

Palliative and end of life care

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A SPCR Palliative and End of Life Care group has been meeting since 2016, with representatives from Bristol, Cambridge, Keele, Manchester, Newcastle, Oxford and UCL. We have not as yet been able to identify colleagues interested in this area in Nottingham or Southampton, but are keen to do so. Some group members have been involved with colleagues' bids for local SPCR funding. As a group we recently submitted a FR14 collaborative bid on Bereavement Care in Primary Care: we also have two realist reviews within the large 19-review bid led by Carl Heneghan, on both of which we are awaiting news on funding.

We are currently planning a further bid for FR16, with a number of possible research areas under consideration. We'll be holding a series of teleconferences over the coming weeks: we'd warmly welcome new group members from any School Department: please contact Stephen Barclay sigb2@medschl.cam.ac.uk