

END-OF-LIFE CARE AUDIT TOOLKIT

End-of-life hospital information survey

The hospital information survey is made up of 19 questions and helps to set the context of the audit tool data by establishing hospital demographics.

Organisations should use the hospital information data alongside the clinician survey and audit tool data. Sites may adapt the hospital information survey to meet their individual needs and as the data is only required to provide context, the hospital information survey does not need to be set up online.

1. Hospital Classification

- Public
- Private

2. Hospital services

- Principal referral hospital
- Acute hospital
- Private acute hospital
- Private subacute

3. Type of beds and number of overnight beds

Type of beds	Number of overnight beds
Medical	
Surgical	
Acute Medical admissions unit	
Rehabilitation	
Medical oncology	
Aged care	
Palliative care	
Intensive care	
Maternity	
Other	

4. Number of nurses

	Number
FTE	
Total number	
Male	
Female	
Other	

5. Number of consultants

	Number
FTE	
Total number	
Male	
Female	
Other	

6. Junior Medical Officers

	Number
FTE	
Total number	
Male	
Female	
Other	

7. Allied Health

	Number
FTE	
Total number	
Male	
Female	
Other	

8. Does the hospital have a rapid response team?

- Yes
- No

9. Does the hospital have a palliative care team?

- Yes
- No

(Skip to Q19 if no palliative care team on site)

10. Palliative care team numbers

- Palliative care specialist
- Palliative care registrar
- Other junior doctor
- Specialist palliative care nurse practitioner
- Specialist palliative care nurse
- Palliative care physiotherapist
- Palliative care social worker

11. Palliative care team doctor- face to face availability

- 9am- 5pm Monday to Friday
- 9am- 5pm Monday to Saturday
- 9am- 5pm 7 days a week
- 24hours, 7 days a week

12. Palliative care doctor- telephone/out of hours availability

- Monday to Friday
- Monday to Saturday
- Monday to Sunday

13. Palliative care nurse- face to face availability

- 9am- 5pm Monday to Friday
- 9am- 5pm Monday to Saturday
- 9am- 5pm 7 days a week
- 24 hours, 7 days a week

14. Palliative care nurse- telephone/out of hours availability

- Monday to Friday
- Monday to Saturday
- Monday to Sunday

15. Which of the following are used in your hospital?

- Advance care plan recording process
- Hospital resuscitation plan
- Goals of care plan
- AMBER bundle
- Gold Standard Framework
- SPICT
- Other trigger tool for EOL conversations
- EOLC education program

16. End-of-life education for staff (cross all that apply)

	E-learning available	E-learning mandatory	Face-to-face available	Face-to-face mandatory
Nurses				
Consultants				
Junior medical officers				
Allied health				

17. Total number of hospital deaths

18. Number of patients excluded

	Number excluded
Deaths <4 hours hospital admission	
Deaths in mental health units	
Deaths in paediatric areas	
Deaths in NICU	
Deaths in emergency department	
Deaths in delivery suite	