

Implementing Palliative and End of Life Care Standards in Scottish Prisons



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Scottish Governments Strategic Framework for Action on Palliative and End of Life Care

Vision

By 2021, everyone in Scotland who
needs palliative care will have access
to it.



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- ❖ Macmillan funded 2 year post to support implementation of palliative and end of life care standards in Scottish Prisons
- ❖ Hosted in Forth Valley Health Board based in HMP Glenochil. Hot desk in the Lead Cancer office, Falkirk Community Hospital



Palliative and End of Life Care in Scottish Prisons

- Prisoners experience a disproportionately higher burden of illness (including infectious diseases, long term conditions and mental health problems) and problems with substance misuse (drugs, alcohol and tobacco)
- People over 50 are the fastest growing section of the prison population
- Prisoners are said to have the health status of someone 10 years older than them
- HM Inspectorate of Scotland's Prisons report- 'Who Cares?' The Lived Experience of Older Prisoners in Scotland's Prisons



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Prison Healthcare

- Core Prison Healthcare Teams consist of a Primary Care Team, Mental Health Team and Addictions Team
- No onsite 24 hour Healthcare
- No Hospital facilities
- Most prison environments not suitable for ageing prisoners
- Prison Officer staffing overnight minimal

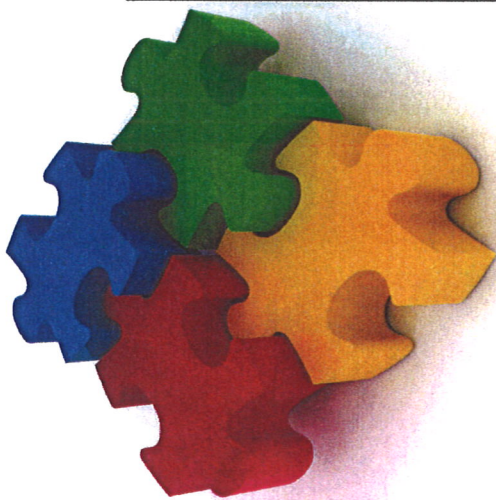


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Objectives

- Support prisons to identify prisoners within their population who require supportive, palliative and end of life care
- Develop a platform for multidisciplinary holistic discussion about these prisoners
- Develop a governance structure to record and evidence good standard of care
- Identify Palliative Care champions from SPS and NHS
- Identify education and training needs
- Fully implement Standards of Care





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AN INTRODUCTION TO
MAPS
MACMILLAN ADOPTED
PRISON STANDARDS
FOR PALLIATIVE AND END
OF LIFE CARE
Supporting the Drive
towards a Quality Service

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Strategic Framework for Action on Palliative and End of Life Care

2016-2021

The Scottish Government

December 2015

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HMP Glenochil Case Study

- Established Supportive and Palliative Care Meeting
- Developed Supportive and Palliative Care Register
- Discussed use of SPICT tool to identify the prison population who require supportive and palliative care
- Developed and delivered ACP training to multidisciplinary staff
- Process mapping session to identify key areas for development



Thank you!

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