



Education Programme 2022

Advance Care Planning Study Day

This study day is aimed at health and social care practitioners, registered staff, who are new to the concept of Advance Care Planning or require a refresher/update of their knowledge and skills.

9th June | 09.00 – 16.00 | Trimar House, Weymouth | £90

Bereavement and Loss

An Introduction to Loss, Grief & Bereavement (1 day) (Introductory)

7th Apr | 09.00 – 16.00 | Trimar House, Weymouth | £90

Loss, Grief and Bereavement Support training (2 days)

Suitable for those working on a regular basis with people affected by loss, grief and bereavement in any aspect of health and social care, palliative or end of life care, either on an employed or voluntary basis.

11th & 25th May | 09.00 – 16.00 | Trimar House, Weymouth | £150

Introduction to End of Life Care

A one day introduction to end of life care. Suitable for staff working in care homes, domiciliary care & Health Care assistant roles. It is also relevant to all staff involved in end of life care, including housekeeping, catering and administration roles.

14th July & 20th Oct | 09.00 – 16.00 | Trimar House, Weymouth | £90

Motor Neurone Disease Study Day

Suitable for all staff caring for patients with MND: both those with some working knowledge of the illness and also those requiring an introduction.

27th Sept | 09.15 – 16.00 | Trimar House, Weymouth | £90

Symptom Management in Palliative & End of Life Care (2 days) (Intermediate)

A two day course in symptom control suitable for all registered staff working with people in end of life care.

24th & 31st May | 09.15 – 16.00 | Trimar House, Weymouth | £150

Syringe Driver Training – T34

A half day workshop explaining the reasons to use a syringe driver, & practical training on setting up a syringe driver, & common drugs used. N.B. if you need a different date/time please contact us

4th Apr & 12th Oct | 14:00 – 16:30 | Weldmar's IPU, Dorchester | £50

Dementia Awareness at End of Life

This course aims to improve your awareness and understanding of dementia. Sessions include assessing pain, advance care planning and the challenges for carers.

26th Oct 21 | 09.15 – 16.00 | Trimar House, Weymouth | £90

Supporting Children (Directly or Indirectly) Facing Bereavement

One day experiential workshop exploring the issues facing families with children & how we can support them. Suitable for school & chaplaincy pastoral care teams & all health & social care workers. Kindly funded by Ducks and Drakes Cancer Trust. Max 2 attendees from any Organisation, but further places can be booked at a cost of £90 per person.

17 Feb, 6th July & 4th Oct | 09.15 – 16.00 | Trimar House, Weymouth | Free (2nd place £90)

Audit Workshop

This workshop explores the principles of audit including the audit cycle and participants will have the opportunity to undertake a practical audit exercise.

5th May | 9:30 – 12:00 | Trimar House, Weymouth | £50

Communication Training (it's not what you say it's the way that you say it)

This session is for staff who deliver face to face patient care. It looks at several forms of communication and explores the more difficult conversation.

6th Apr | 14:00 – 17:00 | Weldmar's IPU, Dorchester | £50

Ethics Day

A one day course exploring ethical concepts and related issues involved in palliative and end of life care. Suitable for all health care professionals (1 day)

16th Nov | 09.15 – 16.00 | Trimar House, Weymouth | £90

Dignity Champions' Workshop

A one day workshop to support the role of the Dignity Champion in the workplace including meeting the needs of the CQC and supporting new staff completing Care Certificate

29th Sept | 09.15 – 16.00 | Trimar House, Weymouth | £90

End of Life Care – One Chance to get it Right

A two day course for registered multi-disciplinary staff; GPs, AHPs and nurses from community, hospital and care home setting. The programme covers all aspects of EoLC including latest policies, communication and symptom control.

21st & 28th June | 09.00 – 16.00 | Trimar House, Weymouth | £150

Verification of Expected Death (VoED)

The afternoon commences with a review of identifying patients who are at the end of their life and recognising the dying phase. It continues by covering the knowledge and competencies to verify death. For Registered Nurses only.

20th Apr & 14th Sept | 14.00 – 16.30 | Weldmar's IPU, Dorchester | £50

Exploring Spirituality

The training aims are to gather prompts and resources with which attendees can engage patients on the subject of Spirituality, give an opportunity to explore our own Spirituality, consider how our Spirituality differs from that of others and help attendees to reflect on how our individual Spirituality impacts on the Spiritual care of our patients.

17th Mar & 15th Sept | 13.00 – 16.00 | Trimar House, Weymouth | £50

DNARCPR (Do Not Attempt Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation)

N.B. This workshop is only for Registered Nurses in specific roles. The workshop includes discussion of Policies, explores DNAR Conversations, and examines the completion of the DNACPR form. This workshop includes practical competency assessment.

Please contact us for further information and to discuss your individual requirements.

Education for care homes, external groups and organisations

In addition to the above courses, we are happy to provide bespoke education packages to your care home, organisation or group on topics such as communications skills, the use of End of Life Care tools, recognising dying and dignity in care. We also can provide bereavement training for other organisations such as schools and clubs. Please see contact details below.

Please contact us for further information and to discuss your individual requirements.

Please contact the Workforce Development Team for further details:

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