



Project Proposal

AMRCW Council Meeting

Working together to enhance End of Life Care.

Primary and secondary care clinicians both have skills in caring for those who have terminal and life limiting conditions. Few of us however are good at discussing this with our patients and we often offer hope of cure or improved management when in fact we should be looking at ensuring that they have a good end of life, which is as comfortable and supported as possible.

GPs may refer patients back to secondary care to see if there are any reversible conditions and if there is not, GPs and the patients need to be made aware of this.

This advice needs to come from the secondary care clinicians. GPs and the patients, families and carers together with community and secondary care palliative care colleagues can then put in the appropriate services. The problem is GPs need to get secondary care to make that call. We all know that it is difficult and predicting end of life can be hard.

The RCGP and the Academy of Royal Medical Colleges in Wales will lead some work to enhance this type of discussion and care. The first meeting to put some structure and thoughts together will be on

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