



### Example of Good Practice

**Trust Name:** East Lancashire Hospital trust

**Hospital Name:** The Royal Blackburn  
Burnley General

**Example of good practice description:** (Please include, where appropriate, what made you think of the idea? What you did? Who was involved? Details of any education and training undertaken or delivered.)

**Data collection of deceased patients who had been on the (ICP) For The Last Days of Life prior to their death.**

The audits allowed us to think of how we could identify from the list of deaths where the (ICP) had been used.

Staff in Patient affairs approached and informed of the use of the (ICP) and the NCODAH. They agreed to collect the information for us as they had to look in the notes for information within the (ICP) in order to issue the death certificate.

The Informatics department has now been contacted in order to design a data base which will be useful for obtaining information for future audits.

**Has this example been evaluated? If yes, please explain the method used, and whether it indicated a change in practice:**

Informal evaluation by the end of life care team. The system worked for us during the NCODAH.

Practice has changed and improved because of this.

**Additional Comments:**

The initiative has been supported by the administration manager-clinical support services.