

# Community of Practice: Information and Knowledge Exchange event - Withdrawal of treatment

## Promoting a palliative approach: withdrawal of mechanical ventilation at patient request: Alison Armstrong

- GMC – Treatment and care towards the end of life: good practice in decision making  
<https://www.gmc-uk.org/professional-standards/the-professional-standards/treatment-and-care-towards-the-end-of-life>
- Withdrawal of ventilation with MND -  
<https://www.mndassociation.org/sites/default/files/2022-11/8C%20Withdrawal%20of%20ventilation%20with%20MND.pdf>
- Withdrawal of assisted ventilation at the request of a patient with MND – guidance for professionals - <https://apmonline.org/wp-content/uploads/Guidance-Final-November-2024.pdf>
- ADRT – Interactive form -  
<https://www.mndassociation.org/sites/default/files/2022-12/my-adrt-blank-interactive-form.pdf>
- The effect of a training session on health care professionals' confidence in withdrawal of mechanical ventilation in MND -  
[https://thorax.bmj.com/content/73/Suppl\\_4/A205.2](https://thorax.bmj.com/content/73/Suppl_4/A205.2)
- GMC – Professional standards – decision making and consent -  
[https://www.gmc-uk.org/-/media/documents/gmc-guidance-for-doctors---decision-making-and-consent-english\\_pdf-84191055.pdf](https://www.gmc-uk.org/-/media/documents/gmc-guidance-for-doctors---decision-making-and-consent-english_pdf-84191055.pdf)

## MND Resource for people living with and affected by MND

- **Advance decision to refuse treatment (ADRT) and advance care planning**
- Decision making aids <https://www.mndassociation.org/support-and-information/information-resources/decision-making-aids>

## MND Webinars, resources and publications for professionals:

- Understanding risk, best interest decisions and mental capacity MND webinar -  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XUIR8nCOW-0>

- Anticipatory grief MND webinar - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EF-GLjcRRMY>
- [Advance care planning for MND](#)
- [A professional's guide to End-of-life care in MND](#)
- [Planning for end-of-life infographic](#)
- [Cognition change, frontotemporal dementia and MND guide](#)
- [Communication, Speech and Language support](#)

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### Time to decide? Dr Idris Baker

- **AFCP - Advance and Future Care Planning.** Advance and Future Care Planning (AFCP) is a process that enables individuals to make choices about their future care, promoting autonomy and ensuring their wishes are respected
- The National Council for Palliative Care <https://www.ncpc.org.uk/>
- A guide for health & social care professionals. NHS EOLC programme Accessed 10.6.2018 <http://www.ncpc.org.uk/sites/default/files/AdvanceCarePlanning.pdf>
- Gastrostomy - <https://www.mndassociation.org/sites/default/files/2023-01/Gastrostomy-tube-Is-it-for-me.pdf>

### Bereavement support

<https://www.mndassociation.org/support-and-information/for-carers/bereavement-support>

- The good grief trust - <https://www.thegoodgrieftrust.org/>
- At a loss - <https://www.ataloss.org/>
- The British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP) <https://www.bacp.co.uk/>

### Publications:

- Universal principles for advance care planning <https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/universal-principles-for-advance-care-planning.pdf>
- Protect, connect, respect – decisions about living and dying well - <https://www.cqc.org.uk/publications/themed-work/protect-respect-connect-decisions-about-living-dying-well-during-covid-19>

