



# Sandwell Better Endings – End of Life Care Strategy 2021 – 2026: Aim: To deliver 6 promises for people in Sandwell



**Able to prepare**

**Key Outcome:**

To ensure people who are approaching the end of life can access the right information at the right time, in the right place



**Talking Openly**

**Key Outcome:**

To normalise open conversations about death and dying.  
To make sure those at the end of life have the opportunity to plan ahead, receive good end of life care and be able to die in accordance with their wishes



**Knowledge for All**

**Key Outcome:**

To ensure patients / the public have access to a range of educational opportunities around death and dying



**A Confident Workforce**

**Key outcome:**

To ensure professionals coming in to contact with those at end of life will receive the support, awareness and training needed.



**Care designed with our communities**

**Key outcome:**

Ensure that there is earlier access to care and support , by improving services and reaching out as widely as possible.  
To improve people’s end of life care experience regardless of setting and organisations involved.  
To achieve outcomes for end of life care as identified by the Sandwell Integrated Care Partnership Board



**Policy**

**Key Outcome:**

To ensure that key local organisations lead by example in the review and implementation of policies  
To ensure those living and working in Sandwell can benefit from agreed policies