

CGA/17/40 - A Qualitative Study Exploring The Acceptability, Facilitators And Barriers To Accessing A Palliative Care Service For People Living With End Stage Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD).

In order to explore the acceptability of using palliative care services, the clinical respiratory team will identify potential participants for interview. We will conduct 20 interviews with people who have experience of the respective outpatient services provided in their area. That is, in the south of Glasgow interviewing ten people who have accessed the palliative care clinic, and interviewing ten people in the north west of Glasgow who have accessed generic outpatient services. The aim of interviewing people using different outpatient services is to capture any differences or similarities in experiences between those who have accessed the palliative care service and those who have not. A maximum variation sampling strategy will be used to identify patients with a range of experiences. Interviews will be recorded and transcribed verbatim. The data will be analysed using framework analysis. NVIVO software will be used manage the data and analysis.