

# National Audit of Care at the End of Life 2022

## Key findings at a glance



214  
Hospital/site  
overviews (H/S)



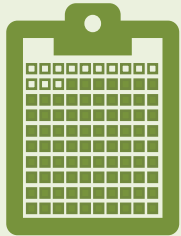
7,620  
Case Note Reviews  
(CNR)



3,600  
Quality Surveys  
(QS)



11,143  
Staff Reported  
Measures (SRM)



(CNR – Cat 1)

87%

Case notes recorded that the patient might die within hours or days



(CNR – Cat 1)

95%

Case notes, with an individualised plan of care, recorded a discussion (or reason why not) with the patient regarding the plan of care



(CNR – Cat 1)

98%

Case notes recorded a discussion (or reason why not) with families/carers regarding the possibility the patient may die



(CNR – Cat 1)

87%

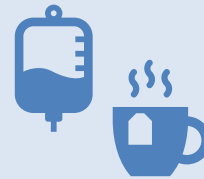
Case notes recorded extent patient wished to be involved in care decisions, or a reason why not



(CNR – Cat 1)

76%

Case notes recorded an individualised plan of care



(CNR – Cat 1)

79%

Case notes recorded patient's hydration status assessed daily once dying phase recognised



(QS)

54%

Families/carers were asked about their needs



(QS)

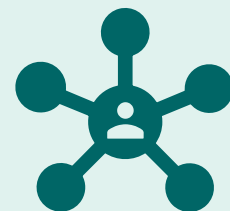
Families/carers felt the quality of care provided was good, excellent or outstanding

66%

Care provided to families/carers

71%

Care provided to the patient



(H/S)

60%

Hospitals have face-to-face specialist palliative care service available 8 hours a day, 7 days a week



85%

Staff feel confident they can recognise when a patient might be dying imminently



82%

Staff feel supported by their specialist palliative care team



(SRM)

83%

Staff feel they work in a culture that prioritises care, compassion, respect and dignity