

**A palliative
postcard from...
*a hospital junior
doctor***



Dear Reader,

I felt uncertain as a junior doctor about what the options were. Like what does that mean for the family to say you are going to now care for somebody that's dying at home, and we don't know how they will die, and we don't know how long it will take? What are we putting on you, and do I have a responsibility myself to explain the level of what that involves to somebody?

I felt a bit out of my depth at times. You know the families and often these discussions do end up happening without my senior present. I sometimes found it a bit bewildering because you care about getting somebody home and getting them a good discharge. So that's always a bit tricky, I think.

An uncertain hospital junior doctor

Where did this come from?

www.ucl.ac.uk/psychiatry/research/marie-curie-palliative-care-research-department/research/activity-theory-analysis



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