

ReSPECT

The East Midlands Experience

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2014 EMSCN EoLC LLG

- Representation across CCGs, Acute Trusts, primary care & hospices from five Counties
- Priority issue 'DNACPR'
- 31 forms across East Midlands
- Desire for 1 form



Background

- 2005 attempt to create 'unified' DNACPR form
- Uptake patchy with many hospitals retaining their own forms
- Lessons learned
 - Poor engagement of Acute Trusts & Resuscitation Managers
 - Focus on end of life care
 - No one taking responsibility for 'unified' form



Working group

- Engaging regional resuscitation managers and officers early
- Updated guidance on 'unified' form
- Leaflets to deliver clear, simple messages
- Suspicion that we were trying to create another form without any mandate
- Group's interest in possible national form



Next steps

- Attending Regional Resuscitation Officers Forum
- Gauging LLG interest in 'national form'
- Following launch of ReSPECT writing to all Executive Medical Directors in the region
- Quarterly meetings of the LLG
 - Update from each region
 - Invitation extended to Resuscitation Officers
 - Catherine Baldock ReSPECT Manager



Presently

- 4 out of 5 counties at varying stages of implementation
- ReSPECT remains on the quarterly agenda

