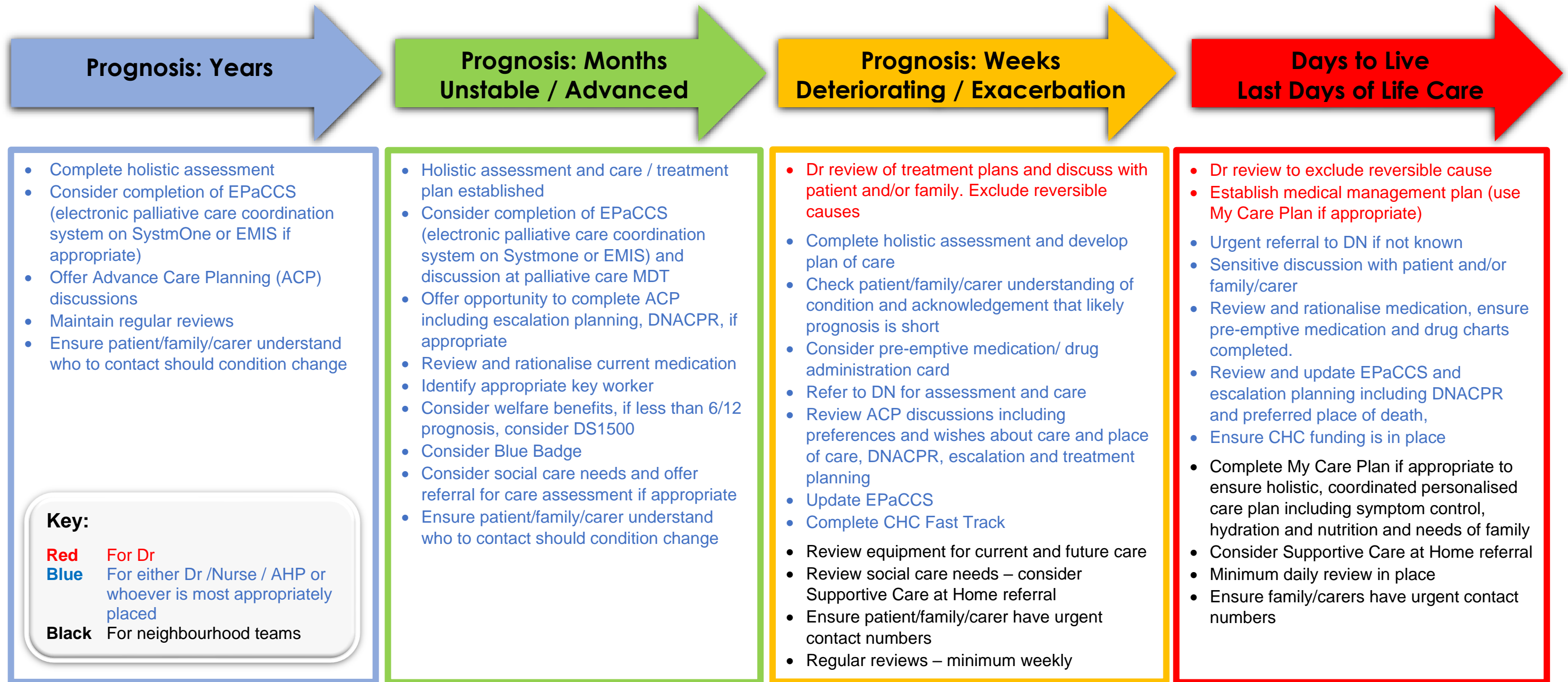


Barnsley End of Life Care Guidance - What to do in the Community



Key Community Teams Contact Right Care SPA on 01226 644575

- **Neighbourhood Teams:** including District Nursing to provide support and care – referral in last weeks and days of life is usually required
- **Community Matron:** consider referral for those who need support with long term condition management
- **Consider referral to Community Macmillan Specialist Palliative Care:** if patient has advanced life limiting illness and complex palliative care needs requiring additional specialist support. Needs can be emotional, physical, social, complex symptom management. Includes medical consultant, physio, OT dietitian, specialist nursing and social worker (advice line or to discuss referral Contact 9am – 4.45 pm)
- **Breathe Team:** Specialist respiratory support / home oxygen referral via SPA
- **Out of Hours Crisis Response Team:** Contact via SPA number or if SPA closed contact number will be provided
- **Out of Hours Palliative Care Advice:** Pall Call advice line via Barnsley Hospice contact **01226 244244**
- **Supportive Care at Home:** provides individualised packages of care for carer support and respite, consider referral in last weeks and days of life **01226 645281**

Barnsley Hospice Contact 01226 244244

Consider referral to Hospice services when a patient has advanced life-limiting illness and complex palliative care needs requiring specialist input for needs that may be psychosocial, spiritual or physical and are often a combination of all of these. Hospice services are for these patients and their families and carers.

Services include:

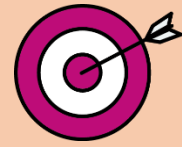
- Inpatient unit stay for assessment and management of holistic needs and may include care in the last days of life for some patients.
- Outpatient medical review, counselling and bereavement support, lymphoedema management, complementary therapy, and day therapy support.
- Outpatient services have both virtual and face to face elements and include provision for individuals and groups.

Barnsley End of Life Care - Our Vision 2021-2023



Our vision

For everyone at the end of their lives, and those important to them, to receive high quality care which respects their personal preferences and choices, and is supported by a workforce which is consistent, honest, skilled and confident.



Our mission

- Your end of life care is provided in the last year(s) of life and includes months, weeks, days, hours and bereavement care.
- Your care is equitable irrespective of diagnosis
- Your care is personalised with your own individual plan of care, led by your choices and preferences
- All care planning and delivery always considers the needs of those important to you



What we will ensure

- We have a shared approach across all partners in Barnsley to support seamless and coordinated, high quality services.
- Have a workforce with the required skills and competency, with sufficient capacity to deliver care to the standards we expect.
- We recognise end of life care needs.
- Once recognised, we offer open and honest conversations.
- You, and those most important to you, are at the centre of your plans and decision making.
- All service developments will be informed by feedback from you and those important to you.

Useful Links and Numbers

- **Gold Standard Framework:** Aims to clarify the triggers that help identify those patients who are in the last year of life. Once identified then patients can receive proactive support. www.goldstandardsframework.org.uk
- **SPICT Tools:** Prognostic indicator guidance to identify when a person is approaching the last year of life. www.spict.org.uk
- **EPaCCS** (Electronic Palliative Care Coordination System) available on SystmOne and EMIS – provide links to medication advice, referrals [EPaCCS Electronic Palliative Care Coordination System Local guideline or pathway \(barnsleyccg.nhs.uk\)*](http://barnsleyccg.nhs.uk)
- **My Care Plan:** Personalised care plan developed to support and guide last days of life care in all settings across Barnsley.
 - A paper document that stays with the patient
 - Commenced following multi-disciplinary agreement and communication with the patient and / or their family / carers.
 - Used when a person is thought to be approaching last few days to hours or life. [\(Access link via live EPaCCS template\)**](#)
- **Barnsley Palliative Care Formulary:** Guide for palliative care symptom management. [Palliative Care Formulary Local guideline or pathway \(barnsleyccg.nhs.uk\) *](http://barnsleyccg.nhs.uk)
- **Last Days of Life Symptom Management Guidance:** Guidance to symptom management in the last days of life including prescribing pre-emptive medication, syringe drivers. [Pre-emptive Drugs Local guideline or pathway \(barnsleyccg.nhs.uk\)*](http://barnsleyccg.nhs.uk)
- **List of Palliative Care Pharmacy Stockists:** List of pharmacies who stock additional palliative care medication to ensure available as required. [Pre-emptive Drugs Local guideline or pathway \(barnsleyccg.nhs.uk\)*](http://barnsleyccg.nhs.uk)

Adult Social Services	01226 773300
Barnsley Right Care SPA	01226 644575
Barnsley Hospice	01226 244244
Barnsley Hospital	01226 730000
Community Equipment Store	01226 645400
Continuing Health Care	01226 433634
iHeart (Out of Hours GP)	01226 242419
Pall Call	01226 244244
Supportive Care at Home	01226 645281
Welfare Rights Barnsley	07809 103254 or 07741 168743

*Accessed via Barnsley BEST (<https://best.barnsleyccg.nhs.uk>)

**LINKS to CHC forms, medication prescribing advice, MY Care Plan, DNACPR forms and leaflets are available on the EPaCCS template

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- Barnsley Primary Care Network