



End of Life Care Practice Development Team

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



Welcome to our June newsletter, as usual our education sessions are detailed below; please note information on how to book is at the bottom of the newsletter.

Do Not Attempt Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Update: Please be aware that a new form and policy will be used from 3rd June 2019 across the county. DNACPR decisions will be shared between all areas – acute, community, mental health, care homes. If a patient arrives with a DNACPR, the decision remains valid –it doesn't matter where the form comes from.

Community areas will have a black and white form, acute Trusts, red and white. The form now has a record of the patient's mental capacity on it. The original form must follow the patient at all times. Forms completed before 3rd June are still valid. If you require further information contact Paul.Marlow@nhs.net.

| DO NOT ATTEMPT CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION | | | |
|--|---|--------------------|--|
| Name | | | |
| Date of Birth | | | |
| NHS Number | Mr John Bloggs | 494 000 0000 | |
| Registered GP | 35 New Street | 01/01/1950 | |
| Ward/ Dept where decision made | Littleville | 12345678 | |
| | Collinsville Wards, DGH | Northants NN10 1AA | |
| Capacity | The patient has capacity to give informed consent | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (Use assessment below) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| | 3-stage test: Diagnosis impacting on the mind or brain – Delirium | | |
| Where there is lack of capacity | Record assessment that the patient cannot understand, retain, weigh up or communicate | | |

Finally, the team, along with some of our hugely experienced specialist palliative care colleagues, are now offering Enhanced (Level 2) Communication Skills training. Please see the top of page two for further details of this exciting new workshop!

Practical skills & knowledge when caring for an individual towards the end of their life

This introductory workshop is aimed at 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.

- **Tuesday 13th August 2019 9.30am – 12.30pm**

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.

- **Tuesday 20th August 2019 9.30am – 4pm**

T34 McKinley Syringe Pump Training for Registered Nurses



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

This workshop will be charged at £145 per learner

→ **Training days for McKinley T34 Syringe Pump-Full Day**
Tuesday 10th September 2019 9.30am – 4pm

The refresher workshop will be charged at £80 per learner

→ **Refresher training for McKinley T34 - Half Day**
Tuesday 19th November 2019 9.30am – 12.30pm

NEW COURSE: Enhanced Communication Skills Workshop

We are excited to tell you about a new course that has been developed in collaboration with the internationally recognised Maguire Communication Skills Training Unit. This one day enhanced level communication skills course is for people who have already completed SAGE & THYME Communication Skills and covers key communication skills and behaviours within an evidence based structure 'ENGAGE'.

- ❖ Thursday 19th September 2019 9.30am - 4pm
- ❖ Thursday 7th November 2019 9.30am - 4pm

This is an internationally recognised workshop charged at £120 per person

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.

- Tuesday 24th September 2019 9.30am – 4pm

SAGE & THYME foundation level workshop 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



- ❖ Wednesday 16th October 2019 1pm - 4pm
- ❖ Tuesday 29th October 2019 1pm - 4pm
- ❖ Tuesday 10th December 2019 1pm - 4pm

This is a nationally recognised workshop charged at £90 per person

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 email eolceducation@nhft.nhs.uk

Gold Standards Framework (GSF) Link Group

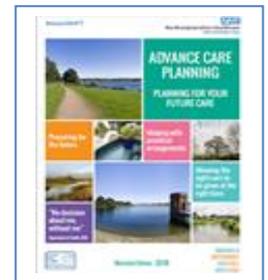
Those organisations that have completed the Gold Standards Framework are invited to attend this link group. If you would like more information on the GSF programme please contact us.

Please note that the Link Groups will next meet at joint events on **Tuesday 2nd July and Tuesday 22nd October 2019 - 2.30pm - 4pm**

Advance Care Planning (ACP)

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.

- Tuesday 3rd December 2019 1pm - 4pm
- Friday 11th October 2019 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 via our booking form, 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 the Team will endeavour to offer you support.

We continue to be commissioned by individual organisations to deliver education to suit their particular learning needs, if this is of interest please contact us for a copy of our course prospectus.

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