

PRIORITIES FOR CARE OF THE DYING PERSON LEARNING PATH FOR SOCIAL CARE WORKERS

'One Chance to Get It Right' (The Leadership Alliance for the Care of Dying People (June 2014) set out the approach to caring for dying people in the last few days and hours of life identifying five Priorities for Care.

This learning path identifies core and additional recommended e-learning sessions for social care workers to enhance the quality of care for patients in the last days of life and support for their families. We have defined sessions which contain core content to support what social care workers need to know and do to provide good care for people who are dying. The sessions that the individual social care worker needs to complete depends on how competent they are already with this area of practice.

CORE SESSIONS

Session No	Session Name
01_03	Benefits and risks of ACP to patients families and staff
03_09	Skills which facilitate good communication
03_22	"Am I dying?" "How long have I got" - handling challenging questions
03_26adv	"What will it be like?" - talking about the dying process
04_26	Managing distress during the dying phase

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED SESSIONS

Session No	Session Name
02_07	Assessment of spiritual well being
02_12	Assessing those with fluctuating mental capacity
02_14	Assessment of dying phase and after death care
04_25	Managing agitation and restlessness in the dying phase
06_06	End of life care in care homes and domiciliary care settings

Click on the session title above to log in and access it on the e-LfH Hub