

*The HSC Regional Ethics Committee, in association with the Clinical Education Centre, are delighted to launch the third in a series of webinars focusing on ethics in practice*

# Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia

Professor the Baroness Finlay of Llandaff, FRCP, FRCGP, FRCPed, FMedSci, FHEA, FLSW, FCEM

**Wednesday, 13 October 2021 at 12.00noon – 1.00pm**

The HSC Regional Clinical Ethics Forum was established in 2020 and exists to provide policy advice on matters relating to ethical issues in clinical and social care decision-making; to promote and maintain ethical standards relating to practice across HSC organisation and sectors; to provide guiding principles in support of the resolution of ethical dilemmas in clinical decision-making; and to provide a forum for the identification of emerging ethical issues within HSC organisations and other jurisdictions.

**Purposes & Learning Outcome:**

- To inform participants of the issues raised by the proposals to legalise assisted-suicide in the UK
- After attending this session, participants will be aware of the potential, legal, ethical and professional issues surrounding the matter of assisted-suicide

**Audience:**

Health & Social Care Practitioners



**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff**

Consultant in Palliative Medicine at Velindre Cancer Centre and Honorary Professor of Palliative Medicine, Cardiff University. Established the Marie Curie Hospice in 1987 and the Diploma/MSc in Palliative Medicine in 1989; lead for Palliative Care in Wales 2008-2017 and developed wider bereavement support. Baroness Finlay is President of the Chartered Society for Physiotherapy, President of Attend; Vice President of Hospice UK and of Marie Curie Care. Past-President of BMA, RSM and Association for Palliative Medicine. Elected member of BMA Ethics Committee and Bevan Commissioner in Wales.

Baroness Finlay is chair of the National Mental Capacity Forum (England and Wales) for Ministry of Justice since 2015. She became a life-Peer in 2001 in the House of Lords; a Deputy Speaker since 2018.

Previously member of various House of Lords Select Committee inquiries in Science and Technology, Allergy, the Built Environment and the Assisted Dying for the Terminally Ill Bill. Vice Chair of various All Party Parliamentary Groups (APPG)

Founder of think-tank Living and Dying Well 2010. Chair of Alcohol Harms Commission 2019-present report 'Its Everywhere' 2020

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