

Palliative and End of Life Care Champions Programme

For Registered Nursing Staff and Senior Care Workers taking a lead role in end-of-life care in Leeds nursing homes.

Leeds Palliative Care Network (LPCN) are planning a **one-day induction programme focusing on dementia**, followed by **quarterly online forums** designed to support ongoing learning, networking, and best practice sharing.

If you would like to join the programme and be part of a supportive network dedicated to championing high-quality palliative and end of life care within your nursing home, details to register your interest can be found below.

Course Aims

By the end of the one-day programme, participants will:

- Gain an understanding of **dementia as a terminal illness**.
- Identify the impact of dementia and the implications for supporting people living with dementia at the end of life.
- Explore how to meet the palliative and end of life care needs of people with dementia through **case study discussions**.
- Consider the needs of family members and carers supporting someone with dementia at the end of life.
- Recognise the importance of **self-care and personal wellbeing** when providing end of life care.
- Become a **Palliative and End of Life Care Champion** for their individual care home.

Ongoing Development and Support

Following the induction programme, participants will be invited to attend:

Quarterly Online Forums Provided by LPCN

These forums will provide opportunities to:

- Further develop knowledge and skills in dementia, palliative, and end of life care.

- Share experiences and learning with colleagues across Leeds.
- Develop a supportive **community of practice**.
- Access ongoing guidance and expertise.

Continued support will be provided by **Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust Palliative Education Team**.

Who Should Attend?

This programme is ideal for **Registered Nursing Staff and Senior Care Workers taking a lead role in end-of-life care in Leeds nursing homes who:**

- Have an interest in palliative and end of life care.
- Want to develop their knowledge and confidence in caring for people with dementia at the end of life.
- Are passionate about promoting excellent end of life care within their own nursing home.
- Would like to become a **Palliative and End of Life Care Champion** and support colleagues in improving practice.

Join us and help to make a difference to the quality of end of life care for people living in Leeds nursing homes.

Dates & Key Information

Date	Location
Wednesday 7 October 2026 at 9am – 4pm	MHA Gledhow
Thursday 18 March 2027 at 9am – 4pm	Alderbrook Care Home
Tuesday 14 December 2027 at 9am – 4pm	Alderbrook Care Home
Monday 10 April 2028 at 9am – 4pm	Ghyll Royd Care Home

Register your interest

To register your interest, please complete this online form

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