royal College of Pathologists	No		Send copy of guidance on day of publication with request to promote guidance through their networks		High
Royal College of General Practitioners	No	Key organisation	Send embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks		High
Royal College of Physicians of London	On Ref Panel & implementation group	College guidance on nutrition and hydration – we have been engaging with them on content. May be asked by others to comment during launch period, so perhaps we should engage them first.	Send copy of guidance on day of publication with request to promote guidance through their networks prelaunch engagement		High
Royal College of Psychiatrists	Responded to consultation		Send embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks		High
RC Anaesthetists		Key organisation. May be supportive.	Embargoed copy day before & prelaunch engagement		High
College of Emergency Medicine	Responded to consultation		Send embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their		High

			networks		
Hospital Consultants and Specialists Association	Responded to consultation		Send embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks		High
British Society of Rehabilitation Medicine	Responded to consultation	Not sure why they are high priority & getting embargo copy?	Send embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks		High
Locum Doctors Association	No		Send copy of guidance on day of publication with request to promote guidance through their networks		High
Association for Palliative Medicine	Responded to consultation & partner in consultation event	Key organisation - likely to be supportive. Particular involvement in debates about 'terminal sedation' which some 'pro-life' groups are currently focusing on in criticising standards of end of life care.	Send embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks. Prelaunch engagement		High
Intensive Care Society	Partner in consultation event	Key organisation- likely to be supportive	Send embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks. Prelaunch engagement		High
British Assoc of Paediatric Medicine		Key organisation. May be supportive?	Send embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks. Prelaunch engagement		High
Nuffield Council	Responded to	The Nuffield Council on Bioethics examines ethical	Send copy of guidance		Medium

Bioethics	consultation	issues raised by new developments in biology and medicine: focus on critical care for children, dementia and human tissue	on day of publication with request to promote guidance through their networks		
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Other professionals and representative bodies

Organisation	Involved in consultation?	Key points to note	Suggested engagement in launch	Risks	Priority
Government departments/ Initiatives					
Department of Health England NHS: The National End of Life Care Programme	Responded to consultation	End of Life care strategy (2008) covers key points including advance care planning, communication The government has committed extra resources to deliver the strategy- £88m in 2009/10 and £198m in 2010/11 01 Feb 2010: Framework to support core competences published.	Standards team to engage relevant colleagues in DH week before- send embargoed copy of guidance. Media team to update DH press team week before. Request to promote guidance through relevant online networks e.g. website www.end of lifecareforadults.nhs.uk	DH could be asked by media to respond on controversial parts of guidance.	High
CMO	DH responded		Letter from Peter Rubin to arrive day before launch		Medium
Other health professionals					
Nursing and Midwifery Council	Responded to consultation & Ref Panel	Compassion in Caring campaign touches on many issues in guidance; also recent guidance on care of older people. Key organisation	Receive embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote		High

	member		guidance through their networks		
British Association of Occupational Therapists	Responded to consultation		Send copy of guidance on the day with request to promote guidance through their networks		Medium
Royal College of Nursing	Responded to consultation & member of WG		Receive embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks Prelaunch engagement		High
Royal Pharmaceutical Society/General Pharmaceutical Council			Copy on the day		Low
NHS Ambulance Trusts in 4 nations	South Central AT helped with UK conference	Helped develop script for UK conference performance piece	Email alert or flyer? South Central to get copy on the day & prelaunch engagement		Medium High
Organ donation organisations					
Organ donor campaign (ODC)	No	The ODC is dedicated to providing easy and accessible information about organ donation so that individuals are able to make an informed choice about organ donation and becoming registered donors.	Send copy of guidance on day of publication with request to promote guidance through their networks		Low
NHS Blood and Transplant	1-2-1 input to consultation	Campaigns running since Nov09 (all) and Mar10 (South Asian and Black) donors	Send embargoed copy day before & prelaunch engagement		High
DH Organ Donation Taskforce Implementation Board	1-2-1 input to consultation	Developing guidance; strategies; criteria etc	Send embargoed copy day before & prelaunch engagement		Medium

Legal profession					
Family Law Bar Association	Responded to consultation		Receive embargoed copy [or copy on day] with request to promote guidance through their networks		Low
Lecturers in medical law & ethics known to GMC	A few either responded or attended events	List of names to be supplied			Low
Other relevant public bodies					
Official Solicitor	Responded to consultation	The <u>Official Solicitor</u> acts for people who, because they lack mental capacity and cannot properly manage their own affairs, are unable to represent themselves and no other suitable person or agency is able and willing to act	Receive embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks		High
The Public Guardian (England)	Responded to consultation	The Office of the Public Guardian (OPG), established in October 2007, supports the Public Guardian in registering Enduring Powers of Attorney (EPA), Lasting Powers of Attorney (LPA) and supervising Court of Protection (COP) appointed Deputies and the Board oversees this work	Receive embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks		High
Equalities & Human Rights Commission	Responded to consultation	Published 'Equal to the end' report in Scotland	Receive embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks		High
Human Tissue Authority	Responded to consultation	Role includes <u>licensing and inspecting</u> organisations that store and use human tissue for purposes such as research, patient treatment, post-mortem examination, teaching and public exhibitions. Also give approval for organ and bone marrow <u>donations</u> from living people.	Receive embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks		High

Care Quality Commission	No		Send copy of guidance on day of publication with request to promote guidance through their networks		Low
NPSA (NCEPOD)		NCEPOD report 'Caring to the End' Nov09 highlighted care for patients dying in acute hospitals & recommended changes.	Send embargoed copy. Maybe prelaunch engagement?		Medium

The public/patients and their representatives

Organisation	Involved in consultation?	Key points to note	Suggested engagement in launch	Risks	Priority
Special interest groups					
Dying matters coalition (run by National Council for Palliative Care) http://www.endoflifecare.nhs.uk/eolc/news.htm#news296	Responded to consultation and on Implementation groups	<p>First Dying matters awareness week 15-21 March 2010: aims to trigger conversations about dying across the country.</p> <p>In 2009 the National Council for Palliative Care (NCPA) set up the Dying Matters Coalition to promote public awareness of dying, death and bereavement. Our members include organisations from across the NHS, voluntary and independent health and care sectors (including hospices, care homes, charities supporting old people, children and bereavement); social care and housing sectors; a wide range of faith organisations; community organisations; schools and colleges; academic bodies; trade unions; the legal profession and the</p>	Work closely with NCPA and Dying Matters team in advance of launch. Key asks include: comment piece, supportive quote, case studies, cascading information to networks.		High

		funeral sector.			
Action against Medical Accidents (AvMa)	Responded to consultation		Send copy of guidance on day of publication with request to promote guidance through their networks		Medium
Institute for Rural Health	Involved in Wales-consultation event		Code A leading engagement in Wales. Send copy of guidance on day of publication with request to promote guidance through their networks		Medium
PRIAE	1-2-1 input & attended UK conference	Policy Research Institute on Ageing and Ethnicity contributed to report on BME access to palliative care; developing leaflets/materials for Scottish project to improve awareness; Council member is Lord Herman Ouseley – see Peers section	Copy on day & promote through networks		Medium
Mary Seacole Research Centre, Leicester University	1-2-1 input & facilitated Leicester event & member of implementation group	Manages the NHS specialist library on ethnicity and health; good networks in locality	Send embargoed copy to add to library and promote to networks		
Patient and carer representative organisations					
Marie Curie	Responded to consultation and on working and Implementation groups	Research commissioned by Marie Curie Cancer Care shows that 64 per cent of people would choose to die at home. In reality only 25 per cent achieve this. The objective of the Marie Curie Palliative Care research initiative is to foster high quality research	Work closely with Marie Curie in advance of launch. Key asks include: comment piece, supportive quote, case studies, cascading information to networks.	Marie Curie have particular campaign around Liverpool Care Pathway which could dominate	High

		<p>which will lead to improvements in care for those affected by cancer and other life threatening illnesses through the implementation of evidence based practice.</p> <p>Have a Delivering Choice programme so people are able to die in the place of their choice. Have well regarded training modules.</p>		their involvement in launch	
Age UK (Age Concern and Help the Aged)	Responded to consultation and on Implementation group	No campaign focused on end of life- but campaign on malnourishment among older people in hospitals and care homes	Work closely with Age UK in advance of launch. Key asks include: comment piece, supportive quote, case studies, cascading information to networks.	Could use launch to criticise care for elderly by doctors- particularly around inequalities	High
Mencap	Responded to consultation and on Implementation group	<p>Mencap's Death by indifference report highlighted that people with a learning disability do not have equal access to healthcare and the same is true with access to end-of-life care.</p> <p>A guide to support health and social care professionals to provide best practice end-of-life care for people with learning disability was launched on 28 April 2009.</p>	Work closely with Mencap in advance of launch. Key asks include: comment piece, supportive quote, case studies, cascading information to networks.	Could use launch to criticise care for learning disabilities by doctors- particularly around inequalities	High
National Voices	No	<p>Likely to welcome emphasise on patient's and carer's voices being heard.</p> <p>Now have BME forum.</p>	Some engagement before launch- and receive embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks		High
Patients Association	No	Likely to welcome emphasise on patient's and carer's voices being heard	Receive embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to		Medium

			promote guidance through their networks		
Right to Life	Responded to consultation	Right to Life is a political lobby group defending the right to life from conception to natural death.	Send copy of guidance and 'Story of the guidance' document	May criticise guidance for not doing enough to ensure a natural death.	Medium
SPUC	Responded to consultation	To affirm, defend and promote the existence and value of human life from the moment of conception, and to defend and protect human life generally.	Send copy of guidance and 'story of the guidance'	May criticise guidance on neonates as not doing enough	Medium
Care not Killing	Responded to consultation	A UK-based alliance of individuals and organisations which brings together disability and human rights organisations, healthcare and palliative care groups, and faith-based organisations, with the aims of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. promoting more and better palliative care; 2. ensuring that existing laws against euthanasia and assisted suicide are not weakened or repealed during the lifetime of the current Parliament; 3. influencing the balance of public opinion further against any weakening of the law. 	Send copy of guidance and 'story of the guidance'		Medium
British Heart Foundation	Responded to consultation	Key organisation – guidance on implanted debrillators and consent. CPR issue is important to them.	Send embargoed copy with request to promote guidance through their networks Prelaunch engagement		Low
Bliss	Responded to consultation. On working group.	Launching leaflet for parents which is linked to guidance- probably after our launch	Work closely with Bliss in advance of launch. Key asks include: comment piece,		High

			supportive quote, case studies, cascading information to networks.		
Patient Concern	Responded to consultation	Patient Concern is an organisation committed to promoting choice and empowerment for all health service users.	Send copy of guidance on day of publication with request to promote guidance through their networks	May criticise the fact the guidance isn't available in a patient- friendly leaflet	Medium
Alheimers Society	Responded to consultation	Campaign on inequalities of care for people with dementia: overuse of medication; poor or no training for nursing/care home professionals & staff; discrimination in decisions about treatment and care	Some engagement before launch- including request for case study/ supportive quote. Receive embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks		High
Princess Royal Trust for Carers	Responded to consultation	Involved in promoting good end of life care in nursing and care homes.	Some engagement before launch- including request for case study/ supportive quote. Receive embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks		High
Respect our Wishes	Responded to consultation	National Register of Living Wills	Send copy of guidance and 'story of the guidance'		High
Macmillan Cancer Support	Responded to consultation; facilitators for UK conference	Good network of GP facilitators; well regarded training for professionals.	Receive embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks		Medium

PALs	LINKs event in Dagenham	Key network.	Prelaunch engagement Some engagement before launch- tbc. Receive embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks		High
Counsel & Care	Facilitated access to Oldham nursing home	Funded project to look at applying the Gold Standards Framework in nursing/care homes. Focus on older people's care needs.	Send embargoed copy for promotion through networks; perhaps positive comment on consultation process?		High
Groups with faith-based/ atheist perspective					
Interfaith alliance	Code A was member of working group. Responded to consultation	The Interfaith Alliance UK is dedicated to building respect for differences between people of different faiths	Some engagement before launch- through Code A		High
Linacre Centre	Ref Panel member		Send embargoed copy & prelaunch engagement	May criticise some aspects of guidance	
The Salvation Army	Responded to consultation		Receive embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks		Medium
British Humanist Association	Responded to consultation		Receive embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks		Medium

Church of England	Responded to consultation		Send copy of guidance and 'story of the guidance'. Consider advance briefing.	Potential to criticise parts of guidance as not fitting with their position on end of life- e.g. withdrawing CANH	High
Methodist Church	Responded to consultation		Receive embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks & 'story of the guidance'	Potential to criticise parts of guidance as not fitting with their position on end of life- e.g. withdrawing CANH	Medium
Vishwa Hindu Parishad UK World Council of Hindus	Responded to consultation		Receive embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks & story of the guidance		Medium
The Catholic Union	Responded to consultation		Some engagement beforehand- possibly verbal briefing about what guidance says? Receive embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks	Potential to criticise parts of guidance as not fitting with their position on end of life- e.g. withdrawing CANH	High
The Board of Deputies of British Jews	Responded to consultation		Some engagement before launch- tbc. Request supportive statement? –unlikely	Potential to criticise parts of guidance as not fitting with their	Medium

			but worth trying with all faith leaders.	position on end of life- but may welcome section on care after death etc	
Catholic Bishops Conference	Responded to consultation		Some engagement beforehand- possibly verbal briefing about what guidance says? Receive embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks & 'story of the guidance'	Potential to criticise parts of guidance as not fitting with their position on end of life- e.g. withdrawing CANH	High
Muslim Council of Great Britain	1-2-1 input; Ref Panel & implementation group	Supportive of content on organ donation and care after death.	Some engagement before launch through member of implementation group- request supportive statement?		High
Disability rights groups					
RNID	Responded to consultation		Receive embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks		
Multiple Sclerosis Society	Represented on working group		Some engagement before launch- including request for case study/ supportive quote. Receive embargoed copy of guidance day		High

			before with request to promote guidance through their networks		
RNIB	Ref Panel	See entry for Code A	Send copy of guidance and 'story of the guidance'.		Low
Groups who attended disability event in London	Check this	Some may be helping with LD project?	Receive embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks & 'story of the guidance'		High
Ethnic minority representatives organisations					
Afiya Trust	1-2-1 input; facilitated event in Leicester; on implementation group	Host the National Black Carers and Care Workers Network.	Work closely with AFIYA in advance of launch. Key asks include: comment piece, supportive quote, cascading information to networks.		High
Cancer Black Care	attended UK conference?	Have attended other GMC events. Maybe have positive view of guidance if we share before launch?	Some engagement before launch- tbc. Receive embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks		
African Caribbean Leukaemia trust	attended conference?		Some engagement before launch- tbc. Receive embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to		

			promote guidance through their networks		
Asian Women's Breast Cancer Group			Some engagement before launch- tbc. Receive embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks		
LGBT groups					
Leicester Lesbian Gay and Bisexual Centre	Responded to consultation		Receive embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks		Medium
Stonewall	No		Receive embargoed copy of guidance day before with request to promote guidance through their networks		Medium
MPs/Peers/MSPs/A Ms/MLAs					
House of Lords					
Code A	Meeting with Jane O'Brien Keynote speaker at consultative conference	High profile campaigner for improved palliative care and against the legalisation of assisted suicide and euthanasia.	Invite to parliamentary launch event	Likely to comment on the guidance. High levels of influence.	High
Code A	No (invited to parliamentary	Introduced the Assisted Dying and Terminally Ill Bill	Invite to parliamentary launch event		Low

	event)				
Code A	No (invited to parliamentary event)	High profile supporter of euthanasia, she has said that dementia sufferers should consider ending their lives through euthanasia to prevent becoming a burden to carers.	Invite to parliamentary launch event		Low
Code A	No (invited to parliamentary event)	Former director-general of Age Concern England. Palliative care campaigner and supportive of assisted suicide.	Invite to parliamentary launch event		Low
Code A	No	Former patron of Dignity in Dying. Broadcaster / commentator.	Invite to parliamentary launch event		Low
Code A	No	Disability rights commissioner and disability campaigner. Has spoken out against assisted dying.	Invite to parliamentary launch event		Low
	Ref Panel	RNIB	Invite to launch		low
Lord Herman Ouseley		PRIAE council; former chair of Racial Equality Commission; partner in FOCUS Consultancy (a leading BME business with strong networks to other BME private and charitable organisations).	Possible invite to launch re PRIAE connection?		High
House of Commons					
Code A	Attended parliamentary consultation event	Former health secretary and patron of Dignity in Dying, she has called on the government to establish a Royal Commission to consider the law on assisted dying. She welcomed the Director of Public Prosecutions' guidelines but said they are not enough. (Standing down)		Likely to comment on the guidance. Influence as former health secretary	Medium
	No (invited to parliamentary event)	High profile pro-euthanasia campaigner.	Invite to parliamentary launch event (if re-elected)	Likely to comment on the guidance. High media profile	Medium
	No	Quoted saying the GMC draft EOL care guidelines would make elderly and vulnerable people nervous (Daily Mail 7 March 2009)	Invite to parliamentary launch event (if re-elected)	Potential to repeat previous criticisms.	Medium
	No	Raised concerns about the reliability of living wills in	Invite to parliamentary	Potential to	Medium

		context of draft GMC guidance (quoted in the Daily Mail 7 March 2009)	launch event (if re-elected)	repeat previous criticisms.	
Code A	No	Highly critical of the DDP guidelines. Committed opponent of euthanasia (Standing down)			Low
Key Individuals					
Code A	No	Assisted suicide campaigner- recently criticised party leaders for not supporting assisted suicide.	Suggest writing to her in advance of launch outlining terms of reference of guidance launch	Potential to criticise GMC for not supporting guidance. Media likely to approach Code A for comment	High
Code A	No	Euthanasia campaigner- has called for doctors to be involved in euthanasia.	Suggest writing to her in advance of launch outlining terms of reference of guidance launch	Potential to criticise GMC for not supporting guidance. Media likely to approach Code A for comment	High
Relatives of patients involved in case of Dr Jane Barton	No	Strongly criticised the GMC Panel for its decision not to erase the doctor, who was involved in end of life care of a number of patients	No contact before launch	May criticise the GMC and claim it has not enforced its own guidance in case of Dr Barton	High

Scotland

The profession

Organisation	Involved in consultation?	Key points to note	Suggested engagement in launch	Risks	Priority
The profession's representative organisations					
BMA Scotland	Responded to consultation	The BMA remains opposed to doctors taking a role in any form of assisted dying. The chair of BMA Scotland is ex GMC Council Member Code A	Yes	As per BMA	High
The profession: hard-to-reach groups					
Royal Colleges					
Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow	Responded to consultation		Yes		High
Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh	Responded to consultation		Yes		High
Royal College of GPs Scotland	Responded to consultation	Ex Chair of RCGPS Mairi Scott is now Council Member	Yes		High
Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh			Yes		High

Other professionals and representative bodies

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Government departments/ initiatives					
The Scottish Government http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Health/NHS-Scotland/LivingandDyingWell	Yes	Living and Dying Well is the national action plan for palliative and end of life care. Code A (a member of the GMC EOL Steering Group) is the National Clinical Lead for palliative and end of life care. One of the working groups was set up to develop a national DNA CPR policy (lead Juliet Spiller) The GMC has a close working relationship with this group	Probable joint launch in Scotland of EOLC guidance and DNA CPR policy with CMO Harry Burns	Misalignment of policy/guidance in certain areas? Competition for coverage	Highest
Other health professionals					
Organ donation organisations					
Legal profession					
Other relevant public bodies					
Care Commission	Responded to consultation	Set up in April 2002 under the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001 to regulate all adult, child	Invite to launch		High

		and independent healthcare services in Scotland. Will become part of new scrutiny bodies Health Inspection Scotland and Social care and Social Work Inspection Scotland in 2011. GMC currently has MOU with CC			
<p>Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care http://www.palliativecarescotland.org.uk/</p>	<p>Responded to consultation through member organisations</p>	<p>The Partnership is a charitable company limited by guarantee,.At 31 March 2009 there were 54 member organisations, comprising NHS Boards, voluntary hospices, national charities and support organisations and professional associations. Provide the secretariat for the CPG Palliative Care. The membership of the Partnership is divided into three national and three regional constituency groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Charities Group • Scottish Hospices Forum • Specialist Palliative Care Group • North Regional Group • South East Regional Group • West Regional Group 	<p>The Partnership is key agency in disseminating the guidance across the range of palliative care orgs in Scotland</p>		<p>High</p>
Mental Welfare Commission?					

The public/patients and their representatives

Organisation	Involved in consultation?	Key points to note	Suggested engagement in launch	Risks	Priority
Special interest groups					
Friends at the End	Responded to consultation	Friends at the end are based in Glasgow and campaign in support of assisted dying. They are a member of the World Federation of Right to Die Societies. Dr Libby Wilson the most active member			low
Scottish Council on Human Bioethics	Responded to consultation	Scottish Charity whose members are drawn from a range of disciplines associated with medical ethics including doctors. The organisation takes a pro life stance			low
Patient and carer representative organisations					
Alzheimers Scotland	Responded to consultation	GMC Scotland has enjoyed a good working relationship with AS for a number of years having worked together on projects such as the consent guidance consultation and launch	Yes. Invite to Launch.Potential magazine article etc		High
PAMIS	Responded to consultation		Possibly invite to launch		Medium
Children's Hospice Association Scotland	Responded to consultation		Yes. Invite to Launch		Medium
ENABLE Scotland	Responded to consultation	Enable may be involved in specific LD work later in year	Yes. Invite to launch		Medium
MND Scotland		Code A CEO member of Steering Group	Yes. Invite to launch		High
Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance		GMC Scotland enjoys an ongoing relationship with the Alliance. They have been involved in several consultation events and have placed our articles/links in magazine/ebulletins	Yes. Possibly invite to launch. Placement of articles/links		Medium
Groups with faith-					

based perspective					
Catholic Parliamentary Office Bishops Conference Scotland	Responded to consultation	Code A as leader of the RC church in Scotland has a high profile. He is strongly and publicly opposed to assisted dying and his views are regularly reported in the media. Code A from the Parliamentary Office was at Glasgow consultation event	Monitor		Low
Disability rights groups					
Scottish Disability Equality Forum		Took part in consultation event	Yes. Invite to Launch		Medium
Ethnic minority representatives organisations					
MECOPP		BME Carers Organisation. Involved in focus group sessions for Punjabi and Cantonese Speakers. May do focus group on PPI and revalidation	Invite to launch if feasible		Medium
LGBT groups					
Peers/MSPs					
Independent MSP Code A		The End-of-Life Assistance (Scotland) Bill would allow people whose lives become intolerable through a progressive degenerative condition, a			

		<p>trauma or terminal illness to seek a doctor's help in dying. The End of Life Assistance (Scotland) Bill Cttee was set up on 3/3/10 - closing date for written submissions is 12/5/10. Oral submissions likely to be taken in September</p> <p>Key Features (SPPC summary)</p> <p>http://www.palliativecarescotland.org.uk/news/end-of-life-assistance-scotland-bill</p>			
<p>Cross Party Group on Palliative Care</p> <p>Convenor Code A</p> <p>Code A</p>		<p>Purpose of the Group is to act as a channel of communication between the Scottish Parliament and people and organisations working in palliative care and to put palliative care on to the agenda of the Health and Sport Committee. GMC Scotland is a member of the group. Standards have regularly presented to the group during the development of the guidance.</p>	<p>Code A has been informally approached and has agreed that he would sponsor the launch at the Scottish Parliament if we required.</p>		High
<p>Cross Party Group on Mental health</p> <p>Convenor Code A</p> <p>Code A</p>		<p>Purpose of group To act as a forum for assessing the implications for people with mental health problems and their carers of any relevant proposed legislation which may impact upon them. GMC Scotland is a member of the group</p>			
<p>Cross Party Group on Cancer</p> <p>Co Convenors</p> <p>Code A</p>		<p>Purpose of the group is to act as a channel of communications between the Scottish Parliament and people and organisations working in cancer research, treatment, care and prevention and to identify areas where inequalities exist in the provision of cancer care and campaign for their</p>	<p>Dissemination of guidance to members of group.</p>		High

MSP		improvement. GMC Scotland is a member of the group			
Cross Party Group on Alzheimers Convenor Code A Code A		Purpose of the Group is to act as a channel of communication between the Scottish Parliament and people and organisations working on the issue of Alzheimers and Dementia. The Cross-Party Group on Alzheimer's, in conjunction with Alzheimers Scotland and the Scottish Human Rights Commission, agreed a Charter of Rights for people with dementia and their carers which was launched last year. Code A sponsored the launch of the consent guidance a the parliament in 2008	Dissemination of guidance to members of group.		High

Wales

The profession

Organisation	Involved in consultation?	Key points to note	Suggested engagement in launch	Risks	Priority
The profession's representative organisations					
BMA Wales	Responded to consultation	The BMA remains opposed to doctors taking a role in any form of assisted dying.	Invite to launch and pre brief	Low as long as engaged	High
Royal Colleges and associations					
British Geriatrics Society Wales	Responded to consultation				

Other professionals and representative bodies

Organisation	Involved in consultation?	Key points to note	Suggested engagement in launch	Risks	Priority
Government departments/ initiatives					
CMO's Office	Yes	Attended events and advised on consultation strategy	Invite to launch event plus pre-brief	Low	High
NHS Wales	Yes	Health professionals attended consultation events	Invite to launch	Low	High
Health Minister	No	Has keen interest in organ donation	Invite to launch	High	High
Other health					

professionals					
RPSGB	Yes	Attended consultation event	Invite to launch	Low	Med
RCN	No	No	Invite to launch	High	Med
Organ donation organisations					
Kidney Wales	No	New organisation with high profile	Invite to launch	Med	Med
Legal profession					
Other relevant public bodies					
Care Council for Wales	Responded to consultation		Invite to launch	Med	High
Healthcare Inspectorate Wales	No	Systems regulator for Wales	Invite to launch	Low	High

The public/patients and their representatives

Organisation	Involved in consultation?	Key points to note	Suggested engagement in launch	Risks	Priority
Special interest groups					
Patient and carer representative organisations e.g. PALs and equivalents					
Age Concern Cymru	Responded to				

and Help the Aged in Wales	consultation				
Community Health Councils	Yes	Attended event in Builtth and circulated consultation to their e-citizen group	Invite to launch	Low	High
Institute of Rural Health	No	Advised on rural engagement and attended events	Invite to Launch	Low	High
Motor Neurone Disease	No	Attended Cardiff Event	Invite to launch	Low	Low
Tenovus	Yes	Found speaker for Cardiff event	Invite to launch	Low	Med
British Lung Foundation	Yes	Didn't turn up for event but expressed interest	Invite to launch	Low	Med
Dignified revolution	Yes	Attended	Invite to launch	Med	Low
Crossroads caring for carers	Yes	Attended event	Invite to launch	Med	Med
Help the Hospices	Yes	Attended event	Invite to launch	Low	Med
Crossroads caring for carers	Yes	Attended event	Invite to launch	Low	Med
Marie Curie Cancer Care	Yes	Attended event	Invite to launch	Low	Med
MacMillan	Yes	Attended event	Invite to launch	Low	Med
Ty Hafan Children's Hospice	Yes	Attended event	Invite to launch	Low	Med
Children in Wales	Yes	Attended event	Invite to launch	Low	Med
Alzheimer's Society	Yes	Attended event	Invite to launch	Low	Med
British Heart Foundation Wales	Yes	Attended event	Invite to launch	Low	Med
Cancer Research Wales	Yes	Attended event	Invite to launch	Low	Med
Groups with faith-based perspective					
Cytun	No	Wales main multidenomination Christian group	Invite to launch	Med	Med
Disability rights groups					
See patient groups					

above					
Ethnic minority representatives organisations					
TBC					
LGBT groups					
Transgender Wales	Yes	Attended consultation	Invite	Low	Low
Peers/AMs					
Code A	Not involved in Wales	Will be a vocal commentator has deep interest in issue and is a ministerial adviser on palliative care	Invite to speak at Launch	High	High
NAW Health Committee	Written to about consultation	Should receive a written briefing on document	Invite chair and party spokespeople to launch	High	High

Northern Ireland

The profession

Organisation	Involved in consultation?	Key points to note	Suggested engagement in launch	Risks	Priority
The profession's representative organisations					
BMA Northern Ireland	Responded to consultation	The BMA remains opposed to doctors taking a role in any form of assisted dying.			
The Profession: Faith-based groups					
Christian Medical Fellowship	Attended NI Consultation event				
Royal Colleges and Associations					
Northern Ireland Intensive Care Society					
Northern Ireland Sessional Doctors Association					
Royal College of General Practitioners Northern Ireland					
Royal College of Psychiatrists	Attended NI Consultation event				
Ulster Medical					

Society					
Education					
Northern Ireland Medical & Dental Training Agency					
Queen's University, Medical School					

Other professionals and representative bodies

Organisation	Involved in consultation?	Key points to note	Suggested engagement in launch	Risks	Priority
Government/ local authority departments/ initiatives					
Belfast Health and Social Care Trust	Responded to consultation/ Attended NI Consultation event				
Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety	Attended NI Consultation event				
Northern Health and Social Care Trust	Attended NI Consultation event				
Northern Ireland Ambulance Service HSS Trust	Attended NI Consultation event				
Patient and Client Council	Attended NI Consultation event				

Regional Health and Social Care Board	Attended NI Consultation event				
Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority					
Southern Health and Social Care Trust	Attended NI Consultation event				
South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust	Attended NI Consultation event				
Western Health and Social Care Trust					
Other health professionals					
Allied Health Professions Forum					
British Dental Association (BDA)					
Chartered Society of Physiotherapists (NI)					
Northern Ireland Confederation of Health and Social Services					
Northern Ireland Social Care Council					
Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland					
Royal College of Midwives					
Royal College of Nursing Northern	Attended NI Consultation				

Ireland	event				
Organ donation organisations					
Transplant NI					
Legal profession					
Bar Council Northern Ireland					
Children's Law Centre					
Northern Ireland Guardian Ad Litem Agency					
Other relevant public bodies					
Equality Commission for Northern Ireland					
Northern Ireland Commissioner for Children and Young People					
Northern Ireland Council for Voluntary Action					
Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission	Attended NI Consultation event				

The public/patients and their representatives

Organisation	Involved in consultation?	Key points to note	Suggested engagement in launch	Risks	Priority
Patient and carer representative organisations					
Action Cancer					
Action for Children in Northern Ireland					
Action MS					
Adult Cystic Fibrosis Unit					
Age Sector Platform	Attended NI Consultation event	Age Sector Platform worked in partnership with the GMC NI office to deliver an End of Life consultation event that was targeted at older people and people with disabilities			
Alzheimer's Society	Attended NI Consultation event				
Arthritis Care NI	Attended NI Consultation event				
Asthma UK					
Carers Northern Ireland					
Community Development and Health Network					
Crossroads Caring for Carers					
CRUSE Bereavement Care NI	Attended NI Consultation event				
Cystic Fibrosis Trust					
Help the Aged/Age Concern (NI)					

Larne Care Centre	Attended NI Consultation event				
Macmillan Cancer Support	Attended NI Consultation event				
Marie Curie Cancer Care	Attended NI Consultation event				
Meningitis Research Foundation					
Multiple Sclerosis Society					
Northern Ireland Association of Mental Health Northern Ireland Cancer Fund for Children					
Northern Ireland Chest Heart & Stroke Association					
Northern Ireland Hospice Care	Attended NI Consultation event				
Parkinson Disease Society					
Southern Area Hospice Services					
Tiny Life					
Ulster Cancer Foundation	Attended NI Consultation event				
Groups with faith-based perspective					

The Church of Ireland the General Synod	Responded to consultation/ Attended NI Consultation event	Dr Jocelyn (Rory Corbett) Chair of Medical Ethics Committee attended Consultation Event			
Belfast Islamic Centre					
Buddhist Centre Belfast					
Elim Pentecostal Church in Ireland					
Irish Catholic Bishop's Conference	Attended NI Consultation event/ Responded to Consultation				
Irish Mission of Seventh-day Adventist					
Jehovah's Witnesses	Attended NI Consultation event				
Methodist Church in Ireland					
Northern Ireland Hospital Chaplains Association	Attended NI Consultation event				
Presbyterian Church in Ireland/ Presbyterian Residential Trust					
Quakers Religious Society of Friends					
Saint John of God Association					

Salvation Army Ireland					
Ulster Humanist Association	Attended NI Consultation event				
Disability rights groups					
Association for Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus					
Centre on Human Rights for Disabled People, Disability Action	Attended NI Consultation event	Centre on Human Rights for Disabled People, Disability Action worked in partnership with the GMC NI office to deliver an End of Life consultation event that was targeted at older people and people with disabilities			
Compass Advocacy Network Ltd	Attended NI Consultation event				
Disability Action Northern Ireland					
Leonard Cheshire					
Mencap	Attended NI Consultation event				
Orchardville Society					
Praxis Care Group					
RNID NI	Attended NI Consultation event				
Ethnic minority representatives organisations					
Chinese Welfare Association					

Indian Community Centre					
Northern Ireland Council for Ethnic Minorities					
LGBT groups					
The Rainbow Project					
MPs/MLAs					
Code A		Minister for Health, Social Services and Public Safety. Launched Living Matters: Dying Matters - A Palliative and End of Life Care Strategy for Northern Ireland on March 18 2010.			
		MP for South Belfast which includes in it's constituency Northern Ireland's only medical school, QUB			
		Chair of the Assembly's Health Committee			
		Deputy Chair of the Assembly's Health Committee			
		Member of the Assembly's Health Committee			
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		Member of the Assembly's Health Committee			
		Member of the Assembly's Health Committee (GP in West Tyrone)			
	Member of the Assembly's Health Committee				

Code A		Member of the Assembly's Health Committee			
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		Alliance Party Health Spokesman			