

Agenda Item 3.iii

Report to:	Board of Directors	Date: 03 July 2025
Report from:	Dr Sarah Grove	
Executive Sponsor	Maura Screaton Chief Nurse	
Principal Objective / Strategy and Title:	End of Life Annual Report 2024/25	
For:	For Approval	

1. Purpose

This paper presents an annual report on End of Life care at Royal Papworth Hospital, covering the time period from April 2024 to March 2025. The purpose of this report is to outline the activity and highlight areas of good practice and improvement work undertaken by teams across the Trust.

2. Key Items

The report details the following areas:

- National picture
- Local picture
- National confidential enquiry into patient outcomes and death (NCEPOD)
- Deaths by location
- Supportive and palliative care referral and response time data and objectives for 2025
- Chaplaincy
- Patient advice and liaison service (PALS) bereavement support
- Safeguarding and Social work team
- Discharge planning team
- Occupational therapy
- Psychological support services
- Discharge planning
- Education
- Learning resources and study days
- Communication skills
- Patient feedback
- Incidents and complaints
- Audits, including care in the last days of life, syringe pump, CCA care of dying
- ReSPECT recommendations and proposed objective for 2025/2026

Recommendation:

For approval as recommended by the Quality and Risk Committee.