

# Guidance for End of Life Care Discharge

Consultant and MDT agreement between all health/social care professionals. This may include Specialist Palliative care team members.



Review care needs at home, this includes funding care so need to complete:

- Nursing Needs Assessment for Fast track care at end of life (*this is irrespective of section 117 which can be overridden at this time*).



Occupational Therapy or Physiotherapy Review of Equipment required:

- Equipment needs at home should be assessed by OT/Physio this may involve a home visit assessment (*including hospital bed, pressure mattress, hoist etc*).



You may be required to obtain an authorisation code to access end of life care community equipment. The OT/Physio in each area should have access to this. If you don't have this code Contact:

- North Essex
  - Tower Ward Tel: 01255 253503 Ask for Occupational Therapy Team
  - St Helena Hospice. Tel: 01206 890360 or Referrals | St Helena Hospice
- West Essex
  - Single point of Access Tel: 0300 123 5433  
epunft.SinglePointOfAccess@nhs.net
- South East Essex
  - EPUT 03330153481 or districtnurse.liaison@nhs.net
- South West
  - St Luke's One Response – 01268 526 259 Health & Social Care Professionals - St Lukes Hospice, Basildon, Essex, UK
- Mid Essex
  - Farleigh Hospice of 8am and to 8pm on 01245 455 478 or Referrals from Healthcare Professionals - Farleigh Hospice

All end of life patients should be referred for follow up on discharged home. Please ensure you refer to the above services or complete an online referral form.