

Appendix 1

Statistical feedback of consensus results of phase 2 Delphi round 2 survey (n = 33)

Below are the quality indicators which received the highest degree of agreement by the Delphi panel (median score ≥ 7 and $\geq 75\%$ of panellists scored ≥ 7) in the phase 2 Delphi round 2 survey.

1. HOSPITAL & COMMUNITY PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES

1.	Percentage of patients received first referral to hospital palliative care unit in the last 6 months before death (Hospital palliative care unit referral: refers to patients receiving first referral to palliative care unit in the hospital at the end of life)										
	Relevance Median (IQR): 9 (8.0-9.0)	Response in %									
			Not at all relevant			Somewhat relevant			Highly relevant		
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		%	0	0	0	0	12.1	3.0	9.1	24.2	51.5
		Total	0			15.1			84.8		
2.	Percentage of patients' families who received home visits or phone calls within 2 weeks after patient's death (Home visits following patient's death: refers to family members receiving home visits or phone calls from support groups or palliative care team after a patient's death)										
	Relevance Median (IQR): 9 (7.8-9.0)	Response in %									
			Not at all relevant			Somewhat relevant			Highly relevant		
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		%	0	0	0	6.1	3.0	9.1	6.1	21.2	54.5
		Total	0			18.2			81.8		

Appendix 2

Statistical feedback of **non-consensus** results of phase 2 Delphi **round 2** survey (n=33)

1. DYSPNOEA

1.	Percentage of patients who had diagnostic testing for any breathlessness if indicated in the last 2 weeks before death										
	<i>(Dyspnoea diagnostics: refers to using medical tests or procedures (e.g. chest x-ray, blood oxygen level test, CT scan and etc) to find out the cause of patient's difficulty in breathing if indicated)</i>										
	Relevance <i>Median (IQR): 5.0 (4.0-8.0)</i>	Response in %									
			Not at all relevant			Somewhat relevant			Highly relevant		
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		%	6.1	9.1	6.1	18.2	12.1	6.1	9.1	18.2	15.2
Total		21.3			36.4			42.5			

2. PLACE OF CARE/DEATH

1.	Percentage of patients who died in the hospital										
	<i>(Place of death (hospital): refers to patients dying in the hospital)</i>										
	Relevance <i>Median (IQR): 7.0 (4.0-8.0)</i>	Response in %									
			Not at all relevant			Somewhat relevant			Highly relevant		
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		%	3.0	3.0	12.1	12.1	15.2	3.0	15.2	15.2	21.2
Total		18.1			30.3			51.6			

2.

Percentage of patients who <i>died in the nursing home</i> <i>(Place of death (nursing home): refers to patients dying in the nursing home)</i>										
Relevance <i>Median (IQR): 6.0 (4.0-8.0)</i>	Response in %									
		Not at all relevant			Somewhat relevant			Highly relevant		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	%	3.0	3.0	9.1	12.1	21.2	6.1	18.2	6.1	21.2
	Total	15.1			39.4			45.5		