In Scotland, 54% of people die in hospital.

64% of doctors have an advance directive, compared to only about 20% of the general public. By making an advance directive, you can express a very specific view about a particular medical treatment which you do not want to have.

The average funeral in the UK costs a minimum £3284, before optional extras such as headstone, flowers and catering.

Fewer than 60% of Scots have made a Will. Where there is no Will, unmarried partners and step-children have no automatic legal rights to property.

Around 224,000 people in Scotland are bereaved each year.

If someone becomes incapacitated and doesn’t have a Power of Attorney, their family will almost certainly have to undertake a lengthy and costly court process to get permission to make essential decisions on their behalf.

The main causes of death in the UK are: organ failure, cancer, and frailty/dementia.

The world mortality rate remains constant at 100%. Everyone will die.

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