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The Key Interest Groups for End of Life Issues

1. The profession
 - a. Individual doctors.
 - b. Representative organisations – associations; defence bodies; specialist societies e.g. Intensive Care Society; Royal Colleges.
2. The public/patients
 - a. Adult patients with life-limiting conditions and their carers, across a range of healthcare settings (hospital, hospice, care home & other community settings)
 - b. Elderly patients.
 - c. Children (including neonates) with life-limiting conditions and/or their parents/carers, in a range of settings.
 - d. Patient and carer representative organisations.
3. Special interest groups
 - a. Groups with a faith-based perspective on the issues.
 - b. Groups with a special interest in care of the dying e.g. hospices, care homes, intensive care units.
 - c. Disability rights groups.
 - d. Ethnic minority representative organisations.
 - e. Organ donation groups.
4. Employers (local and national)

5. Medical schools and students
6. Representatives of other healthcare professionals
7. Parliament/Assembly Members and Peers
8. Relevant public bodies e.g. Mental Welfare Commission, Official Solicitor, Public Guardian, Equalities and Human Rights Commission.