

Care in the last days of life – a workshop for Registered Professionals

This one day workshop is for Registered Professionals wishing to update their knowledge and skills in key aspects of care in the last days of life

Cost: The workshop is free.

Please note there will be a charge of £60 for non-attendance if your reserved place is not cancelled within 72 hours of the course. Full details are on the booking form.

Date:

Wednesday
24th May 2017

Venue:

Cynthia
Spencer
Hospice,
Kettering Road,
Northampton
NN3 6NP

Time:

9.30am –
4.00pm

Learning outcomes:

understand what is meant by the terms “end of life care” & “palliative care” and the application to practice

understand the importance of recognising when a person is approaching the end of life

demonstrate the skills required to apply prognostic indicator tools to clinical practice

demonstrate an understanding of the importance, principles & application to practice of advance care planning, shared decision making & DNACPR

actively explore, respect & meet as far as possible the needs of those important to the dying person

understand the importance of compassionate communication & be able to demonstrate the skills required to support this in practice

have a working knowledge of the support services available & how to co-ordinate these services in practice

plan & offer care in the priorities for care of the dying person to support best practice

have evidence based understanding, knowledge & skills as to how to care for a person thought to be in the last days of life, including symptom assessment, management & prescribing, and hydration & nutrition

understand the importance of looking after one’s self & of colleagues

This workshop may not be appropriate for those who have suffered a recent bereavement, to discuss this please contact the End of Life Care Practice Development team 01604 678153
If you have any additional learning needs please contact the team to discuss.

For further information & to register, email

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Places are limited & allocated on a first come first served basis



Working together to improve skills, knowledge & behaviours to deliver high quality end of life care