

APPENDIX B

Joint End of Life Care Strategy - Implementation Update May 2013

The Palliative Care Support Service

Outcomes of preferred place of care have been achieved at 96%. 64 people died at home under the care of PCSS, 54 at home (85%), 8 in NLH (12%), 2 in hospital (3%). Overall, 93 patients were cared for over the 10 month period. 414 night shifts were covered.

Recruitment has been successful for daytime provision of the service, and during March 19 daytime shifts were covered. There was no known unmet need for the final quarter, but this may be due to under reporting by CHC. Use of specially trained volunteers within the service has commenced, and is proving very successful.

Contributes to objectives 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8

DNAR Policy Implementation: Further work is needed linking the policy with advanced care planning and GSF. A workshop was held on 4th April for primary care lead by Dr. L Schofield Consultant in Specialist Palliative Care; the workshop was well attended with GP representation from 30 practices. It is planned to hold a further workshop at the end of June for District Nurses and Community Matrons.

Contributes to objectives 2, 3, 4 and 6

Multi Disciplinary team continue to work with 10 care homes ensures advance care plan in place where appropriate-
The team have to date put 178 Advanced Care Plans In place and 214 Do Not Resuscitate
96% of residents died in Preferred Place of Death

Contributes to objectives 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9

There is a pan London EoLC register '**Coordinate My Care**' that LAS have access to that the GP / palliative care leads in put patient information in to which eventually will replace our palliative care handover forms and the system we currently use. The soft launch of 111 took place on 20th February 2013 and the public launch was on 12th March 2013. Full uptake of co-ordinate my care may be delayed however, as our main hospice provider does not currently have an N3 connection; this will be vital to manage co-ordination of care.

Contributes to objectives 2, 3, 4 and 9