Dying Matters: Celebrating Life in the Face of Death

Competition Terms and Conditions

By entering this competition, entrants agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.

- The ‘Dying Matters - Celebrating Life in the Face of Death’ competition is organised by the National Council of Palliative Care (NCPC), 4th Floor, 34-44 Britannia Street, London WC1X 9JG. (A company limited by guarantee No 2644430; Registered charity No 1005671).

- The competition closes at midnight GMT on 18th December 2016. All entries received after this time will not be considered.

- The competition is open to UK residents aged 16 years and over**. It is not open to employees of NCPC/Dying Matters.

- **Entrants aged 16 or 17 years old must confirm, by entering the Competition, that they have permission from their parent/guardian to do so. If a 16 or 17 year old is a winner, a parent/guardian adult will have to receive the prize on behalf of the minor, parental/guardian consent will be required for any publicity and a parent/guardian may be required to accompany the winner to the prize giving venue. Proof of age may be required.

- Entrants will be judged in two categories: Amateur/Student and Professional photographers. For the purposes of this competition, a professional photographer is defined as someone who makes more than 15% of their annual income, or more than £5000, from the practice of photography.

- This is a fundraising competition and an entry fee will apply. This fee will be used for the charitable work of The National Council for Palliative Care and Dying Matters (Registered Charity No: 1005671).

- The image files should be submitted as high-resolution jpegs and they MUST be 300 dpi and between 1 MB and 10 MB. If using a mobile phone, please ensure your device’s camera is set to jpegs at the largest possible size and resolution and not for email or web publishing. If using a DSLR camera, please ensure your settings are at the highest possible jpg resolution, but not in RAW format. We cannot accept links to other file-sharing services or websites.
• All entrants are asked to submit a brief description of their image, which is limited to 140 characters. (approximately 20 - 30 words).

• Entries should be submitted via [www.dyingmatters.org/photographycompetition](http://www.dyingmatters.org/photographycompetition). We regret that we are unable to accept postal or email entries.

• All photographs submitted must be the work of the individual submitting them, have been taken in the last three years, and must not have been professionally published elsewhere or won a prize in any other photographic competition.

• It is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure that any images they submit have been taken with the permission of the subject and do not infringe the copyright of any third party. If the person in the image is under 18, or a vulnerable adult, then a parent, carer, guardian or responsible professional must have also given permission. Due to the sensitivity of the subject of this competition, we cannot accept photographs of deceased bodies.

• NCPC/Dying Matters will accept no responsibility for any damages, claims, or legal costs arising out of any failure on the part of the entrant to obtain 3rd party clearances of models, locations, third parties, copyrighted works, trademarks, designs or other intellectual property displayed in the images. Entrants agree to indemnify NCPC against all expenses, damages, claims and legal costs arising out of their breach of any of the warranties in these terms and conditions.

• Entrants must warrant that the photograph they are submitting is their own work and that they own the copyright for it.

• Copyright for all photographs submitted for the competition remains with the respective entrants. However, by submitting an entry to the competition, all entrants are granting NCPC/Dying Matters the right to use and republish their photographs on all forms of media, (including external press and media associated to the competition) and agree that NCPC/Dying Matters may cut, edit or arrange the photograph where appropriate in print or online.

• The winners of the competition agree to participate in any publicity and promotional activities run by the NCPC/Dying Matters in connection with the competition.

• NCPC/Dying Matters reserves the right to edit the text supplied with the image for the purposes of publication or exhibition, including edits for spelling, grammar and content length.

• The winners will be selected by a panel of judges chosen by NCPC/Dying Matters. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into by NCPC/Dying Matters.
• The finalists will be advised in advance and invited to a reception at the House of Lords in February 2017 where the winners will be announced.