



March 2017

End of Life Care Practice Development Team

Bulletin

Our aim is to share information & inform you of our education sessions

Symptom management guidelines for a person thought to be in the last few days and hours of life

These guidelines have been reviewed & updated. If you would like a copy please contact the team:

eolceducation@nhft.nhs.uk

T34 McKinley Syringe Driver Training for Registered Nurses

**This workshop will be charged at
£145 per learner**

See booking form for payment details

The day focuses on device training of the T34 syringe driver as well as symptom assessment and management through the use of commonly used medication in end of life care.

Training days for McKinley T34 Syringe Driver - Full Day

Thursday 23 March 2017 9.30am – 4pm

Tuesday 25 April 2017 9.30am – 4pm

Monday 15 May 2017 9.30am – 4pm

Thursday 29 June 2017 9.30am – 4pm

Refresher training for McKinley T34 - Half Day

Monday 24 April 2017 1pm – 4pm £80 per learner

Wednesday 14 June 2017 1pm – 4pm £80 per learner



NEW

A workshop for novice carers: Practical skills & knowledge when caring for an individual towards the end of their life

This introductory workshop is aimed at novice care staff wishing to develop skills and knowledge of caring for an individual at the end of their life. This workshop will focus on the practical elements of care and the supporting theory.

- **Thursday 4 May 2017 9.30am – 1pm**

Care of dying adults in the last days of life for Support Workers

This one day interactive workshop offers evidence based education & simulated learning for support workers across health & social care providers. It focuses on the key recommendations for care in the last days of life raised in National and local policy and guidance. Topics include communication, advance care planning, symptom management, the role of the support worker and the practical elements of caring for a person in the last days of life.

- **Monday 22 May 2017 9.30am – 4pm**

Gold Standards Framework Foundation Level Progress Report

7 care homes from around the county have commenced cohort 4 of this programme. Five homes who have already completed it have also commenced the GSF accredited programme.

If you would like information regarding this programme please contact the End of Life Care Practice Development Team on 01604 678153 or eolceducation@nhft.nhs.uk

Advance Care Planning

The Northamptonshire Advance Care Planning (ACP) Version 2 was launched in January 2016. There have only been slight amendments, therefore if Version 1 is in use it does NOT need replacing. ACP enables people to consider their wishes and preferences and plan for a time when they may no longer be able to speak for themselves. As the use of ACP increases it is imperative that we develop our knowledge and skills to facilitate this. We are pleased to offer ACP education which includes the principles and legalities of ACP and the associated communication skills.



- **Thursday 8 June 2017 1pm – 4pm**

End of Life Care Link Group

This group has membership from health and social care organisations across Northamptonshire, who have a particular interest in End of Life Care; if you would like to join this group, please e-mail eolceducation@nhft.nhs.uk

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 13 July 2017 2.30pm – 4pm

Care of dying adults in the last days of life for Registered Professionals

This one day interactive workshop offers evidence based education for registered professionals across health & social care providers. It focuses on the key recommendations for care in the last days of life raised in National and local policy and guidance. Topics include advance care planning, communication, shared decision making, symptom assessment & management in the last days of life and the 5 priorities for care.

- **Wednesday 24 May 2017 9.30am – 4pm**

Due to immense popularity we are delighted to announce further workshops

SAGE & THYME foundation level workshop (3 hours) teaches

- A memorable structured approach for getting into and out of a conversation
- How to empower patients/carers who are worried or distressed
- Communication skills that are evidence based

Thursday 20 April 2017 1.00pm – 4.00pm Thursday 25 May 2017 1.00pm – 4pm
Friday 16 June 2017 9.30am – 12.30pm



Currently most education sessions are free, however non-attendance without 72 hours prior notification will be charged for and we will invoice your organisation. To check availability and book your place, please contact 01604 678153 or email eolceducation@nhft.nhs.uk. Places will only be reserved for 7 days from point of enquiry. Without receipt of completed booking form and invoicing details, reserved places will be released.

If you require further support or have additional learning needs regarding EoLC education the Team will endeavour to offer you support. Please contact the Practice Development Team on 01604 678153.

**“working together to improve skills, behaviours and knowledge to deliver
compassionate, high quality end of life care”**