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Professor Joanna Coast is Professor in the Economics of Health & Care at the University of Bristol, and was previously Professor of Health Economics at the University of Birmingham. She has a BA (Econ) in Economics, and an MSc in Health Economics, both from the University of York, and a PhD in Social Medicine from the University of Bristol. Joanna has published widely across a number of areas of health economics including the economics of end of life care.

Since 2005, Joanna has led the development of capability measures for use in economic evaluation, including the ICECAP Supportive Care Measure which is designed to capture the benefits of end of life care and focuses particularly on the attributes of a good death. She has received funding from both the UK's Medical Research Council and the EU's European Research Council for this stream of work. She has been a member of funding panels for a number of organisations including NIHR, Marie Curie, Research Council of Norway, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, Academy of Finland and Health Research Board for Ireland.

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