Leeds Palliative Care Network

St. Gemma's Academic Unit of Palliative Care

Advanced Communication Skills Training
for Senior Clinicians working in The Primary Care Team

Who should attend? Do you have discussions with patients who are planning ahead, including conversations about ReSPECT and end of life care? Are you an existing ReSPECT signatory who has not attended advanced communication skills training, or would you like a refresher? Then this communication skills training session is for you!

Workshop Information: This is an opportunity to explore and practice skills on how to have discussions about planning ahead and end of life care that you can take back into practice e.g. to support the ReSPECT process and preferred priorities of care.

Free places are available for health care staff who work in The Primary Care Team to attend an interactive, face to face communication skills training session which focuses on having challenging conversations around key areas in Planning Ahead.
The areas that this conversation may include are:
- Advance Care Planning
- The ReSPECT process including; resuscitation recommendations and treatment escalation

The aim of this training is for senior clinicians to enhance their skills and confidence in communication with patients with advanced life-threatening and progressive illnesses.
Pre-requisites to the training:

- Applicants must be senior clinicians (Band 6 or above) and be in a patient facing role that involves palliative and end of life care / advanced care planning conversations.

Training dates:

Date	Time
Tuesday 8th July 2025	9.00am – 4pm
Monday 13th October 2025	9.00am – 4pm
Thursday 26th February 2026	9.00am – 4pm

Venue: This is face to face training session held at St Gemma's Hospice, AUPC. Further details of the session will be sent out prior to the course date.
Booking: Please book your place on the course by contacting Emma Farrer.
Email: AUPCCourses@st-gemma.co.uk or Tel: 0113 218 5500.
Please provide – the date of the training you want/ your role/ where you work.