

Social care at the end of life – call for case studies:

Macmillan are currently in the early stages of a campaign calling for access to free social care for people who are on an end of life care register. To strengthen our case to Government we need to inform them of the impact that having social care support in place at the end of life has on individuals, carers and families, as well as the impact if there are delays in accessing this support or if it cannot be accessed at all. To this end we really need your help to identify some examples to strengthen our case with evidence.

Your name:

Your job title:

Place of work:

Your email address:

Are you happy for us to contact you?: Yes/No

Based on your experience, is the social care means-test a barrier to patients accessing the social care they need at the end of life? If so, why? If not, what are the barriers (if any)?

Can you give an example of when a person has died in hospital against their wishes because of delays in getting a package of social care in place for them at home? What was the cause of these delays?

Can you give an example of when a package of social care has prevented a person nearing the end of life from being admitted to hospital and therefore has supported the person to die at home? What did the package of care consist of?

Any other information you wish to share with us relevant to this campaign and your experience?