



# **Palliative & End of Life EDUCATION DIRECTORY 2025-26**

Developed by Kirklees & Calderdale  
End of Life Education Group

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# Preface

The Kirklees and Calderdale Palliative and End of Life Care Education group work together to develop this directory.

It is somewhere where you can find the training offer provided for palliative and end of life care across our localities. There is always development of new education opportunities, so please look out for updated versions throughout the year.

The group consists of the following organisations:

- The Kirkwood
- Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Trust
- Overgate
- Locala
- St Anne's
- Mencap
- The University of Huddersfield
- Local care Direct
- Skills for care
- Roche healthcare
- West Yorkshire ICB

The aim of our group is to promote sector wide collaboration in education delivery to ensure agreed standards for education and equity of access to education, enhancing palliative and end of life care for people in Kirklees and Calderdale.

Our ambition is to provide a high standard of clinical education across all sectors. By working together and standardising the approach to education, we ensure that our training and education across both Kirklees and Calderdale is quality assured and developed in line with current standards, best practice and evidence, as well as providing consistency of practice standards.

We aim to provide specialist training for all services and providers to increase capability confidence and skill, enhancing the quality of care for as many people as possible across Kirklees and Calderdale.

Providing care and support for people at the end of their life is a privilege, but we know that there are challenges and complexities to being able to do this. We want everyone to receive excellent palliative and end of life care, after all we have **one chance** to get it right, by providing compassionate, dignified, person centred care.

If you are looking for training that does not appear in the directory, please get in touch with one of the providers in your locality – their contact details are on the back pages.

If you want to join us or have any questions about the directory, please contact us on [learning@thekirkwood.org.uk](mailto:learning@thekirkwood.org.uk)

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## Quarter 1

January 2025	February 2025	March 2025
7th How to Deliver Excellent Mouthcare (Overgate)	10th Palliative & EOLC (Overgate)	4th Syringe Pump (Overgate)
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21st Virtual VOEAD (Locala)	25th Managing Difficult Symptoms (Overgate)	12th Enhanced Communication Skills: Practitioner (Overgate & CHFT)
28th - Working with Grief (The Kirkwood)	27th Introduction to Palliative Care (The Kirkwood)	12th Dementia & ACP (Overgate)
		13th Building Your Resilience Toolkit (The Kirkwood)
		18th Understanding Ourselves: Personal & Professional Development (The Kirkwood)
		18th Communication Skills (Overgate)
		19th Virtual VOEAD (Locala)
		20th Advance Care Planning (The Kirkwood)
		20th Delirium: What You Need to Know (The Kirkwood)

# Calendar 2025

## Quarter 2

April 2025	May 2025	June 2025
1st EOLC Champtions, Introduction (CHFT & Overgate)	1st EOLC Communication Skills (CHFT)	3rd Advance Care Planning (Overgate)
9th HCA End of Life Care Champions 2025, Intro (Overgate & CHFT)	6th Promoting Excellence in Dementia Care (The Kirkwood)	9th Managing Difficult Symptoms (Overgate)
16th VOEAD (Overgate)	12th Palliative & EOLC (Overgate)	12th Enhanced Communication Skills: Practitioner (CHFT & Overgate)
29th Intro to Palliative & EOLC (The Kirkwood)	12th Syringe Pump (Locala)	12th Building Your Resilience Toolkit (The Kirkwood)
30th Working with Grief (The Kirkwood)	13th & 20th Lost for Words: McGuire Advanced Communications (The Kirkwood)	19th Understanding Ourselves: Personal & Professional Development (The Kirkwood)
30th Advance Care Planning (Overgate & CHFT)	14th Active Listening Skills (The Kirkwood)	24th Care of the Deceased Patient (CHFT)
	19th Enhanced Communication Skills: Practitioner (CHFT & Overgate)	25th Recognising Dying (CHFT)
	20th Virtual VOEAD (Locala)	
	20th Care of the Deceased Patient (CHFT)	
	22nd Advance Care Planning (The Kirkwood)	
	22nd Delirium: What You Need to Know (The Kirkwood)	

# Calendar 2025

## Quarter 3

July 2025	August 2025	September 2025
3rd Advance Care Planning (The Kirkwood)	4th Building Your Resilience Toolkit (The Kirkwood)	9th Enhanced Communications: Practitioner (CHFT & Overgate)
3rd Delirium: What You Need to Know (The Kirkwood)	11th Communication Skills (Overgate)	9th Virtual VOEAD (Locala)
8th Syringe Pump (Locala)	13th Care of the Deceased Patient (CHFT)	11th Communication Skills (Overgate)
9th VOEAD (Overgate)	13th Grief & Bereavement (Overgate)	16th Managing Difficult Symptoms (Overgate)
9th Virtual VOEAD (Locala)	20th Dementia & ACP (Overgate)	17th Working with Grief (The Kirkwood)
9th HCA EOLC Champions, Part 2 (CHFT & Overgate)		17th Syringe Pump (Locala)
15th EOLC Communication Skills (CHFT)		18th Care of the Deceased Patient (CHFT)
16th Virtual VOEAD (Locala)		19th Virtual VOEAD (Locala)
17th Active Listening Skills (The Kirkwood)		23rd & 30th Lost for Words: McGuire Advanced Communications (The Kirkwood)
22nd Intro to Palliative & EOLC (The Kirkwood)		24th HCA EOLC Champions, Part 2 (CHFT & Overgate)
22nd Palliative & EOLC (Overgate)		25th Promoting Excellence in Dementia Care (The Kirkwood)
22nd Care of the Deceased Patient (CHFT)		

# Calendar 2025

## Quarter 4

October 2025	November 2025	December 2025
2nd Understanding Ourselves: Personal & Professional Development (The Kirkwood)	6th Lost for Words: McGuire Advanced Comms, Part 2 (The Kirkwood)	2nd Advance Care Planning (The Kirkwood)
7th VOEAD (Overgate)	10th Palliative & EOLC (Overgate)	2nd Delirium: What You Need to Know (The Kirkwood)
7th Recognising Dying (CHFT)	11th Active Listening Skills (The Kirkwood)	3rd Understanding Ourselves: Personal & Professional Development (The Kirkwood)
9th Building Your Resilience Toolkit (The Kirkwood)	11th Syringe Pump (Locala)	11th Building Your Resilience Toolkit (The Kirkwood)
14th Care of the Deceased Patient (CHFT)	13th Care of the Deceased Patient (CHFT)	17th Care of the Deceased Patient (CHFT)
20th How to Deliver Excellence Mouthcare (Overgate)	19th Virtual VOEAD (Locala)	
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29th & 6th Nov Lost for Words: The McGuire Advanced Communications (The Kirkwood)		

# ACTIVE LISTENING SKILLS

The aim of this CPD accredited workshop, is to equip all health and social care professionals with in-depth listening skills to use in their working environment. This workshop provides 3 hours of CPD (Continuing Professional Development)

## BY THE END OF THE SESSION, PARTICIPANTS WILL:

develop a deeper grasp and understanding of listening skills for working with patients & families

improve their overall communication skills

increase their confidence in their personal working skills

enhance their ability to hold difficult conversations and attend to emotions

improve their reflections and feedback skills

## DATES FOR 2025

All workshop dates will be held at:  
The Kirkwood, Albany Road, Dalton, Huddersfield, HD5 9UY

13TH  
FEBRUARY

9.30AM  
-12.30PM

14TH  
MAY

9.30AM  
-12.30PM

17TH  
JULY

1.30PM  
-4.30PM

11TH  
NOVEMBER

1.30PM  
-4.30PM

24TH  
FEBRUARY

1.30PM  
-4.30PM

## How to sign up to our workshop

The cost of this workshop is £55+VAT per delegate.

Secure your seat today by scanning the QR Code below to be taken directly to our sign up form, alternatively you can visit our website.

[thekirkwood.org.uk/how-we-can-help/education-training/education-programme](http://thekirkwood.org.uk/how-we-can-help/education-training/education-programme)

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# Advance Care Planning

**The interactive session will cover the following:**

- Having conversations with patients/residents/clients and those important to them about their wishes for future care/support.
- Picking up on cues and supporting people to talk openly about things that may be concerning them.
- Recording and sharing people's wishes for future care.

Join one of these FREE sessions for all Calderdale health and social care staff

Where? Overgate Hospice, 30 Hullen Edge Road, HX5 0QY

When? Tuesday 14th January & Tuesday 3rd June 2pm until 4pm

Please contact the Overgate Hospice Education Team by email for further information or to book at [education@overgatehospice.nhs.uk](mailto:education@overgatehospice.nhs.uk)

# ADVANCE CARE PLANNING

Do you have conversations with people about their care or the care of a loved one?  
Do you support people in thinking about their care as they become less well?

If the answers are yes, then this session is for you and is  
**FREE** for all Health Care Professionals!

## Topics covered will include:

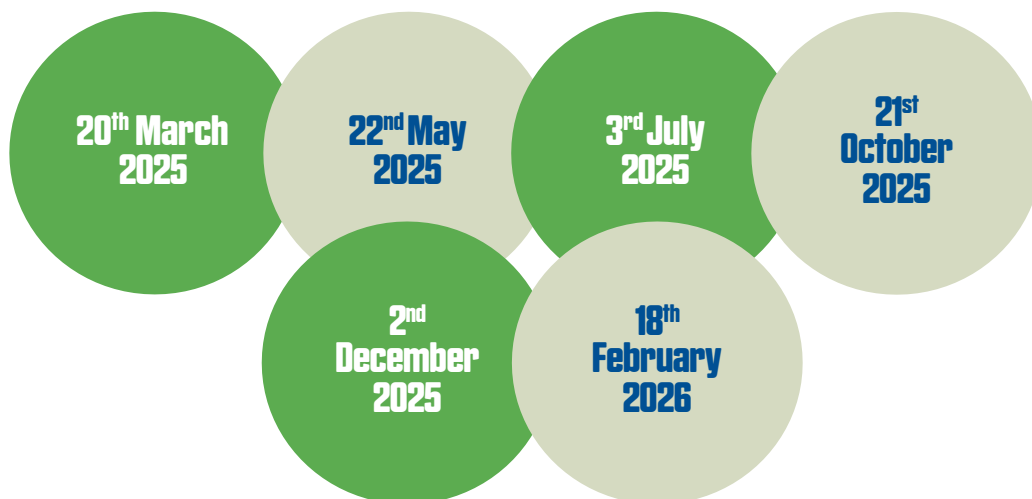
Having those conversations with patients and those important to them about their wishes for future care/support – including by telephone and/or video call

Picking up on cues and supporting people to talk openly about things that may be concerning them

Recording and sharing people's wishes for future care

## Dates for 2025/26

All workshops will be held at The Kirkwood, Albany Rd, Dalton, Huddersfield, HD5 9UY  
10am-1pm



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# Advance Care Planning & Communication Skills

The interactive session will cover the following:

- Having conversations with patients/residents/clients and those important to them about their wishes for future care/support – including by telephone and/or videocall
- Picking up on cues and supporting people to talk openly about things that may be concerning them
- Recording and sharing people's wishes for future care

Join one of these FREE sessions for all Health Care Professionals

Where? HRI Forum 1b

When? Wednesday 30th April and Thursday 20th  
November 2025

What time? 9.15am - 4pm

Please contact the Overgate Hospice Education Team by email for further information or to book at [education@overgatehospice.nhs.uk](mailto:education@overgatehospice.nhs.uk) or [eolcteam@cht.nhs.uk](mailto:eolcteam@cht.nhs.uk)

# Building Your Resilience Toolkit: Selfcare in EOLC

Resilience is the ability to cope with and/or recover from difficult situations or set-backs.

In this 1-day CPD interactive workshop, aimed at anybody in a high-pressure environment, involved with stressful situations both in work or life, or in a caring role, we will look at:

Exploring what resilience is

The importance and limitations of resilience

The factors that adversely affect our resilience and how we can limit those effects

Ways in which to increase our own resilience

## Dates for 2025/26

All workshops will be held at The Kirkwood, Albany Rd, Dalton, Huddersfield, HD5 9UY  
9.30am-4.30pm

13<sup>th</sup> March  
2025

12<sup>th</sup> June  
2025

4<sup>th</sup> August  
2025

9<sup>th</sup>  
October  
2025

11<sup>th</sup>  
December  
2025

## How to sign up for our Course ...

The cost of this workshop is £150+VAT per person  
Discounted rates are available, please visit our website for more information  
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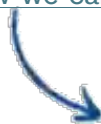
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# Care Home Support Team Education for Kirklees Care Homes 2025- 2026

**There is no charge for these sessions**

This training is available for all care home staff

These individual learning packages are designed be delivered face to face in the care home or virtually.

All those who attend will receive a certificate of attendance

Most Education Sessions last for 1 hour but some will last for 2 hours

<b>Catheter Care and Hydration for Carers</b>
<b>Diabetes Awareness for Carers</b>
<b>Epilepsy, Seizures and Administration of Buccal Midazolam</b>
<b>Medicines</b>
<b>MUST and Nutrition Awareness</b>
<b>Pressure Ulcer Prevention</b>
<b>ReSPECT</b>
<b>Soft Signs of Deterioration and Observations</b>

To book a session please contact: [chsteducation@locala.org.uk](mailto:chsteducation@locala.org.uk)

Lisa Choma Telephone 03030034374/ 07708873602 [lisa.choma@locala.org.uk](mailto:lisa.choma@locala.org.uk)

Suzanne Vear Telephone 03033309126 /07763542383 [Suzanne.vear@locala.org.uk](mailto:Suzanne.vear@locala.org.uk)

# Education for Care Homes

Overgate Hospice provides specialist palliative and end-of-life care to the people of Calderdale. If your care home would like to learn more about caring for people in their final stages of life, our Education Team are happy to train you on any of the subjects below!

**Communication  
Skills**

**Mouth  
Care**

**Recognising  
Dying**

**Palliative Care  
Overview**

**Syringe  
Drivers**

**Advance Care  
Planning**

**Verification of Death (For Registered Nurses)**

We also offer bespoke training on any topics regarding palliative care you would like to know more about.

For more information, or to book a training session, contact the Overgate Hospice Education Team at [education@overgatehospice.nhs.uk](mailto:education@overgatehospice.nhs.uk)



# Palliative Care Education for Kirklees Care Homes 2025-26

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All those who attend will receive a certificate of attendance

Most Education Sessions last for 1 hour but some last for 2 hours

<b>Advance Care Planning</b>
<b>Bereavement</b>
<b>Breaking Bad News</b>
<b>Case Study Work</b>
<b>Communication Skills</b>
<b>Recognising the Deteriorating and Dying Resident for both Nurses and Carers</b>
<b>Syringe Pump Education for Nurses</b>
<b>Mouth Care and Oral Hygiene</b>
<b>Symptom Management at End Of Life for Carers</b>
<b>Symptom Management and Medicines at the End Of Life for Nurses</b>
<b>ReSPECT</b>
<b>Verification of Expected Adult Death for Nurses and Registered Healthcare Professionals</b>

To book a session please contact: [chsteducation@locala.org.uk](mailto:chsteducation@locala.org.uk)

Suzanne Vear 03033309126/07763542383 [Suzanne.vear@locala.org.uk](mailto:Suzanne.vear@locala.org.uk)

Lisa Choma 03030034374/ 07708873602 [lisa.choma@locala.org.uk](mailto:lisa.choma@locala.org.uk)



# Care of the Deceased Patient Training

Open to all grades of Clinical Staff

Would you like training or a refresher in  
caring for a deceased patient?

If so, please see Venue, Dates and Times below ↓

20 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Forum 1B HRI	10:45am – 12:15	12:45 – 14:15
24 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Medium training Room CRH	10:45am – 12:15	12:45 14:15
22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	Forum 2 HRI	10:45am – 12:15	12:45 – 14:15
13 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	Small Training Room CRH	10:45am – 12:15	12:45 – 14:15
18 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	Forum 2 HRI	10:45am – 12:15	12:45 – 14:15
14 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Small Training Room CRH	10:45am – 12:15	12:45 – 14:15
13 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Forum 2 HRI	10:45am – 12:15	12:45 – 14:15
17 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Small Training Room CRH	10:45am – 12:15	12:45 – 14:15

To book your place/time (only 8 places available on each session)

Email:

The End-of-Life Care Team – Tel 01484 342180 or [EOLCteam@cht.nhs.uk](mailto:EOLCteam@cht.nhs.uk)



# “LOST FOR WORDS”: Advanced Communication Skills

Using a blended learning approach, this CPD accredited programme uses an evidence-based practices along with key communication skills and behaviours, allowing participants to test these approaches on real examples drawn from their own practice, in a safe and supportive learning environment.

Delivered by qualified Clinical Educators and Maguire trained practitioners with vast experience of specialist palliative care.

## This programme consists of:

Digital Self Study – upto 120 minutes of evidence gathering, knowledge gaining and preparation

90-minute TEAMS pre-workshop ‘Introductions & Expectations’ session approx. 2 weeks prior to the face-to-face workshop

1-day practical workshop – looking at the application of having difficult conversations, the practice and evaluations

This workshop will provide you with 11 hours of CPD (Continuing Professional Development)

## Dates for 2025/26

Face-to-Face workshops will be held at The Kirkwood, Albany Rd, Dalton, Huddersfield, HD5 9UY  
9.30am-4.30pm

12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>  
February 2-  
25

13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>  
May 2025

23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>  
September  
2025

29<sup>th</sup> October  
& 6<sup>th</sup>  
November  
2025

## How to sign up for our Workshop ...

The cost of this workshop is £275+ VAT per person  
Discounted rates available, please visit our website for more information

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# Communication Skills: for those working with patients and their families at the end of life

This session will also allow you the opportunity to reflect on your own communications skills. Suitable for care home carers/support workers/healthcare assistants/domiciliary carers.

**The interactive session will cover the following:**

- Why communication is important.
- What affects the way we communicate.
- Starting the conversation.
- Communication in difficult situations.

**Join one of these FREE sessions at Overgate Hospice**

**Where? Overgate Hospice, 30 Hullen Edge Road, HX5 0QY**

**When? Tuesday 18th March & Monday 11th August 2025**

**What time? 2pm until 4pm**

To book a session or for more information, please email [education@overgatehospice.nhs.uk](mailto:education@overgatehospice.nhs.uk)

# Enhanced Communication Skills: Practitioner Level

Suitable for all practitioners who come into contact with palliative and/or end-of-life patients.

**Learning Outcomes** - By the end of the course, you will:

- Understand the importance of effective communication in health and social care
- Be able to identify and practise the skills to facilitate effective communication
- Be able to identify potential barriers to effective communication in health and social care
- Be able to discuss, identify and demonstrate strategies to manage communication challenges
- Receive feedback on communication skills in a safe environment

## 2025 Course Dates & Venues:

**Wednesday 12th March** Fully booked  
HRI lecture theatre

**Monday 19th May**  
HRI Forum 1b

**Thursday 12th June**  
HRI Forum 1b

**Tuesday 9th September**  
HRI Forum 1b

**Thursday 27th November**  
HRI Forum 1b

## What will I learn?

The course aims to increase your confidence and competence in communicating with palliative care patients and their carers. There will be an opportunity to practise key communication skills within a set scenario. We will cover scenarios that will include dealing with emotions like anger, denial and distress, dealing with withdrawn patients and dealing with difficult questions.

If you would like to reserve a place on this course please contact our Education Team on [education@overgatehospice.nhs.uk](mailto:education@overgatehospice.nhs.uk) or email [EoLCTeam@cht.nhs.uk](mailto:EoLCTeam@cht.nhs.uk)

## End of Life Care - Communication Skills

For all HCAs 2025



**At the end of the course, you will be able:**

**Understand the importance of communication.**

**Be able to identify and practise your skills in different circumstances.**

**Be able to identify potential barriers and how to overcome them.**

**Have different ideas/ways to help others to communicate.**

**Have you an interest to improve your communication skills?**

**Do you feel 'shy' talking to patients and relatives when they are distressed, upset or angry?**

**Do you want to learn and understand how better skills will make you feel more at ease?**

### Dates and Venues

**1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 Forum 2 HRI 9am – 4pm**

**15<sup>th</sup> July 2025 Small training Room  
CRH 9am – 4pm**

**21<sup>st</sup> October 2025 Forum 2 HRI 9am – 4pm**

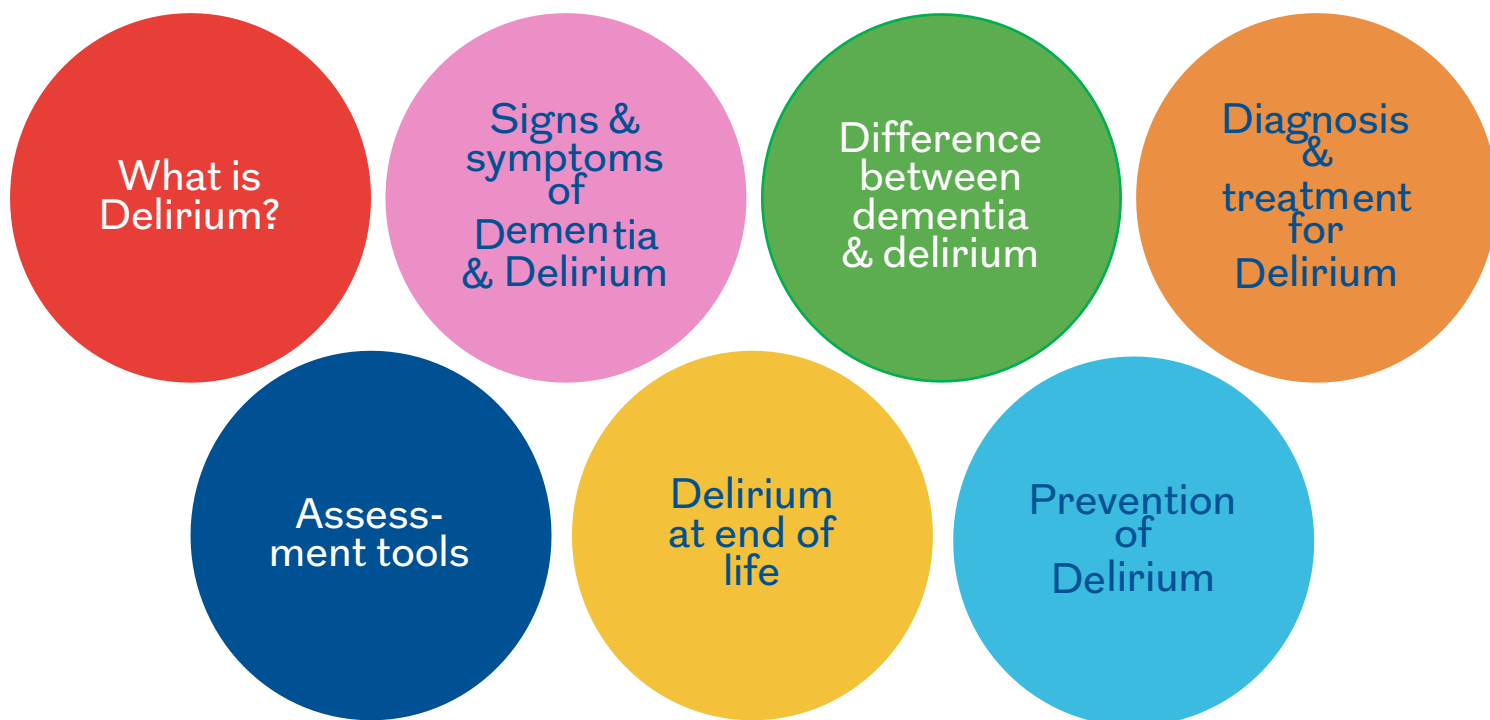
**To book a place – contact**

**[EoLCTeam@cht.nhs.uk](mailto:EoLCTeam@cht.nhs.uk)**

# DELIRIUM: What You Need to Know

Facilitated by our specialist Dementia Nurses, this half-day FREE session is designed for all Health Care professionals with an understanding of Delirium.

## Topics covered will include:



## Dates for 2025/26

All workshops will be held at The Kirkwood, Albany Rd, Dalton, Huddersfield, HD5 9UY  
1.30pm-4pm

20<sup>th</sup> March 2025

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025

21<sup>st</sup> October 2025

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025

18<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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# Dementia and Advance Care Planning

The interactive session is suitable for all health and social care staff in Calderdale and will cover the following:

- An overview of dementia delivered by an experienced mental health nurse.
- Communication and dementia.
- Mental capacity and best interests.
- How to approach Advance Care Planning for people living with dementia.

Join one of these FREE sessions at Overgate Hospice

Where? Overgate Hospice, 30 Hullen Edge Road, HX5 0QY

When? Wednesday 12th March & Wednesday 20th August  
2025 from 2pm until 4pm

Please contact the Overgate Hospice Education Team by email for further information or to book at [education@overgatehospice.nhs.uk](mailto:education@overgatehospice.nhs.uk)

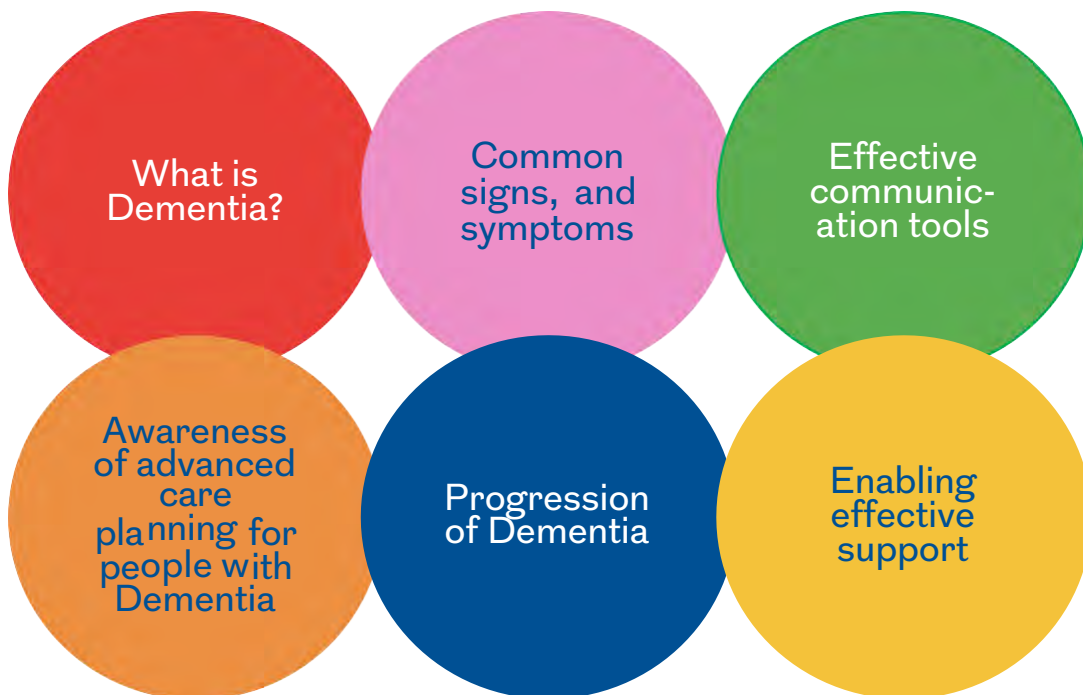
# PROMOTING EXCELLENCE IN DEMENTIA CARE

This 1-day CPD accredited Workshop is designed for health care professionals to enhance their knowledge around Dementia care.

Delivered by our specialist Dementia Care Nurses, this workshop will enhance skills and confidence around Dementia, enabling you to effectively support people living with Dementia and their carers.

This workshop will provide you with 5 hours of CPD (Continuing Professional Development)

## Topics covered will include:



## Dates for 2025/26

All workshops will be held at The Kirkwood, Albany Rd, Dalton, Huddersfield, HD5 9UY  
10am-3pm

5<sup>th</sup> March 2025

6<sup>th</sup> May 2025

25<sup>th</sup> September 2025

25<sup>th</sup> November

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# End-of-life Care Champions HCA 2025

If you can answer 'yes' to the following questions, you could be an End-of-life Care Champion?

Have you a passion to improve end-of-life care?

Do you want to Champion end-of-life care in your area?

Do you want to increase your knowledge for end-of-life care?

To achieve being an End-of-life Care Champion, you need to attend four study days and complete the EoLC competencies

Day one:

## Welcome & Induction

Wednesday 9th  
April 2025

Location:  
Huddersfield Royal  
Infirmary

Day two:

## Symptom Management

Wednesday 9th  
July 2025

Location:  
Huddersfield Royal  
Infirmary

Day three:

## End of Life Care

Wednesday 24th  
September 2025

Location:  
Overgate Hospice  
Elland, HX5 0QY

Day four:

## Join the Care Team at Overgate Hospice

Location:  
Overgate Hospice  
Elland, HX5 0QY

**"How people die remains in the memory of those who live on."**

- Dame Cicely Saunders Founder of the Modern Hospice Movement

If you would like further information or would like to be a Champion please contact: **Anne King**, End-of-life Educator  
Anne.King@overgatehospice.nhs.uk // 01422 379151  
or email: [education@overgatehospice.nhs.uk](mailto:education@overgatehospice.nhs.uk)





# INTRO TO PALLIATIVE & END OF LIFE CARE

This 1-day CPD course, will provide an introduction and overview to palliative and end of life care, allowing participants to be able to support those living with life-limiting illnesses.

## By the end of the course, participants will:

Have an awareness of the principles & aims for caring for people with multiple needs at the end of life

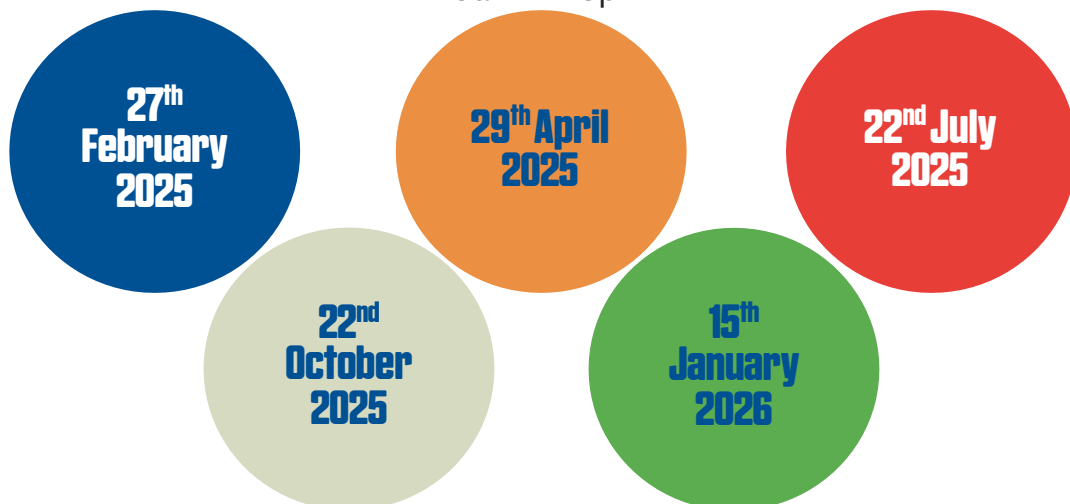
Identify any fears/worries about caring for someone who is approaching the end of life

Identify the tools needed to communicate with different people at end of life

Identify ways to cope with the bereavement process for themselves, families & carers

## Dates for 2025/26

All workshops will be held at The Kirkwood, Albany Rd, Dalton, Huddersfield, HD5 9UY  
9am-4.45pm



## How to sign up for our Course ...

The cost of this workshop is £150+VAT per person  
Discounted rates are available, please visit our website for more information  
Secure your seat today by scanning the QR code below for our booking form,  
alternatively you can visit our website

<https://www.thekirkwood.org.uk/how-we-can-help/education-training/education-programme>

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# End of Life Care Champions

## HCA 2025



To achieve being an **EoLC Champion**, you need to attend 4 study days and complete the EoLC competencies.

Day 1 – Welcome and Induction  
**April 9<sup>th</sup> 2025 HRI**

Day 2 - Symptom Management  
**July 9<sup>th</sup> 2025 HRI**

Day 3 – End of Life Care and Workings of the Mortuary  
**September 24<sup>th</sup> 2025 HRI**

Day 4 – Understanding the Hospice and visit  
**TBA**

If you can answer **YES** to the following questions, you could be an End of Life Care Champion?

1. Have you a passion to improve End of Life Care?
2. Do you want to Champion End of Life Care in your area?
3. Do you want to increase your knowledge for End of Life Care?

If you would like further information or would like to be a Champion please contact:

Andrea Vickerman Training Lead for End of Life Care

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Or

✉ [EoLCteam@cht.nhs.uk](mailto:EoLCteam@cht.nhs.uk)

☎ EoLC Team 01484 342180

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# Palliative and End-of-Life Care Training

These sessions are for healthcare professionals and carers in care and domiciliary homes. The Overgate Education Team will provide you with the knowledge and tools to care for your patients at the end of their lives, enhancing their experience and expanding your skills.

**When? Monday 10th February, Monday 12th May,  
Tuesday 22nd July, and Monday 10th November 2025**

**Where? Overgate Hospice, Elland, HX5 0QY**

**What time? 2pm until 4pm**

To book please contact the Overgate Education Team on [education@overgatehospice.nhs.uk](mailto:education@overgatehospice.nhs.uk) or call 01422 379151

# End-of-Life Care Champions: Educational Programme

This programme of education is offered to CHFT qualified nurses and professionals who have an interest in end-of-life care and are looking to develop their skills and knowledge

All who complete the programme will become an End-of-Life Care Champion for their area. The role of the Champion is to provide expertise, support and information to colleagues to enable excellent care for our patients and families at the end of life. We expect you to teach, disseminate information, provide leadership and develop end of life care in your area and support the Trusts end-of-life initiatives.

The programme consists of:

- Five study days across the year (four of which will happen from April 25 - July 2025)
- Attending a 1 day enhanced communication skills training
- Ad hoc training
- Shadowing of EOLC Professional
- Support from SPCT and EOLC Educators

The next cohort will commence in 2025:

Tuesday 1st April  
Thursday 8th May

Wednesday 18th June  
Thursday 17th July 2025



For further information, please contact us via email on:  
[Education@overgatehospice.nhs.uk](mailto:Education@overgatehospice.nhs.uk) // [eolcteam@cht.nhs.uk](mailto:eolcteam@cht.nhs.uk)

# WORKING WITH GRIEF

This 1-day CPD accredited workshop, facilitated by our highly qualified Counselling Team, looks at understanding the physical, emotional and psychological effects of grief and will enable participants to develop their skills and knowledge when working with bereaved people.

This workshop will provide you with 6 hours of CPD (Continuing Professional Development)

## By the end of this workshop, participants will:

Identify how grief manifests in different individuals

Recognise the elements of the grieving process

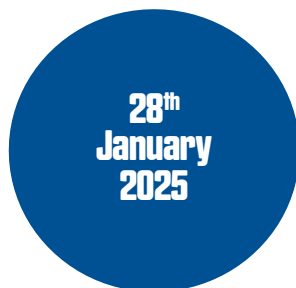
Understand how attachment is central to working with grief

Link models and theories to grief and lived experiences

Understand the importance of rites & rituals in processing grief

## Dates for 2025/26

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9.30am-4.30pm



## How to sign up for our Workshop ...

The cost of this workshop is £150+ VAT per person  
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# Grief and Bereavement

The interactive session will cover the following:

- what is bereavement
- the impact of grief and bereavement
- what we can do to help those who are suffering grief and loss
- useful resources

Join one of these FREE sessions for all Calderdale health and social care staff

Where? Overgate Hospice, 30 Hullen Edge Road, HX5 0QY

When? Wednesday 13th August 2025 from 2pm until 3pm

Please contact the Overgate Hospice Education Team by email for further information or to book at [education@overgatehospice.nhs.uk](mailto:education@overgatehospice.nhs.uk)



# Palliative and End-of-Life Care: managing difficult symptoms

Are you interested in finding out more about managing your patients/residents' difficult symptoms and improving their quality of life? We are offering three 2-hour education sessions. You can book on a single session or all three.

## Session One:

Nausea & vomiting, constipation, oral problems and mouthcare.

Tuesday 25th  
February 2-4pm

## Session Two:

Pain, breathlessness, and terminal restlessness/agitation.

Monday 9th June  
2-4pm

## Session Three:

Common symptoms at the end of life, recognising dying, and the importance of ICODD.

Tuesday 16th  
September 2-4pm

Where? Overgate Hospice, 30 Hullen Edge Road, Elland, HX5 0QY

All sessions are free. Suitable for all Calderdale care home staff/support workers/healthcare assistants/domiciliary carers.

To register or for more information please contact the Overgate Education Team at [education@overgatehospice.nhs.uk](mailto:education@overgatehospice.nhs.uk)

# How to Deliver Excellent Mouthcare

Keep up to date with a FREE evidence-based teaching session to help maintain your residents' oral health.

Where? Overgate Hospice, 30 Hullen Edge Road, Elland, HX5 0QY

When? Tuesday 7th January and Monday 20th October 2025

What time? 2pm until 3pm

This session will cover assessment, common mouth conditions and treatment. Suitable for all health and social care staff.

To book, or for more information, please email  
[education@overgatehospice.nhs.uk](mailto:education@overgatehospice.nhs.uk)



# Palliative and End-of-Life Care: caring for someone's spiritual needs

This interactive session covers:

- what spirituality is and why it is important
- the opportunity to reflect on what spirituality means to you
- how we meet our patients/families spiritual care needs
- compassion in caring

**When? Tuesday 18th February 2025 from 2pm until 3pm**

**Where? Overgate Hospice, 30 Hullen Edge Road, Elland, HX5 0QY**

Join one of these FREE sessions at Overgate Hospice. Suitable for all health and social care staff in Calderdale.

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# Recognising Dying

## Training sessions for 2025

Do you want to learn more about recognising and caring for people at the end of life and improve your skills within this practice?

The end of life care team are facilitating some training sessions open to clinical staff caring for patients at the end of life.

Hospital is the most common place of death (43.4%) followed by home (28.7%).

(OS palliative and end of life care profile December 2023: Updated 17 September 2024)

### Outcomes include:

- Increased confidence in delivering end of life care.
- Understand why recognising dying is important.
- Recognise the signs and symptoms of a patient nearing the end of life.
- Discussing management of symptoms at the end of life including the awareness of anticipatory medicines and non-drug measures.
- Knowing where to access support.

### Where and when

Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	9.00am - 11.30am	1.00pm - 3.30pm	Forum 1B HRI
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	9.00am - 11.30am	1.00pm - 3.30pm	The Learning Centre CRH

For more information and to book a place please email [EoLCTeam@cht.nhs.uk](mailto:EoLCTeam@cht.nhs.uk)

# Syringe Pump (BD Bodyguard T) and Palliative Medications Training

The interactive session will cover the following:

- Common medications used in palliative/end-of-life care.
- When and why a syringe pump may be required.
- What to consider when commencing a syringe pump.
- How to set up and manage a continuous subcutaneous infusion via the syringe pump.
- Safe medications administration, knowledge, skills and competency.

Where? Overgate Hospice, 30 Hullen Edge Road, HX5 0QY

When? Tuesday 4th March from 2pm until 4pm

There is no charge for this session and it is suitable for Registered Nurses working in Calderdale Nursing homes.



If there are several registered nurses within your nursing home that require this training, we can facilitate a study session at your premises at a date and time that suits you. Please contact us on [education@overgatehospice.nhs.uk](mailto:education@overgatehospice.nhs.uk) to arrange this.

# Syringe Pump

## Face to Face Education for Nursing Home Nurses 2025-2026

**There is no charge for these sessions**

This learning package is designed to provide you with the underpinning theoretical knowledge to embark on extending your clinical practice with the use of syringe pumps.

The aim of the training is to equip you with the required knowledge and skills essential to become competent in the use of the Syringe Pumps

This training will be delivered Face to Face

All those who attend will receive a certificate of attendance



The following dates are available:

Mill Hill Health Centre- Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 2pm-4pm
Dewsbury Health Centre- Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 2pm-4pm
Mill Hill Health Centre- Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 2pm-4pm
Edercliffe Health Centre-Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 2pm-4pm
Mill Hill Health Centre- Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 2pm-4pm
Edercliffe Health Centre- Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2025 2pm-4pm
Edercliffe Health Centre- Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 2pm-4pm

**Places are limited for Face-to-Face training so please apply early**

To book a session please contact: [chsteducation@locala.org.uk](mailto:chsteducation@locala.org.uk)

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# UNDERSTANDING OURSELVES: Personal & Professional Development

This 1-day CPD accredited workshop, has been designed to equip health & social care professionals with a greater understanding of how they behave and relate to others, in order to maximise their coping skills both personally and professionally.

This workshop will provide you with 6 hours of CPD (Continuing Professional Development)

## By the end of this workshop, participants will:

Recognise how we intuitively jump to conclusions and why

Develop skills and awareness to have positive interactions with others

Become aware of valuable assets within ourselves

Link models and theories to grief and lived experiences

Understand how early experiences can influence thoughts and feelings

## Dates for 2025/26

All workshops will be held at The Kirkwood, Albany Rd, Dalton, Huddersfield, HD5 9UY  
9.30am-4.30pm

18<sup>th</sup> March  
2025

19<sup>th</sup> June  
2025

2<sup>nd</sup> October  
2025

3<sup>rd</sup>  
December  
2025

## How to sign up for our Workshop ...

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# Verification of Adult Expected Death Training

The aim of the training is to equip you with the required knowledge and skills essential to become competent in verifying expected death

**When? Wednesday 15th January 2025, Wednesday 16th April, Wednesday 9th July and Tuesday 7th October**

**Suitable for healthcare professionals in CHFT/Calderdale**

**Where? This training will be delivered virtually via Teams**

**What time? 2pm until 4pm**

This session is for Registered Nurses who meet specific entry criteria. Please contact the Overgate Hospice Education team by emailing [education@overgatehospice.nhs.uk](mailto:education@overgatehospice.nhs.uk) for further information.

# Virtual Verification of Expected Adult Death (VOEAD) Education 2025- 2026

**There is no charge for these sessions**

This training is available for experienced Registered Nurses and Registered Healthcare professionals providing end of life care to be able to verify the expected death of a resident/ patient. This learning package is designed to provide you with the underpinning theoretical knowledge to embark on extending your clinical practice to verify expected adult death.

The aim of the training is to equip you with required knowledge and skills essential to become competent in verifying expected adult death This training will be delivered virtually by Microsoft Teams

All those who attend will receive a Certificate of Attendance.

The following dates are available:

<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025 2pm-3.30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025 2pm-3.30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025 2pm-3.30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025 2pm-3.30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2025 2pm-3.30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025 2pm-3.30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026 2pm-3.30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2026 2pm-3.30pm</b>

To book a session please contact: [chsteducation@locala.org.uk](mailto:chsteducation@locala.org.uk)

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