



Background

In January 2015, the Palliative and end of life care Priority Setting Partnership (PeolcPSP) outlined 10 national priorities for end-of-life (EoL) care. At the same time CLAHRC Greater Manchester conducted a scoping exercise of EoL services across Greater Manchester. We identified what constituted good practice in EoL care and where improvements were needed.

Introduction

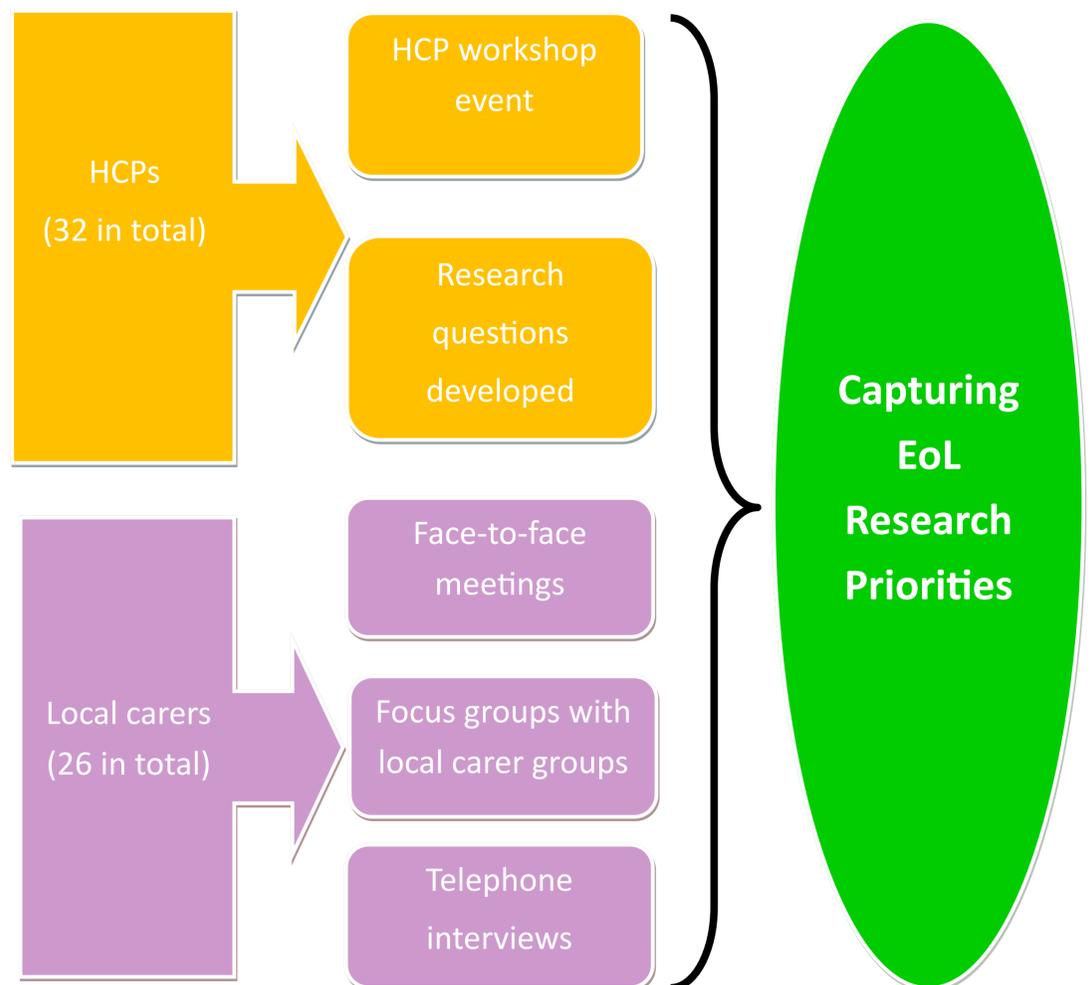
Following our scoping exercise CLAHRC GM identified 6 topics from the national priorities for which there is interest and capability to develop EoL research:



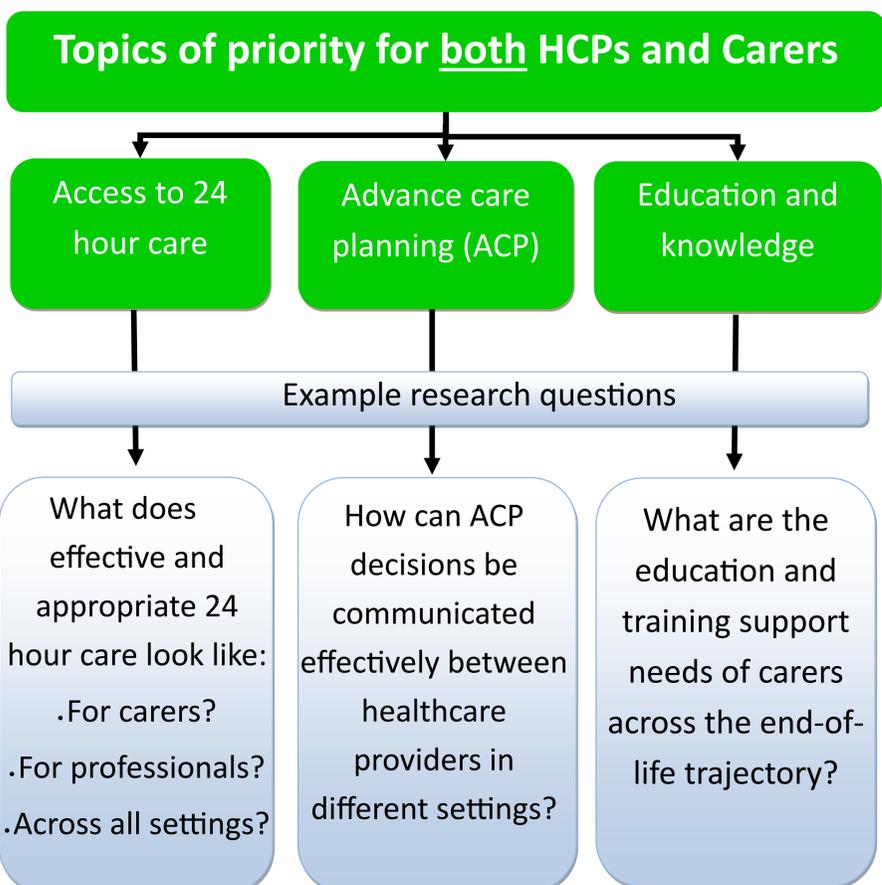
What we wanted to find out:

Which of these topics are priorities for both local Healthcare Professionals (HCPs) and carers?

Method



Results



- ⇒ All six topics have some importance to HCPs and carers
- ⇒ Any of the research questions developed at our HCP event could be a starting point for EoL research
- ⇒ There were overarching themes of: the need for effective communication, equal access to care for all groups, and management of carer, patient, and HCP expectations
- ⇒ We need a whole-systems approach to EoL research
- ⇒ There is potential for EoL research that is entirely carer-focused

Next Steps

- ⇒ Collaborative dissemination of our findings in partnership with Marie Curie and Hospice UK
- ⇒ Engaging research funders and researchers in the use of the priority topics as a starting point for EoL research in Greater Manchester
- ⇒ Developing a CLAHRC Greater Manchester research plan

