

Course for GPs:

End of Life Care Medications at Home, Communication, TEP and SOP

All places funded by the Wessex GP Education Trust

Thursday, 25 May 2023

13:30 – 16:30 hrs

Rowans Living Well Centre, Jasmine Suite

Purbrook Heath Road, Purbrook, Waterlooville, PO7 5RU

Patients receiving end of life care in the community should be able to receive the right end of life Medications AT Home [MATH] to manage their symptoms without delay. This course will provide an overview of the standard operating procedure SOP: End of Life Medications at Home. Incorporating anticipatory end of life medicines; and emergency prescription and authorisation of end of life medicines.

Aim of the course:

- **Collaborative working:** To give practitioners confidence in another practitioners' assessment; explanation; prescription; and ultimately administration of appropriate medication injections.
- **Preparation and planning:** Avoiding situations where a patient's transition or sudden deterioration leaves those in the house without the resources they need to manage symptoms.
- **Raising the standard of EOLC:** Ensuring all working to a benchmark to support the Portsmouth and South East Hampshire Palliative and End of Life Steering Group and the Area Prescribing Committee to enforce standards, monitor and report on them and as a result raise standards and thus improve quality of care.
- **Keeping the patient in the centre:** Ensuring all communications; conversations with patients and families, communication with other health and social professionals and documentation shared provides information and guidance in the way it is intended to be received.

RSVP by Friday, 19 May 2023:

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