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Palliative Care for People with Learning Disabilities Network

What is the PCPLD Network?

The PCPLD Network (*formerly the National Network for Palliative Care of People with Learning Disabilities, or NNPCPLD*) was established in 1998. It brings together service providers and carers working for the benefit of people with learning disabilities who have palliative care needs. It is based on the belief that people with learning disabilities should receive all the co-ordinated help they need in living their lives to the full until the end of their lives.

Its aims include: enhancing collaboration between all services providers and carers; sharing and promoting 'best practice'; and contributing to the establishment of guidelines and standards.

What does the PCPLD Network do?

- Provide two UK study days each year
- Offer regional opportunities for networking, collaboration, exchange of ideas and development of local 'best practice'. There are regional groups that hold regular meetings for members. Please contact the PCPLD Network for details.
- Keep members informed of what is happening across the Network, through a regular newsletter

Membership

Membership is open to anyone who is interested in promoting excellent palliative and end of life care for people with learning disabilities. This includes professionals, (family) carers, and people with learning disabilities themselves.

Members of the PCPLD Network receive a regular newsletter, pay a reduced fee at our UK study days, and have voting rights within the PCPLD Network.

Membership costs £25 per year for individuals, and £65 per year for groups of 3 named members at the same address or within the same organisation. It is free to those unable to pay for whatever reason.

To become a member, please return the membership form to Dr Irene Tuffrey-Wijne (chair), either by post or by email, at the address on the form.

PCPLD Network MEMBERSHIP FORM

Office use only Membership no: Acknowledged: Payment received:
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Name:

Email address:

Postal address:

It would help us to have some further information about our members. Please tick as appropriate:

I live in: England Wales Scotland N.Ireland
 Outside UK (please state country).....

Which **county** do you live in? (e.g. Yorkshire, Kent, London etc).....

I work in: a learning disability service a palliative care service other

I am: a (family) carer (now or in the past) a person with learning disabilities

Membership fees I enclose a cheque for <input type="checkbox"/> £25 <input type="checkbox"/> £65 <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to pay (free membership) <input type="checkbox"/> Please invoice my organisation (provide details) <input type="checkbox"/> I have paid by direct bank transfer
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Please return to: Dr Irene Tuffrey-Wijne (PCPLD Network)
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Or email to: chair@natnetpald.org.uk

Cheques payable to "NNPCPLD", send to Irene Tuffrey-Wijne at above address; or by direct bank transfer: Sort code 30-91-49, account number 2371249.

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