



## Care in Advanced Illness for Health and Social Care Assistants

Date	Time	Venue
Monday 20 November 2023	09.30-16.30	Headway House, Crosby Way, Farnham, GU9 7XG
Wednesday 13 March 2024	09.30-16.30	Headway House, Crosby Way, Farnham, GU9 7XG
Monday 15 July 2024	09.30-16.30	Headway House, Crosby Way, Farnham, GU9 7XG
Tuesday 19 November 2024	09.30-16.30	Headway House, Crosby Way, Farnham, GU9 7XG

**Appropriate for:** Health and Social Care Assistants

**Max Number:** 10

**Facilitators:** Phyllis Tuckwell Education team

**Cost:** N/A

**Aims:**

- Identify the key communication skills required to communicate needs, preferences and wishes of the patient and carer.
- Enhance awareness of individualised tailored care to meet the needs and wishes of the patient in the last year of life.

**Learning Outcomes:**

- Be aware of the roles, responsibilities and parameters as a care worker and when to refer.
- Identify the skills, attitudes and behaviours required to help with the needs of patients and their carers towards the end of life.
- Understand the domains of holistic care and the importance of assessment and attention to detail when providing care for patients with advanced illness.
- Understand the principles of managing symptoms and increase awareness of non-pharmacological therapies to assist with the care of the patient.
- An understanding of the dying process, common signs and symptoms.
- Understand why a Syringe Driver is used.
- Demonstrate practical skills to help deal with difficult questions.
- Increase confidence to sensitively communicate with the patient and carer.
- Demonstrate an understanding of Advance Care Planning.

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