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### Systematic Reviews

**Self-management toolkit and delivery strategy for end-of-life pain: the mixed-methods feasibility study**
NIHR HTA programme 2018

**The use of behavioural theories in end-of-life care research: A systematic review.**
Palliative medicine 2018

**The Use of Simulation to Teach Nursing Students and Clinicians Palliative Care and End-of-Life Communication: A Systematic Review.**
American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine 2018

**Systematic review of general practice end-of-life symptom control.**
BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care 2018

**Nothing left to chance? The impact of locus of control on physical and mental quality of life in terminal cancer patients.**
Supportive care in cancer: official journal of the Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer 2018

**The development of a narrative describing the bereavement of families of potential organ donors: A systematic review.**
Health psychology open 2018

**The use of pathological grief outcomes in bereavement studies on African Americans.**
Transcultural psychiatry 2018

**Spirituality/religiosity's influence on college students' adjustment to bereavement: A systematic review.**
Death Studies 2018

**The therapeutic effectiveness of using visual art modalities with the bereaved: a systematic review.**
Psychology research and behavior management 2018

**Bereaved caregivers of patients with high-grade glioma: a systematic review.**
Toward a Better Understanding of Psychological Symptoms in People Confronted With the Disappearance of a Loved One: A Systematic Review.

Trauma, violence & abuse 2018

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Palliative care: The last hours and days of life
Literature review current through: Jul 2018. | This topic last updated: Jul 20, 2018.

Legal aspects in palliative and end of life care in the United States
Literature review current through: Jul 2018. | This topic last updated: Jun 13, 2018.

Palliative care: Overview of mouth care at the end of life
Literature review current through: Jul 2018. | This topic last updated: Jul 03, 2018.

Palliative care and hospice outside of the United States
Literature review current through: Jul 2018. | This topic last updated: Jul 10, 2018.

Grief and bereavement in adults: Clinical features
Literature review current through: Jul 2018. | This topic last updated: Jan 25, 2018.

Grief and bereavement in adults: Management
Literature review current through: Jul 2018. | This topic last updated: Jun 27, 2018.

Complicated grief in adults: Epidemiology, clinical features, assessment, and diagnosis

Complicated grief in adults: Treatment

Clinical features and diagnosis of psychiatric disorders in patients with cancer: Overview
Literature review current through: Jul 2018. | This topic last updated: Apr 20, 2018.

Preparing children for the loss of a loved one
Literature review current through: Jul 2018. | This topic last updated: Jun 08, 2017.

Journal Articles

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**NICE Healthcare Databases**

1. Responding to emotions experienced by patients in palliative care.
   - Author(s): Nyatanga, Brian
   - Source: British Journal of Community Nursing; Aug 2018; vol. 23 (no. 8); p. 410-410
   - Publication Date: Aug 2018
   - Publication Type(s): Academic Journal
   - Available at [British Journal of Community Nursing](https://www.magonlineibrary.com) - from MAG Online Library
   - Available at [British Journal of Community Nursing](https://www.ebscohost.com) - from EBSCO (CINAHL Plus with Full Text)
   - Database: CINAHL

2. Student midwives' education needs and their experience of attending a bereavement education workshop.
   - Author(s): Doherty, Jean; Coughlan, Barbara; Casey, Brenda; Lloyd, Barbara; Sheehy, Lucille; Brosnan, Mary; Barry, Theresa; McMahon, Anne; Cullen, Sarah
   - Source: British Journal of Midwifery; Aug 2018; vol. 26 (no. 8); p. 523-531
   - Publication Date: Aug 2018
   - Publication Type(s): Academic Journal
   - Available at [British Journal of Midwifery](https://www.magonlineibrary.com) - from MAG Online Library
   - Available at [British Journal of Midwifery](https://www.ebscohost.com) - from EBSCO (CINAHL Plus with Full Text)
   - Database: CINAHL

3. Therapists working with bereavement and loss.
   - Author(s):
   - Source: Therapy Today; Jul 2018; vol. 29 (no. 6); p. 50-50
   - Publication Date: Jul 2018
   - Publication Type(s): Periodical
   - Available at [Therapy Today](https://www.ebscohost.com) - from EBSCO (CINAHL Plus with Full Text)
   - Database: CINAHL

4. Cultural competence in palliative care and a world of multiculturalism.
   - Author(s): Nyatanga, Brian
   - Source: British Journal of Community Nursing; Jun 2018; vol. 23 (no. 6); p. 255-255
   - Publication Date: Jun 2018
   - Publication Type(s): Academic Journal
   - Available at [British Journal of Community Nursing](https://www.magonlineibrary.com) - from MAG Online Library
   - Available at [British Journal of Community Nursing](https://www.ebscohost.com) - from EBSCO (CINAHL Plus with Full Text)
   - Database: CINAHL

5. The importance of oral health in palliative care patients.
   - Author(s): Riley, Emma
   - Source: Journal of Community Nursing; Jun 2018; vol. 32 (no. 3); p. 57-60
   - Publication Date: Jun 2018
   - Publication Type(s): Academic Journal
   - Available at [Journal of Community Nursing](https://www.proquest.com) - from ProQuest (Hospital Premium Collection) - NHS Version
   - Database: CINAHL
6. Older people and bereavement.
Author(s):
Source: Therapy Today; Jun 2018; vol. 29 (no. 5); p. 47-47
Publication Date: Jun 2018
Publication Type(s): Periodical
Available at Therapy Today - from EBSCO (CINAHL Plus with Full Text)
Database: CINAHL

7. Researching palliative care: remaining true to the ontological subjective of patients.
Author(s): Brian, Nyatanga
Source: British Journal of Community Nursing; May 2018; vol. 23 (no. 5); p. 255-255
Publication Date: May 2018
Publication Type(s): Academic Journal
Available at British Journal of Community Nursing - from MAG Online Library
Available at British Journal of Community Nursing - from EBSCO (CINAHL Plus with Full Text)
Database: CINAHL

Author(s): Nyatanga, Brian
Source: British Journal of Community Nursing; Apr 2018; vol. 23 (no. 4); p. 200-200
Publication Date: Apr 2018
Publication Type(s): Academic Journal
Available at British Journal of Community Nursing - from MAG Online Library
Available at British Journal of Community Nursing - from EBSCO (CINAHL Plus with Full Text)
Database: CINAHL

Author(s): Latham, Kathy; Nyatanga, Brian
Source: British Journal of Community Nursing; Mar 2018; vol. 23 (no. 3); p. 126-132
Publication Date: Mar 2018
Publication Type(s): Academic Journal
Available at British Journal of Community Nursing - from MAG Online Library
Available at British Journal of Community Nursing - from EBSCO (CINAHL Plus with Full Text)
Database: CINAHL

10. Meaning of life for patients in palliative and end-of-life care.
Author(s): Nyatanga, Brian
Source: British Journal of Community Nursing; Mar 2018; vol. 23 (no. 3); p. 143-143
Publication Date: Mar 2018
Publication Type(s): Academic Journal
Available at British Journal of Community Nursing - from MAG Online Library
Available at British Journal of Community Nursing - from EBSCO (CINAHL Plus with Full Text)
Database: CINAHL

11. Getting palliative care right.
Author(s): While, Alison
Source: British Journal of Community Nursing; Mar 2018; vol. 23 (no. 3); p. 154-154
12. INMO pursuing claim for bereavement leave parity.
Author(s): Fitzpatrick, Tony
Source: World of Irish Nursing & Midwifery; Mar 2018; vol. 26 (no. 2); p. 14-14
Publication Date: Mar 2018
Publication Type(s): Trade Publication
Available at World of Irish Nursing & Midwifery - from EBSCO (CINAHL Plus with Full Text)
Database: CINAHL

13. Loss, grief and bereavement: an inescapable link in palliative care.
Author(s): Nyatanga, Brian
Source: British Journal of Community Nursing; Feb 2018; vol. 23 (no. 2); p. 70-70
Publication Date: Feb 2018
Publication Type(s): Academic Journal
Available at British Journal of Community Nursing - from MAG Online Library
Available at British Journal of Community Nursing - from EBSCO (CINAHL Plus with Full Text)
Database: CINAHL

14. Community palliative care clinical nurse specialists as independent prescribers: part 1...first of a two-part article
Author(s): Latham, Kathy; Nyatanga, Brian
Source: British Journal of Community Nursing; Feb 2018; vol. 23 (no. 2); p. 94-98
Publication Date: Feb 2018
Publication Type(s): Academic Journal
Available at British Journal of Community Nursing - from MAG Online Library
Available at British Journal of Community Nursing - from EBSCO (CINAHL Plus with Full Text)
Database: CINAHL

15. A qualitative study exploring the difficulties influencing decision making at the end of life for people with dementia.
Author(s): Lamahewa, Kethakie; Mathew, Rammya; Iliffe, Steve; Wilcock, Jane; Manthorpe, Jill; Sampson, Elizabeth L.; Davies, Nathan
Source: Health Expectations; Feb 2018; vol. 21 (no. 1); p. 118-127
Publication Date: Feb 2018
Publication Type(s): Academic Journal
Available at Health expectations : an international journal of public participation in health care and health policy - from Europe PubMed Central - Open Access
Available at Health expectations : an international journal of public participation in health care and health policy - from EBSCO (CINAHL Plus with Full Text)
Available at Health expectations : an international journal of public participation in health care and health policy - from PubMed Central
Database: CINAHL
Author(s): Hotaling, Patricia; Black, Joyce
Source: Wounds International; Feb 2018; vol. 9 (no. 1); p. 18-21
Publication Date: Feb 2018
Publication Type(s): Academic Journal
Available at Wounds International - from EBSCO (CINAHL Plus with Full Text)
Database: CINAHL

Library Resources

The books listed below are a selection of those that can be found at the library. To search the library catalogue in full, visit swims.nhs.uk.

**Care of the imminently dying (2016)**
*Paice, Judith A.*

**End of life care for people with dementia : a person-centred approach (2017)**
*Middleton-Green, Laura*

**Introducing palliative care (5th ed) (2016)**
*Twycross, Robert G.; Wilcock, Andrew*

**Bereaved parents and their continuing bonds : love after death (2017)**
*Seigal, Catherine*

**Meeting the needs of parents pregnant and parenting after perinatal loss (2016)**
*O'Leary, Joann; Warland, Jane*
Preparing students for palliative care | News
Nursing Times

Two nurses short-listed for national NHS compassion awards
Nursing Times

Award for nurses who provide end of life care in prison
Nursing Times

Booklet to help nurses with end of life care for pancreatic cancer
Nursing Times

'Building emotional resilience in the provision of end-of-life care'
Nursing Times

A&E bereavement suite is dream come true for dedicated QA nurse
The News

Greater focus by nurses on pain relief in end of life care urged
Nursing Times

Expansion in number of trusts piloting baby bereavement pathway
Nursing Times

Challenges of 'being with' patients nearing the end of life
Nursing Times

National role for midwife who supports bereaved parents
Nursing Times

Care provider drops 'hospice' from title to ease patient fears
Nursing Times

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