

## End of Life Care Programme For Nursing Homes (Based on the Six Steps to Success Palliative care framework)

- Course Duration** This is a set programme of three workshops and facilitations delivered over a period of four to six weeks.
- Course Delivery** This course is held at the Rowans Hospice.
- Course Cost** £600 per care home.
- Target Audience** Nursing and care homes.

### Course Information

Course workshops are on set dates but follow up visits to the care home are negotiated with the Clinical Trainer to suit the Nursing Home's requirements.

- End of Life Care Champions within the Nursing Home will be supported by the Clinical Trainer to develop their knowledge, skills and confidence. They are then encouraged to empower their colleagues to deliver high quality End of Life Care that encompasses the philosophy of Palliative Care. This programme, with the Clinical Trainer, will provide evidence that change is happening.
- The programme consists of four whole day workshops delivered over four consecutive months, covering the six steps of the National End of Life Care Pathway. The workshops will include support for different cultures and faiths and people with Dementia as well as embrace individualised patient care and communication as key elements. Additional support and advice is provided including two follow up support visits.

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### **Course Information Continued**

- It is expected that the Nursing Home is committed and engaged with this process by supporting at least three or four staff members to attend the full programme if completing the course at the Rowans Hospice. If the Clinical Trainer is delivering the course at the Nursing Home, the number of attendees is restricted to ten. One attendee must be a senior member of staff who can support, embed and sustain organisational change within the Nursing Home as required. This will be demonstrated in a completed portfolio of evidence.

### **Course Benefits**

The End of Life Care Programme has been developed to enhance End of Life Care through facilitating organisational change and supporting staff to develop their roles around End of Life Care.

**For course dates and to book please visit:**

**[www.rowanshospice.co.uk/training](http://www.rowanshospice.co.uk/training)**