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What is a good death?

London Strategic Clinical Networks

A good death is the best death that can be achieved in the context of the individual's clinical diagnosis and symptoms, as well as the specific social, cultural and spiritual circumstances, taking into consideration patient and carer wishes and professional expertise.

A supportive culture that fosters excellence, confidence, innovation and education in all staff with the aim of improving outcomes



Timely assessment and provision of bereavement services





Care which is competent, confident, compassionate and personalised, in line with recognised best practice standards



Joined up, co-ordinated services and pathways which are easy to access and navigate

Access to spiritual and psychological support



Tailored pain management

