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# End of Life Care

An invitation to a Consultation Event  
on guidance for doctors on good practice in  
the care of patients nearing the end of life.

**Tuesday 14 July 2009**

10:00am – 16:00pm (registration from 09:30)

At Makeney Hall Hotel, Belper, Derbyshire

This event is for front line staff, clinicians and managers – not just for doctors.  
We are keen to listen to professionals from both health and social care settings.

If you would like to attend please use the attached form.  
We prefer electronic applications.

The event is hosted and delivered by Derbyshire County PCT  
and Derbyshire Community Health Service.

## The GMC is consulting on guidance for doctors on the care of patients nearing the end of life.

### Key issues include:

- How human rights and equalities principles impact on decision-making
- Achieving effective communication with, and support for, patients and their carers
- Promoting Advance Care Planning, using the right tools
- Working with Advance Statements, and Advance Decisions to Refuse Treatment
- Decisions relating to Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation
- How Health and Social Care teams can respond to the opportunities to promote choice and deliver high quality and safe services

Please note that places are limited. If you would like to attend please use the attached form. We prefer electronic applications.

For more information about the consultation contact the Standards and Ethics team at [standards.consult@gmc-uk.org](mailto:standards.consult@gmc-uk.org) or **020 7189 5404**.