

Dying and bereavement

Preparing for death - care

Dying Matters

www.dyingmatters.org

A broad based and inclusive national coalition of just under 14,000 members, which aims to change public knowledge, attitudes and behaviours towards death, dying and bereavement.

Marie Curie

www.mariecurie.org.uk

A charity which provides free nursing care to cancer patients and those with other terminal illnesses in their own homes.

National Association for Hospice at Home

www.nahh.org.uk

Provides resources and information for patients, carers and professionals about managing end of life care in the home environment.

National Council for Palliative Care

www.ncpc.org.uk

An umbrella charity for all those involved in palliative, end of life and hospice care in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Palliative Care Guidelines, NHS Scotland

www.palliativecareguidelines.scot.nhs.uk

An online resource providing advice about palliative care for health professionals.

Sue Ryder Care

<http://www.sueryder.org/>

A national charity that provides care services to people with long term or end of life care needs. Support is also provided for carers.

Together for short lives

<http://www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/>

UK charity for all children with life-threatening and life-limiting conditions and all those who support, love and care for them. They support families, professionals and services, including children's hospices.

Preparing for death – practical issues

Compassion in dying

<http://www.compassionindying.org.uk/>

Compassion in Dying is a national charity that supports people at the end of life to have what they consider to be a good death by providing information and support around their rights and choices. They also provide free Advance Decisions or 'Advance Directives'.

Public Guardianship Office

www.gov.uk

A department of the UK Ministry of Justice that supports the Public Guardian in the registration of Enduring Powers of Attorney (EPA) and Lasting Powers of Attorney (LPA), and the supervision of deputies appointed by the Court of Protection. It also helps attorneys and deputies to carry out their duties, and protects people who lack the mental capacity to make decisions for themselves.

Planning a funeral

The Natural Death Centre

www.naturaldeath.org.uk

Natural Death Centre Charity is for people looking for help, support, advice or guidance planning a funeral, either for yourself or for someone close to you.

Practical issues after death

The Bereavement Register

www.thebereavementregister.org.uk

An organisation that offers a free service that arranges for deceased individuals to be removed from mailing lists and databases in the UK.

Coping with death abroad

gov.uk

These leaflets explain what practical support British consular staff can offer you and what you need to do yourself, when a loved one dies abroad.

The Coroners' Courts Support Service

www.coronerscourtsupportservice.org.uk

The CCSS provides practical and emotional support, whilst the bereaved are at the Court. If possible, the volunteer will take people into the Court before the proceedings start and explain how an Inquest is conducted and the layout of the Court.

Financial support and information after bereavement (Gov.uk)

gov.uk

Information about practical issues (such as reporting a death), help with funeral costs and benefits you may be entitled as a spouse or civil partner of someone who is recently deceased.

INQUEST

www.inquest.org.uk

Provides a specialist, advice service to bereaved people, lawyers, other advice and support agencies, the media, MPs and the wider public on contentious deaths and their investigation.

Money Advice Service

<https://www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk>

'What to do after someone dies- a checklist' by The Money Advice Service

Bereavement

The Compassionate Friends

www.tcf.org.uk

This self-help voluntary organisation offers support to all families bereaved after the death of a child or children. It also offers support, advice and information to other relatives, friends and professionals who are helping the family. The Helpline is always answered by a bereaved parent. The Shadow of Suicide (SoS) contact group provides support for people bereaved by suicide.

CRUSE

www.cruse.org.uk

Provides support for the bereaved through regional branches

Widowed and Young

www.widowedandyoung.org.uk

WAY offers support and friendship to young bereaved people, whatever their circumstances, however long ago their partner died. WAY helps men and women widowed under 50, parents and those without children. WAY is structured around local groups designed to offer support to members in all areas. When you join, a local WAY volunteer will get in touch with you to let you know what is going on where you live.

Bereavement - children and young people

Winston's wish

www.winstonswish.org.uk

Winston's Wish helps children to re-build their lives after the death of a parent or sibling. The organisation offers practical support and guidance to families, professionals, and anyone concerned about a grieving child.

The Childhood Bereavement Network

www.childhoodbereavementnetwork.org.uk

The Childhood Bereavement Network provides children and young people with information, guidance and support to enable them to manage the impact of death on their lives.

Child Bereavement UK

<http://www.childbereavementuk.org>

The Child Bereavement Charity provides resources for children and families who are grieving and for the professionals who support them.

Hope again

<http://hopeagain.org.uk/>

Hope again is part of Cruse Bereavement Care and aims to support young people after the death of someone close.