

**Examples of care pathways, critical appraisals of care pathways, and other useful documentation  
Findings from some preliminary internet research**

The Protocols and Care Pathways Library aims to provide information relating to the development and implementation of care pathways and protocols. We hope to do this by providing an extensive database of examples. The primary audience for this site is health professionals who are developing, implementing and evaluating care pathways and clinical protocols.

<http://www.library.nhs.uk/pathways/>

Health Management Specialist Library: Care Pathways Q & As, many useful links in this electronic essay

<http://www.library.nhs.uk/healthmanagement/ViewResource.aspx?resID=29626>

What is an integrated care pathway?

[http://www.jr2.ox.ac.uk/bandolier/painres/download/whatis/What\\_is\\_an\\_ICP.pdf](http://www.jr2.ox.ac.uk/bandolier/painres/download/whatis/What_is_an_ICP.pdf)

The Liverpool Integrated Care Pathway for the Rapid Discharge Home of the Dying Patient

[http://www.rsmppress.co.uk/icp\\_murphy.pdf](http://www.rsmppress.co.uk/icp_murphy.pdf)

Journal of Integrated Care Pathways

<http://www.rsmppress.co.uk/jicp.htm>

When a Patient Dies - advice on developing bereavement services in the NHS

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH\\_412219](http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_412219)  
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Literature Review on Bereavement and Bereavement Care

[http://www.rgu.ac.uk/files/Exec%20summary%20Final%20NEW\(2\).pdf](http://www.rgu.ac.uk/files/Exec%20summary%20Final%20NEW(2).pdf)

Intensive Care Society - Guidelines for Bereavement Care in ICUs

<http://www.ics.ac.uk/icmprof/downloads/ICS%20Guidelines%20for%20Bereave%202.pdf>

What to do after a death (government website)

<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/RightsAndResponsibilities/Death/WhatToDoAfterADeath/index.htm>

Bereavement care interventions: a systematic review (BMC Palliative Care)

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1472-684X/3/3>

Survey of Bereavement Care and other support services in Trusts

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH\\_411587](http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_411587)  
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Gold Standards Framework for Palliative Care

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Policyandguidance/Healthandsocialcaretopics/Longtermconditions/Bestpractice/Palliativecare/DH\\_4105215](http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Policyandguidance/Healthandsocialcaretopics/Longtermconditions/Bestpractice/Palliativecare/DH_4105215)

Bereavement - information and advice to help the NHS develop or improve the services it provides for those who have been bereaved

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Policyandguidance/Healthandsocialcaretopics/Bereavement/index.htm>

Strategic Health Authorities, stats and contacts

<http://www.mhhp.org.uk/Media/downloads/Map%20of%20SHA%20boundaries.pdf>

PALs Online, national network of NHS Patient Advice and Liaison Services

<http://www.pals.nhs.uk/>

Post Mortem Examination - code of practice

[http://www.hta.gov.uk/\\_db/\\_documents/2006-07-04\\_Approved\\_by\\_Parliament\\_-\\_Code\\_of\\_Practice\\_3\\_-\\_Post\\_Mortem.pdf](http://www.hta.gov.uk/_db/_documents/2006-07-04_Approved_by_Parliament_-_Code_of_Practice_3_-_Post_Mortem.pdf)

End of life care programme - <http://www.endoflifecare.nhs.uk/eolc>

National Council for Palliative Care free downloads:  
<http://www.ncpc.org.uk/publications/freedownloads.html>