Can you help us to improve the care provided to people who die in hospital following stroke?

The Stroke Research Team at the University of Central Lancashire is developing a large programme of research which aims to improve end of life care following stroke. We aim to better understand palliative care needs in stroke, and ultimately to improve the experience of patients and their family/carer when someone dies after stroke.

It is crucial that this research is relevant and of benefit to people who have a stroke and their families/carers. We need to work with people who have experienced a loss due to stroke to ensure that we do this.

How could you help us?

- Discuss your experiences, views and preferences surrounding end of life care and stroke.
- Guide and develop the project by discussing ideas and approaches.

Who would we like to hear from?

- The relatives, carers or friends of somebody who has had a severe stroke or who has died following a stroke.
- People who have survived a severe stroke.
- People who are willing to discuss the issues surrounding end of life care and stroke.
- Ideally, people with fairly recent experience in this area (within the last few years). We would also welcome involvement from anybody with less recent experience (up to 10 years following a stroke).

Costs

- We will reimburse any travel costs, and provide refreshments at any meetings that you attend.
- We are able to reimburse you for your time (£75 for half day, £150 for a full day).

How to contact us

If you are interested in helping us to improve end of life care in stroke, please contact:
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Thank you.