

National Audit of Care at the End of Life



- ◇ **Belfast Trust is participating in The National Audit of Care at the End of Life (NACEL).**
- ◇ **2021 will be our third year of participation.**
- ◇ **The NACEL audit is a national comparative audit of the quality and outcomes of care experienced by the dying person and those important to them during their last admission that ended in death.**
- ◇ **The audit is conducted across England, Wales and Northern Ireland between 1st June and 8th October 2021**

- ◇ **The outcomes of the audit will support the ongoing development of care at the end of life within Belfast Trust, as well as hospitals across England, Wales and Northern Ireland.**

The audit includes 4 elements:

- Organisational Level Audit (Trust/hospital site overview: policies/guidelines/activity/workforce/quality and outcomes)
- Case note review (patient notes)
- NI End of Life Care in Hospital Experience Survey (family members/next of kin)
- Staff reported measure (staff survey)

How do I take part ?

- If you care for dying adult patients and those important to them, **please complete the Staff Reported Measure (staff survey) using the link below.** The link is live from 1st June to 8th October 2021.
- The survey will measure staff confidence levels in delivering care to dying patients and views on the working culture.
- We are looking for feedback from the following staff:
 - Nursing staff– all bands
 - Doctors—all grades
 - Allied healthcare professionals
 - Social workers
 - Pharmacists
 - Ancillary Staff
 - Ward based admin staff
 - Housekeepers
 - All other staff who are involved with the care of a dying person

Submit your feedback via: your hospital site will receive a poster with its own unique survey

link/QR code

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