

End of Life Care (Eolc) Facilitators for Care Homes

Training

Symptom management in last days for registered nurses (45 mins)

- Recognising deterioration.
- Understanding common symptoms in last days of life and the anticipatory medications used to manage them.
- Local guidelines.

Syringe driver (BD BodyGuard) and BD Saf T cannula for registered nurses (1 hour)

- Insertion and maintenance of Saf T cannula.
- Safe administration of sub cut medication using Saf T cannula.
- Safe operation of syringe driver.
- Monitoring the infusion.
- Potential problems.

Care in last days of life for registered nurses and carers (1½ hours)

- Advance care planning.
- Recognising signs in last days of life.
- Practical care for someone in last days of life.
- Common symptoms and how they might be managed.
- Care after death.

Verification of expected death for registered nurses (45 mins)

- Understanding the differences between verification and certification.
- When it's inappropriate for nurses to verify.
- Checking death has occurred.
- Legal issues and documentation.
- Roles and responsibilities of others.

Communication at end of life for registered nurses and carers (1½ - 2 hours)

- Explore the challenges of communications.
- Empathy and understanding.
- Skills and techniques in supporting residents and their families.
- How to put these skills into practice.

Please contact the team
to arrange training.

Speak to your End of Life
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