

**ELSA END OF LIFE
INTERVIEW**

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SHOWCARDS

CARD EIA1

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 Husband/wife | 13 Natural brother/sister |
| 2 Partner/cohabitee | 14 Half-brother/sister |
| 3 Natural son/daughter | 15 Step-brother/sister |
| 4 Adopted son/daughter | 16 Adopted brother/sister |
| 5 Foster son/daughter | 17 Foster brother/sister |
| 6 Step-son/step-daughter/child of partner | 18 Brother-in-law/sister-in-law |
| 7 Son-in-law/daughter-in-law | 19 Grandchild |
| 8 Natural parent | 20 Grandparent |
| 9 Adoptive parent | 21 Other relative (please specify) |
| 10 Foster parent | 22 Other non-relative (please specify) |
| 11 Step-parent/parent's partner | |
| 12 Parent-in-law | |

CARD EIB1

- 1 Cancer
- 2 Heart attack
- 3 Stroke
- 4 Other cardiovascular
related illness
- 5 Respiratory disease
- 6 COVID-19
- 95 Other (please specify)

CARD EIB2

- 1 Alzheimer's disease
- 2 Dementia
- 3 Organic brain syndrome,
senility or any other serious
memory impairment
- 4 Mild Cognitive Impairment
- 5 Parkinson's disease
- 95 Any other brain condition
(please specify)
- 96 None of the above

CARD EIB3

- 1 At home
- 2 At another person's home
- 3 In a hospital
- 4 In a hospice
- 5 In a nursing home
- 6 In a residential home
- 7 In a mixed nursing/residential home
- 8 In sheltered housing
- 9 In an ambulance/en route to hospital/en route to hospice
- 95 Other (please specify)

CARD EIB4

- 1 In their own home
- 2 In a relative's/friend's home
- 3 In hospital
- 4 In a hospice
- 5 In a nursing/care/residential home
- 6 Did not mind where he/she died
- 7 They did not tell me where they wanted to die
- 95 Other (please specify)

CARD EIB5

- 1 At home
- 2 Other person's home
- 3 In hospital
- 4 In a hospice
- 5 In a nursing home
- 6 In a residential home
- 7 In a mixed
nursing/residential home
- 8 In sheltered housing
- 95 Other place (please
specify)

CARD EIC1

- 1 He/she was active and disability free, and died suddenly
- 2 He/she was mostly active and disability free, but declined during the last few months before he/she died
- 3 He/she had times of being seriously disabled, mixed with times of being active
- 4 He/she gradually became more and more disabled, without times of being active
- 96 None of these

CARD EIC2

- 1 Husband or wife or partner
- 2 Son
- 3 Daughter
- 4 Sister
- 5 Brother
- 6 Other relative
- 7 Privately paid help
- 8 Local authority / social service helper e.g. home care worker
- 9 Nurse e.g. health visitor or district nurse
- 10 Member of staff at the care / nursing home
- 11 Friend or neighbour
- 95 Other person

CARD EIE1

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never

CARD EIG1

- 1 Healthcare services
- 2 Social services
- 3 Friends
- 4 Family
- 5 Neighbours
- 6 Religious organisations
- 7 Voluntary organisations
- 8 Outpatient/community
palliative care
- 95 Other (please specify)

CARD EIG2

1 Excellent

2 Good

3 Fair

4 Poor

CARD EIH1

- 1 Hospital bed
- 2 Commode toilet
- 3 Walk-in or adapted shower
- 4 Bath seat/board
- 5 Toilet frame or raised seat
- 6 Grab rails or handrails
- 7 Special mattress or cushions
- 8 Stair lift or lift installation
- 9 Ramp for wheelchair access
- 10 Riser/recliner chair
- 95 Other (please specify)
- 96 None of these

CARD EIJ1

- 1 Spouse/Partner
- 2 Child/Child-In-Law/Grandchild
- 3 Other relative
- 4 Non-relative proxy respondent
- 5 Friend
- 6 GP/ Doctor/Healthcare professional
- 7 Minister/Rabbi/Imam/Priest/
Religious advisor
- 8 Solicitor/Legal professional
- 9 Social worker
- 95 Other (please specify)

CARD EIK1

- 1 Yes, all of the cost
- 2 Yes, some of the cost
- 3 No, none of the cost
- 4 No costs

CARD EIL1A

- 1 Respondent (you)
- 2 Husband/wife/partner/
cohabitee
- 3 Son/daughter
- 4 Parent/parent-in-law
- 5 Brother/sister
- 6 Grandchild
- 7 Other relative
- 8 Other non-relative
- 9 Deceased person paid for
the funeral expenses

CARD EIL1

- 1 Respondent (you)
- 2 Husband/wife/partner/
cohabitee
- 3 Son/daughter
- 4 Parent/parent-in-law
- 5 Brother/sister
- 6 Grandchild
- 7 Other relative
- 8 Other non-relative

CARD EIL1B

- 1 Respondent (you)
- 2 Husband/wife/partner/
cohabitee
- 3 Son/daughter
- 4 Parent/parent-in-law
- 5 Brother/sister
- 6 Grandchild
- 7 Other relative
- 8 Other non-relative
- 96 No other assets inherited

CARD EIM1

- 1 Reasons related to his/her health
- 2 Reasons related to the health of a relative/friend
- 3 Reasons related to job security / availability
(company went out of business, was let go / made redundant, took redundancy, could not find a job, etc)
- 4 Lifestyle reasons / own choice (could afford to, wanted to spend more time with family / friends etc)
- 5 Moved to a different area
- 6 Retired
- 96 None of these