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Short Biographical Statement

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Emma is an experienced researcher, mostly in qualitative research, having graduated from Birmingham University with a BSc and MRes in Psychology. She had two research roles before joining the Marie Curie Palliative Care Research Department back in December 2010 and being seconded to the Louis Dundas Centre for Children's Palliative Care.

She has undertaken a number of projects during her time at the Louis Dundas Centre including a systematic review on the preferred place of death for children and young people with life-limiting and life-threatening conditions, a Cochrane review on the pharmacological interventions for pain in children and adolescents with life-limiting conditions and an interview study exploring advanced care planning in children with life-limiting conditions.

Her current interests are in decision making in children with high risk brain tumours and she has recently started a part-time PhD exploring quality of life in children with high risk brain tumours.

Publications

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Selected presentations

- Beecham, E. Parent's approaches to advance care planning. Association for Paediatric Palliative Medicine, Study day. December 2016
- Beecham, E. Parent's approaches to advance care planning. Great Ormond Street Hospital, Grand Rounds, October 2016.
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- Beecham E, Kelly P, Candy B, Jones L, Bluebond-Langner M. Place of care towards the end of life in children and young people with life-threatening and life-limiting conditions: A literature review. Marie Curie Annual Palliative Care Research Conference, March, '13.