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National End of Life Care Conference

Working together to improve services for people at the end of life

Wednesday 17th June 2009, Hilton London Metropole, London W2

Keynote speakers include:

Edward Leigh MP

Chair, **The Committee of Public Accounts**

Professor

Mike Richards CBE

Chair, **End of Life Care Strategy Advisory Board** and **National Cancer Director, Department of Health**

Eve Richardson

Chief Executive, **National Council for Palliative Care**

David Prail

CEO, **Help the Hospices**

Professor

Peter Beresford

Director, **Centre for Citizen Participation, Brunel University**

David Behan

Director General for Social Care, **Local Government and Care Partnerships, Department of Health**

This conference will deliberate the Public Accounts Committee Review of the National Audit Office's *End of Life Care Report*. The report identified scope for more people to die well in a place of their choice.

It recommended improving training; extending specialist palliative care services; and improving joint commissioning and partnership working by deploying existing and future resources more efficiently and effectively where PCTs can reconfigure services to best meet the needs of the local population.

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