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## New to Verification of Expected Death

Online using Microsoft Teams

Date	Time
Wednesday 11 March 2026	13.00-16.00
Wednesday 13 May 2026	13.00-16.00
Wednesday 15 July 2026	13.00-16.00
Tuesday 22 September 2026	13.00-16.00

**Appropriate for:** Registered Nurses who wish to take on the extended role of Verification of Expected Death in line with CQC framework of the five 'domains': safe; effective; caring; responsive to people's needs; and well-led.

**Max Number:** 15

**Facilitators:** Phyllis Tuckwell Education team

**Cost:** N/A

**Pre requisite:**

- Be aware of the 5 Priorities of Care & 'Proactive Indicator Guidance'.
- Read organisation local policy and process for identifying people who are expected to die.
- Attended communication training to be able to manage difficult situations.
- Access to an assessor to work through competence in practice.

**Aims:**

- Understand the legal requirements of the role.
- Outline the scope of your practice including the criteria for excluding patients.
- Correctly demonstrate the examination techniques to verify expected death.

**Learning Outcomes:**

- Demonstrate how to accurately identify and document the patient in question.
- How you would meet the needs of any religious preference.
- Gain awareness of how to manage patients who have an industrial illness.
- To be able to perform 5 vital signs and understand what other devices can be removed.

**Pre-work:**

The update training will be delivered using Microsoft Teams. Please ensure you have a device with camera/audio and you have MS Teams downloaded onto your device prior to the session.

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