Cross Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Palliative Care

Consent: patients and doctors making decisions together

Meeting of the Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Palliative Care

11 June 2008

Background to the new guidance

- Seeking Patients' Consent: the Ethical Considerations - published in 1998
 Developments in statute and common law over the past ten years
- Changes in attitudes of both doctors and patients

Decision to produce revised guidance taken in 2006.

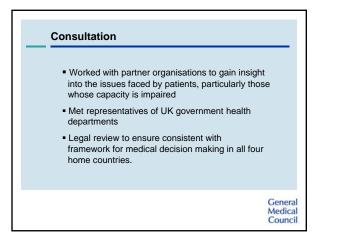


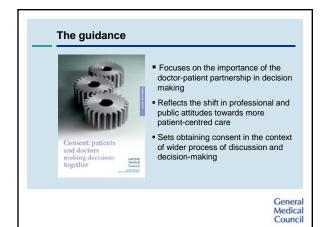
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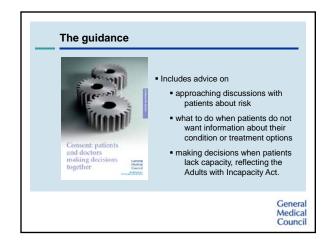
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