

End of Life Care Act: Implementation

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The End of Life Choice Act (The Act) comes into force on 7 November 2021, following the outcome of the referendum at the last election. The Ministry of Health are responsible for the implementation of The Act, and have a work programme dedicated to ensuring a safe and functional assisted dying service available from day one. This presentation will give an outline the legislation, the implementation strategy including the design principles, workstreams, and timelines, and give an overview of the care pathway and the role of health practitioners within it.