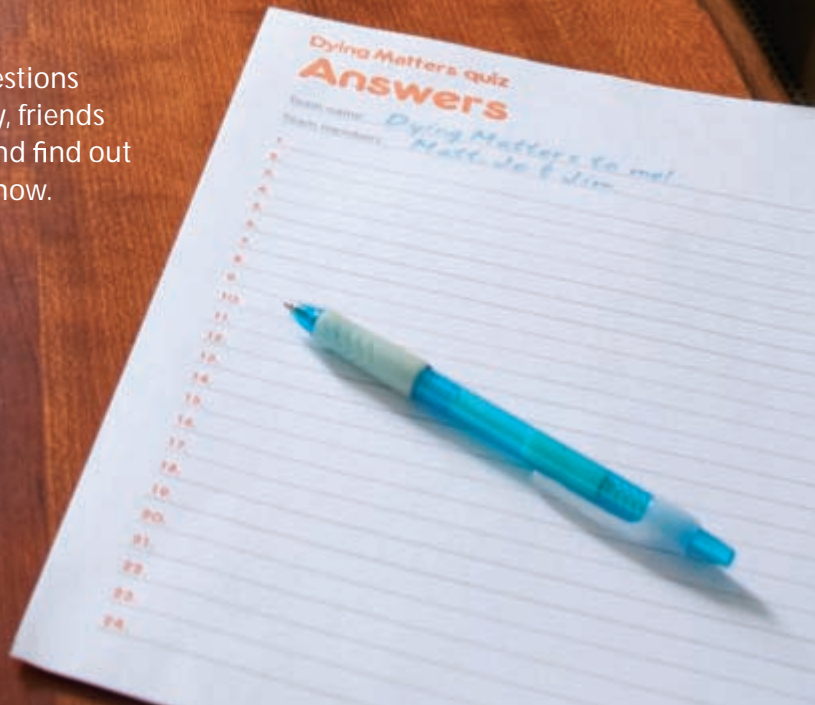




Dying Matters quiz

What do you know about dying matters?

Answer these questions or test your family, friends and colleagues and find out what you really know.



The Mexican Day of the Dead is celebrated annually. Families visit the graves of their loved ones and sing, dance and share a meal at the graveside – the whole community comes out for the Day of the Dead fiesta.

Question 1

What date do the Mexicans celebrate the Day of the Dead?

- 1 January 1 May
 1 August 1 November



Have you made a will? It is easier than you might think and means that in the event of your death your wishes are met and you don't leave a mess for your family. What do you know about writing a will?

Question 2

Writing a will is very straightforward. At what price does a professionally written will start? ¹

- £120 £220 £320 £420

Question 3

Can a husband and wife make a joint will?²

- Yes No

Question 4

Do I need to sign my will in the presence of witnesses?

- Yes No

Question 5

Who will carry out the terms of my will?

- Anybody can Only a Solicitor
 An appointed Executor

A Lasting Power of Attorney is a legal document that you (the Donor) make, using a special form and it has replaced the Enduring Power of Attorney. It allows you to choose someone now (the Attorney) that you trust to make decisions on your behalf at a time in the future when you no longer wish to make those decisions or you may lack the mental capacity to make those decisions yourself. ³



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Footnotes

- ¹ From The Co-operative Wills and Funeral Planning
- ² <http://www.make-your-will.co.uk/common-questions.html#q11>
- ³ For more information go to <http://www.publicguardian.gov.uk/index.htm>



Question 6

Lasting Power of Attorney extends an Enduring Power of Attorney by allowing what to be taken into consideration?

- Property requests
- Personal welfare matters
- Bequests

Question 7

Can you make a joint Lasting Power of Attorney with another person?

- Yes
- No

Question 8

A Lasting Power of Attorney must be registered with the Office of the Public Guardian before it can be used – true or false?

- True
- False



Organ donation is your opportunity to give health and happiness to someone after your death. If you are keen to do this it is important to make your wishes known and register to be a donor. What do you know about organ donation?

Question 9

Does being an organ donor cause delays to funeral arrangements?

- Yes
- No

Question 10

Can older people be donors?

- Yes
- No

Question 11

How many organ donations were carried out in the UK in 2009?

- Almost 100
- Almost 1,000
- Almost 4,000

Question 12

How many people are waiting for a transplant in the UK?

- 2,000
- 5,000
- 10,000



When preparing for their end of life, some people choose to refuse treatment and resuscitation. Have you discussed this with your loved ones or a doctor? What do you know about making this decision?

Question 13

Do you have to be over the age of 18 to make an advance decision to refuse treatment?

- Yes
- No

Question 14

An advance decision to refuse treatment...

- Must be written
- Must be verbal
- Can be written, verbal or both



Calculations are made about how long men and women are expected to live but these are only averages. In the UK 100,000 people of all ages die suddenly each year. Have you had the conversation with your family and friends so your wishes are known?

Question 15

What was the life expectancy for men in the UK (2007 – 2009) ⁴?

- 85.7 years
- 77.7 years
- 69.7 years

Question 16

What was the life expectancy for women in the UK (2007 – 2009) ⁵?

- 81.9 years
- 71.9 years
- 67.9 years

Have the conversation and make arrangements so that your wishes are known and can be met. Don't be afraid to have your say and make plans.

Question 17

What percentage of people say they would like to die at home? ⁶

- 20%
- 40%
- 70%
- 90%

Footnotes

⁴ Office of National Statistics

⁵ Office of National Statistics

⁶ Dying Matters





Question 18

What percentage of people die in hospital ⁷?

- Over 28% Over 38%
 Over 48% Over 58%

Question 19

How many people died in the UK in 2009 ⁸?

- 291,348 491,348 891,348

When planning a funeral it is important to know how to organise and plan. There is a lot of help online, visit www.dyingmatters.org/site/need-support/funerals to find out more. What do you already know?

Question 20

In 2008 the average cost of a funeral was... how much? ⁹

- £1,549 £2,549 £5,549 £10,549

Question 21

In England and Wales, you normally need to register the death within how many days?

- 5 days 10 days No specified time

Question 22

Where do you register a death?

- Hospital Post office Register office

Question 23

What is the document you must have in order to register a death?

- Passport
 Medical certificate of the cause of death (signed by a doctor)
 Driver's Licence

Question 24

Who normally registers a death?

- Doctor Funeral Director Relative

And the last question...

Have you spoken to your loved ones about your choices for end of life care or your last wishes?

Talking, planning and sharing your wishes can help to ensure you have the end of life care and funeral you want. By listening to a loved one's wishes you are able to have peace of mind that you have given them the send off they wanted.

If you would like help with these important conversations visit www.dyingmatters.org where you can find information and resources on how to begin to talk about dying matters with your family and friends.

Contact us at
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08000 21 44 66

Finally Pass this quiz to someone else, do it with your family or take it down the pub and find out how much others know about dying matters.

Dying Matters quiz Answers

Team name: *Dying Matters to me!*

Team members: *Matt, Jo & Jim*

1. 1 November
2. £120
3. No
4. Yes
5. An appointed Executor
6. Personal welfare matters
7. No
8. True
9. No
10. Yes
11. Almost 4,000
12. 10,000
13. Yes
14. Can be written, verbal or both
15. 77.7 years
16. 81.9 years
17. 70%
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19. 491,348
20. £2,549
21. 5 days
22. Register office
23. Medical certificate of the cause of death (signed by a doctor)
24. Relative

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⁹ Co-operative Funeral Care