

Palliative Care/Chronic Illness listing of applicable statutory regulation, codes of practice, standards or quality assurance programmes for all Service Arrangements.

This listing is provided as an aid to Providers in accessing the pertinent statutory regulation, codes of practice, standards and quality assurance programmes applicable under the Service Arrangement. It is not an exhaustive listing and Providers must ensure that they have adequate systems in place to identify and comply with all their legal, regulatory and professional responsibilities with regards codes of practice, standards and quality assurance requirements in the delivery of the services. Where HSE specific policies, standards or codes are included, the Provider must ensure it has equivalent standards /policies /codes in place which reflect the principles outlined, in a manner relevant to the Provider's individual structures.

Revised for 2025 (**New/Updated Documents**)

Name of Document	Web Link
Documentation referred to under the Generic heading is available on a separate document list	
A Strategy for Cancer Control in Ireland 2006	https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/5/cancer/about/background.html
Child Care Acts 1991 – 2013	Child Care Act, 1991 - http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1991/en/act/pub/0017/index.html Child Care (Amendment) Act, 2007 - http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/pdf/2007/en.act.2007.0026.pdf Child Care (Amendment) Act, 2011 - http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/pdf/2011/en.act.2011.0019.PDF Child Care (Amendment) Act, 2013 - http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2013/en/act/pub/0005/index.html
Child Safeguarding: A Guide for Policy, Procedure and Practice (Tusla)	https://www.tusla.ie/children-first/support-documents/
Children First – National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017	https://www.tusla.ie/children-first/children-first-guidance-and-legislation/
Children's Act 2001	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2001/en/act/pub/0024/index.html
Code of Practice – Processing Personal Data under Health Repayment Scheme Act 2006	Contact National Compliance Unit – Non Statutory Services at bsu.nonstatagencies@hse.ie

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<p>Codes of Practice (Various)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Glossary of Terms - Referring to Specialist Palliative Care - Palliative Care Needs Assessment Guidance - Palliative Care Competence Framework - Role Delineation Framework for Adult Palliative Care Services - Clinical Guideline – Pharmacological Management of Cancer Pain in Adults - Clinical Guideline – Management of Constipation in Adult Palliative Care Patients - Rapid Discharge Guidance for People Who Wish to Die at Home - Nurse Prescribing - Towards Excellence in Palliative Care Quality Assessment & Improvement Workbooks 	<p>Palliative Care Services ONLY</p>	<p>https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/cspd/ncps/palliative-care/resources/</p>

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<p><u>COVID-19</u></p> <p>The HSE, HPSC, HIQA, and Government are managing guidance and reporting requirements for providers for Covid through web pages.</p> <p>Service Providers must keep themselves informed and up to date by accessing websites and documents listed in the next column.</p>	<p><u>HSE</u> : HSE Guidance and Resources for Service Providers for COVID-19 are available on: https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/news/newsfeatures/covid19-updates/partner-resources</p> <p>Nursing Home Expert Panel Report and Recommendations https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/3af5a-covid-19-nursing-homes-expert-panel-final-report/</p> <p>Covid Nursing Home Resources page https://www.hse.ie/covidnursinghomeresources</p> <p><u>HPSC</u>: We recommend that services access the National Public Health Guidance for COVID-19 on www.hpsc.ie for the most up to date information on infection prevention and control available at: https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance</p> <p><u>HIQA</u>: HIQA’s Covid 19 publications are available at: https://www.hiqa.ie/areas-we-work/health-technology-assessment/covid-19-publications</p> <p><u>Government</u>: https://www.gov.ie/</p>
<p>Design Guidelines for Specialist Palliative Care Settings</p>	<p>https://health.gov.ie/blog/publications/design-guidelines-for-specialist-palliative-care-settings/</p>
<p>Health (Repayment Scheme) Act 2006</p>	<p>http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2006/en/act/pub/0017/index.html</p>

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Incident Management Framework	https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/nqpsd/qps-incident-management/incident-management/hse-2020-incident-management-framework-guidance.pdf
Incident Management Framework - Guidance	https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/nqpsd/qps-incident-management/incident-management/hse-incident-management-framework-guidance-2020.pdf
National Policy and Procedure for Safeguarding Vulnerable Persons at Risk of Abuse December 2014	https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/socialcare/safeguardingvulnerableadults/safeguardingvuladts.html
National Standards for the Protection and Welfare of Children (HIQA) July 2012	https://www.hiqa.ie/reports-and-publications/standard/national-standards-protection-and-welfare-children
National Standards for Safer Better Healthcare (HIQA) June 2012	https://www.hiqa.ie/reports-and-publications/standard/national-standards-safer-better-healthcare
Palliative Care for Children with Life Limiting Conditions in Ireland – A National Policy 2010 (DOH&C)	http://health.gov.ie/blog/publications/palliative-care-for-children-with-life-limiting-conditions-in-ireland-a-national-policy/
Palliative Care Services Development Framework (2017-2019) Palliative Care Services Development Framework (2017-2019)	https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/clinical-strategy-and-programmes/palliative-care-services-development-framework.pdf
Palliative Care Services – Five Year / Medium Term Development Framework 2009 - 2013	https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/corporate/palframework.html

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Policy on Protecting HSE Staff from Second Hand Smoke in Domestic Settings (Nov 2014)	https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/tobaccocontrol/shspolicy/
Protection of Persons Reporting Child Abuse Act, 1998	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1998/en/act/pub/0049/index.html
Report on the National Advisory Committee on Palliative Care 2001 (DOH&C)	https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/06aecd-report-of-the-national-advisory-committee-on-palliative-care/
Standards in Health Promotion in Hospitals 2004 (World Health Organisation)	Contact National Compliance Unit – Non Statutory Services at bsu.nonstatagencies@hse.ie
Strategy to Prevent Falls & Fractures in Ireland’s Ageing Population 2008	https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/olderpeople/strategy-to-prevent-falls-and-fractures-in-irelands-ageing-population---full-report.pdf
Towards Excellence in Clinical Governance – Framework to Quality, Safety & Risk 2009	Contact National Compliance Unit – Non Statutory Services at bsu.nonstatagencies@hse.ie
Palliative Care for All Integrating Palliative Care into Disease Management Framework 2008 (HSE & IHF)	https://www.lenus.ie/handle/10147/51654

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