



Foundation Communication Skills

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday 28 January 2026	13.00-16.00	Headway House, Crosby Way, Farnham, GU9 7XG
Wednesday 6 May 2026	13.00-16.00	Headway House, Crosby Way, Farnham, GU9 7XG
Tuesday 13 October 2026	13.00-16.00	The Hospice, Waverley Lane, Farnham, Surrey GU9 8BL

Appropriate for: Health and Social Care Staff

Max Number: 12

Facilitators: Phyllis Tuckwell Education team

Cost: N/A

Aims:

- Identify communication skills required to understand and communicate effectively with colleagues and patients.

Learning Outcomes:

- Understand interpersonal skills and how to use them for creating effective communication.
- Be aware of, and able to use, active listening for the benefit of both the listener and speaker.
- Understand questioning styles and when and how to use them.
- Manage and de-escalating challenging conversations and behaviour.
- Skills to help deal with difficult questions.
- Increase confidence to sensitively communicate with patients, carers and colleagues.

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