Scottish Atlas of Palliative Care

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Mapping palliative care

2007

2013

2014
Audit Scotland Report

- 2008
- Planning and improving palliative care delivery
  - Specialist
  - General
  - Staffing levels
Palliative care in Scotland

- Ranked top in Europe & in the world
- ‘UK’ entry
- No national picture for Scotland
  - Parliament enquiry
  - Strategic Framework for Action for Palliative and End of Life Care
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- National level data
  - Services
  - Types
  - Health board

- Catalogue of key documents & milestones
Services – national

- Number of services
- By type
- Percentage

- Home care teams: 30%
- Day care centres: 15%
- Inpatient units: 18%
- Out-patient clinics: 16%
- Hospital support teams: 21%

Total: 128
Health boards

- Services in each health board are
- Levels of services
- Proportion to population
Inpatient units

- Locations
- Number of beds
07. Developments in hospice and palliative care since 2006

MOST SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE

Two government strategic documents have been published in this period.


OVERALL PROGRESS IN HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE

The Evidence Summary of the Strategic Framework for Action makes the following points:

Scotland has benefited from the action plan known as Living and Dying Well, published in 2008. In 2012 a review of Living and Dying Well was positive about the progress that had been made, referring to ‘compelling evidence of a high level of energy and commitment on the part of individuals and organisations’. Scotland has a wide array of specialist palliative care services, across community and hospital settings. In November 2014 a full set of Palliative Care Guidelines was issued for Scotland. In December 2014 the Scottish Government published guidance on Caring for People in the last Days and Hours of Life.
Potential users

- Policy makers
  - National, health board areas
- Palliative care community
- General public
- Specialist palliative care ✔
- Generalist palliative care
- Informal care
Thank you

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