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LCP Logo & Annotation Guidelines

The Liverpool Care Pathway for the
Dying Patient (LCP)

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INTRODUCTION

The Liverpool Care Pathway for the Dying Patient (LCP) is a key programme within the Marie Curie Palliative Care Institute, University of Liverpool UK (MCPCIL). It has been developed in the U.K to transfer the hospice model of care of the dying into other care settings. It is a multi-professional document that provides an evidence- based framework for care in the last days of life.

The LCP provides guidance on the different aspects of care required, including comfort measures, anticipatory prescribing of medicines and discontinuation of inappropriate interventions.

Excellence in care provision is not only dependent on the institutional context in which such care is delivered but that the care is firmly based in cultural and national contexts.

The generic LCP presents itself as a dynamic, evidence-based tool based in the growing insights of best practice, whilst also becoming a more precise format of communication with those who implement the LCP into their various locations.

Given the increased demand for adoption of the LCP around the world, in a variety of languages, populations and institutions it seemed an important step to devise guidance for annotation or use of the Logo for registered parties.

The Institute has a Visiting Educational Fellow representing the Institute as an international ambassador for International development of the LCP Framework. If you are unsure re any element of this Logo Guidance, the LCP Central Team UK will be pleased to offer further advice and support.



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ANNOTATION / LOGO GUIDANCE

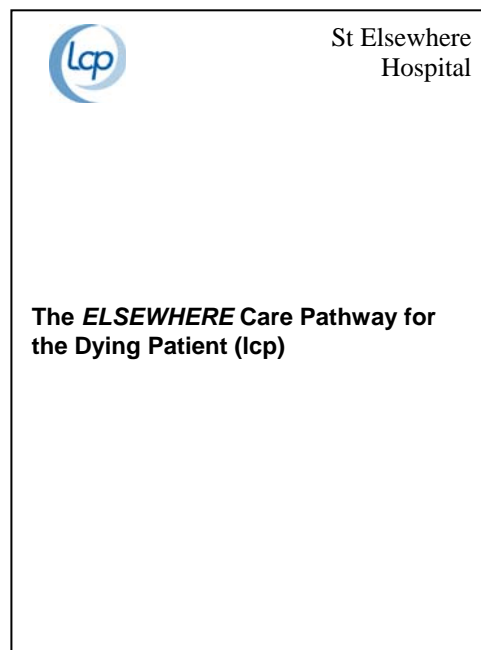
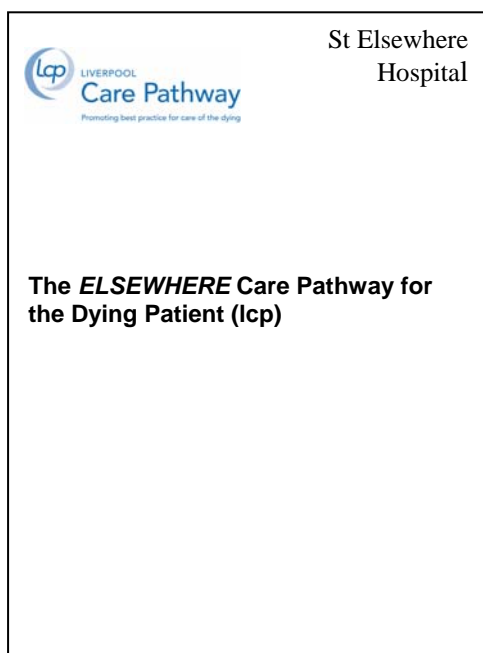
You will need to be registered with the LCP Central Team UK, MCPCIL before you are entitled to use the logo

To authenticate any materials produced in accordance with the protocols set by the LCP Central Team UK, Marie Curie Palliative Care Institute Liverpool (MCPCIL) we suggest the following:

Your document must be endorsed by the LCP Central Team UK before you can use the LCP logo, to do this you need to complete the following steps:

- Send your pathway (either electronically or via post) to the LCP Central Team UK
- Once your pathway has been checked an official letter will be sent to you confirming the endorsement
- Once you receive this letter you will be able to put the logo onto your document

The logo may be used to brand documentation linked with the LCP framework as follows:



If you do not want to use the logo(s) but have received an official endorsement letter you can use the following terminology

This document is endorsed by the LCP Central Team UK, Marie Curie Palliative Care Institute Liverpool (MCPCIL)

Ellershaw JE, Wilkinson S (2003) *Care of the Dying: A Pathway to Excellence*. Oxford: Oxford University Press

LOGO(s)



Pathways that cannot be endorsed

If the LCP Central Team UK is unable to endorse your pathway, due the fact it is so different to the current version of the LCP, but you have used elements of the LCP in your document, you must reference the LCP work by using the following:

The ***ELSEWHERE care pathway for the dying patient*** is based on the LCP document designed by the LCP Central Team UK, Marie Curie Palliative Care Institute Liverpool (MCPCIL)

Ellershaw JE, Wilkinson S (2003) *Care of the Dying: A Pathway to Excellence*. Oxford: Oxford University Press

How to reference the LCP

1. When referring to the Liverpool Care Pathway for the Dying Patient in text the words must initially be written as demonstrated below:

[Liverpool Care Pathway for the Dying Patient \(LCP\)](#)

Once this has been used the shorthand LCP may be used elsewhere throughout the text e.g. [LCP](#)

2. When using the goals from the Liverpool Care Pathway for the Dying Patient on your own local document then the annotation should be as follows:

[The *ELSEWHERE* Care Pathway for the Dying Patient \(lcp\)](#)

Here a lower case lcp is used at the end of the care pathway title. This is to denote a linkage with the LCP Central Team UK, Marie Curie Palliative Care Institute Liverpool (MCPCIL)