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End of Life Care Practice Development Team

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

Bulletin

We continue to be commissioned by individual organisations to deliver education to suit their particular learning needs. If this is of interest please email colceducation@nhft.nhs.uk for a copy of our course prospectus. We are always happy to discuss your training requirements so please get in touch if we can be of any help.

The Advance Care Planning booklet has been updated slightly and we are delighted to launch version 3. If you would like copies please contact us on the above email. Please be assured that version 2 remains valid and can still be used.

As usual our education sessions are detailed below. Please note information on how to book is at the bottom of the newsletter.



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

- ❖ Tuesday 2nd October 2018 1pm - 4pm
- ❖ Tuesday 4th December 2018 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 colceducation@nhft.nhs.uk

Date for your diaries: next meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th September 2018 2.30pm-4pm

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. **The next GSF Link Group meeting will be Thursday 20th September 2018 9.30am – 11am**

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 25th September 2018 9.30am – 4pm

T34 McKinley Syringe Driver Training for Registered Nurses



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 the last days of life.

This workshop will be charged at £145 per learner

→ Training days for McKinley T34 Syringe Driver - Full Day
Tuesday 9th October 2018 9.30am – 4pm

The refresher workshop will be charged at £80 per learner

→ Refresher training for McKinley T34 - Half Day
Thursday 11th October 2018 1pm – 4pm

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.

- **Tuesday 23rd October 2018 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.

- **Tuesday 13th November 2018 9.30am – 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.

- **Thursday 22nd November 2018 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.

