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| **Conclusion** | Factors associated with less bereavement training included patients having no preference for place of death and carers remaining in employment pre- or post-bereavement. In contrast relatives suffered more bereavement with patients dying in hospital, carers stopping work, being of lower socio-economic status and close kinship to the deceased. We conclude that family carers should be adequately supported to continue in employment; priority should be given to assessing the financial needs of families from lower socio-economic areas; and bereavement support should focus on close relatives of the deceased.  
| **What this means for the service** | Good communication and named service link person is important. Employers should facilitate time off for caring and return to work after bereavement. Bereavement services should offer financial advice pre- and post-bereavement, prioritise lower income families and focus on close family relatives and relatives of patients who die in hospital.  

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