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- Bereavement Coordinators
- Social work departments
- Hospices/palliative care unit
- •HEI Nursing & midwifery
 Social work
 Medical schools
- Scotland's Colleges
- Others inc: Scottish prison service, Institute of Counselling, Cruse Scotland, Notre Dame centre



Gaps in Provision & Access

- Non regulated support staff
- Learning disabilities, mental health & children's services need further exploration
- ?Limited provision at level 2
- Limited practice support to consolidate learning in practice

Level 3
Specialist
Managing
complex
grief

Level 2
Skilled, more regular exposure to grief
End of life conversations

Level 1
All staff – core principles

Key Recommendations



- Range of approaches to education & training available
- Raise awareness of existing provision
- •Produce exemplars for 3 levels & signpost to resources
- •Include bereavement in all undergraduate & support worker programmes for health & social care
- Develop support roles of registered professionals





Education and training





The most important single change in the NHS in response to this report would be for it to become, more than ever before a system devoted to continual learning and improvement of patient care, top to bottom

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<u>www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/education-and-training/by-discipline/</u>nursing-and-midwifery/resources/publications/nes-bereavement-report-and-executive-summary.aspx