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LCP Logo & Annotation Guidelines

The Liverpool Care Pathway for the
Dying Patient (LCP) – LCP Generic
Version 12 International

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INTRODUCTION

The Liverpool Care Pathway for the Dying Patient (LCP) is a key programme within the Marie Curie Palliative Care Institute, University of Liverpool (MCPCIL). It has been developed in the U.K to transfer the hospice model of care of the dying into other care settings. It is a multi-professional document that provides an evidence- based framework for care in the last days of life.

The LCP provides guidance on the different aspects of care required, including comfort measures, anticipatory prescribing of medicines and discontinuation of inappropriate interventions.

Excellence in care provision is not only dependent on the institutional context in which such care is delivered but that the care is firmly based in cultural and national contexts.

The generic LCP presents itself as a dynamic, evidence-based tool based in the growing insights of best practice, whilst also becoming a more precise format of communication with those who implement the LCP into their various locations.

Given the increased demand for adoption of the LCP around the world, in a variety of languages, populations and institutions it seemed an important step to devise guidance for annotation or use of the Logo for registered parties.

The Institute has a Visiting Educational Fellow representing the Institute as an international ambassador for International development of the LCP Framework. If you are unsure re any element of this Logo Guidance, the LCP Central Team will be pleased to offer further advice and support.



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ANNOTATION / LOGO GUIDANCE

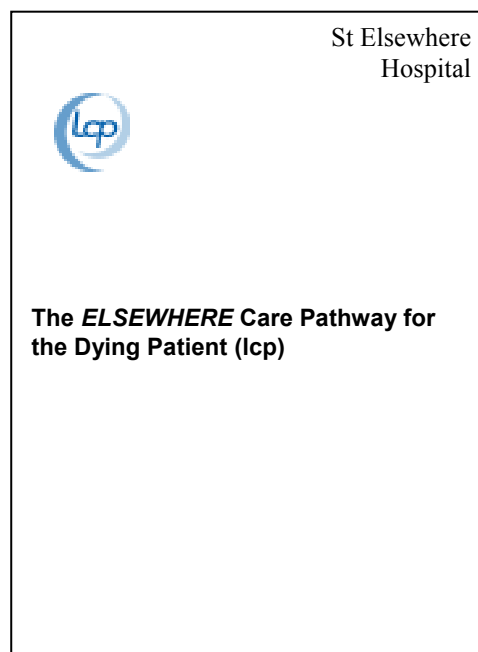
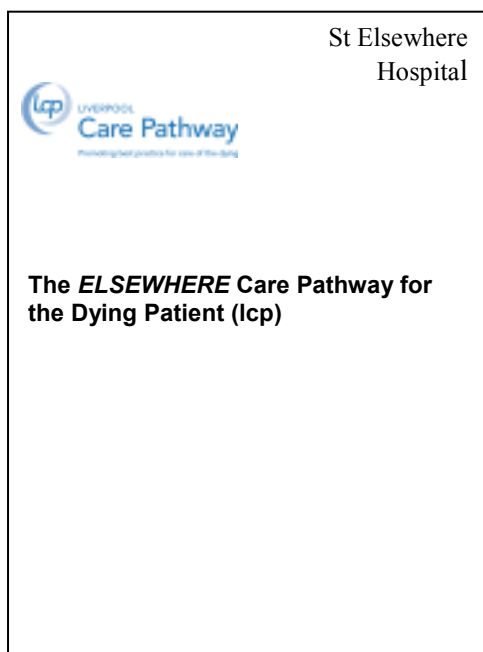
You will need to be registered with the LCP Central Team, MCPCIL before you are entitled to use the logo

To authenticate any materials produced in accordance with the protocols set by the LCP Central Team, Marie Curie Palliative Care Institute Liverpool (MCPCIL) we suggest the following:

Your document must be endorsed by the LCP Central Team before you can use the LCP logo, to do this you need to complete the following steps:

- Send your pathway (either electronically or via post) to the LCP Central Team
- Once your pathway has been checked for compliance an official letter will be sent to you confirming the endorsement
- Once you receive this letter you will be able to put the logo onto your document

The logo may be used to brand documentation linked with the LCP Continuous Quality Improvement Programme (CQIP) as follows:



If you do not want to use the logo(s) but have received an official endorsement letter you can use the following terminology

The Elsewhere Hospital wish to recognise the Marie Curie Palliative Care Institute Liverpool (MCPCIL) support and collaboration in the development of the ***ELSEWHERE care pathway for the dying patient.***

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Pathways that cannot be endorsed

If the LCP Central Team is unable to endorse your pathway, due to the fact it is so different to the current version of the LCP, but you have used elements of the LCP in your document. You won't be able to use the LCP logo, but you must reference the LCP work by using the following:

*The **ELSEWHERE care pathway for the dying patient** is based on the LCP document designed by the © Royal Liverpool & Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust and Marie Curie Cancer Care, operated under MCPCIL 2010.*

Or based on:

*Ellershaw JE, Wilkinson S (2003) **Care of the Dying: A Pathway to Excellence**. Oxford: Oxford University Press*

How to reference the LCP

1. When referring to the Liverpool Care Pathway for the Dying Patient (LCP) in text the words must initially be written as demonstrated below:

[Liverpool Care Pathway for the Dying Patient \(LCP\)](#)

Once this has been used the shorthand LCP may be used elsewhere throughout the text e.g. [LCP](#)

2. When using the goals from the Liverpool Care Pathway for the Dying Patient (LCP) on your own local document then the annotation should be as follows:

[The *ELSEWHERE* Care Pathway for the Dying Patient \(lcp\)](#)

Here a lower case lcp is used at the end of the care pathway title. This is to denote a linkage with the LCP Central Team, Marie Curie Palliative Care Institute Liverpool (MCPCIL)

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