

# Group condemns LCP re-branding

A GROUP of disability campaigners has described the reform of the Liverpool Care Pathway as a "missed opportunity".

They said that the new guidance produced by the Leadership Alliance for the Care of Dying People, which will replace the Liverpool Care Pathway, was seriously flawed.

Elsbeth Chowdharay-Best, the honorary secretary of the campaign group Alert, said: "We cannot support the alliance report as it repeats the errors of the Liverpool Care Pathway in abandoning evidence-based medicine for the personal, subjective judgment of the medical team members about perceived quality of life (best interests) and likelihood of death within a year. If we were to accept the alliance's re-badged version of the LCP we would be accepting that euthanasia is part of the standard way of dying on the NHS."

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