



Palliative Care: Daring to be different

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different

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Marie Curie Cancer Care

- Leaders in end of life care
- Marie Curie Nurses
- All diagnoses



Marie Curie Cancer Care

- Putting patients and families first
- Choice in end of life care



How Marie Curie is responding

- Flexibility
- Broadening reach
- Daring to be different



Flexibility

- Accept best practice
- Evidence of others



Broadening reach

- NHS Lanarkshire
 - Biggest ever nursing contract
 - Partnership working
 - Increased nursing care
 - Increased staff



Daring to be different

- New buildings
- Edinburgh Access Programme
- BHF
- King's Fund



Daring to be different

- Leeds
- Belfast
- London
- Tayside



Delivering Choice Programme

‘Together, we will develop and help provide the best possible services for palliative care patients, allowing them to be cared for in the place of their choice.’



R & D

- Have an idea
- Try it
- Research impact and offer widely
- Skill-up and train
- Partnership always



What next?

- Palliative Care Action Plan
- Further collaboration
- Talk to us
- Learn from our experience





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