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Integrated working

Working together to improve end of life care

'Working together: Improving end of life care through better integration' can help to increase awareness and understanding of how everyone involved can work together to improve end of life care. It includes a film and accompanying booklet to help people to understand all of the different job roles that may be involved in someone's end of life care. This resource was produced as a result of a project which brought together workers from both health and social care.



Training for domiciliary care staff

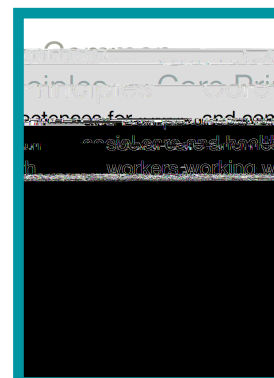
A training resource is available for employers and/or managers of domiciliary care workers to use as part of their usual end of life care training and development or as part of a discussion. It aims to improve end of life care by domiciliary care staff.

Setting standards

Common core principles and competences

How people are supported at the end of their lives is very important. These principles for working with adults at the end of their life are aimed at non-specialist workers and their managers. They help to define the additional knowledge and competences needed when supporting someone who is dying.

We developed them in partnership with Skills for Health.



End of Life Core Skills Training and Education Framework

Expanding on the Common core principles and competences, this framework outlines the core and transferable knowledge and skills applicable to social care professionals and to the general public, including people accessing end of life care services. It pays particular attention to the strengths and the potential of individuals and their communities.

Qualifications and training

Qualifications

We've developed end of life care qualifications together with a wide range of employers to equip workers to recognise and manage end of life situations more effectively.

The qualifications are aimed at all learners in social care and health with an interest in end of life care. The qualifications available are:

- Level 2 and 3 Awards in Awareness of End of Life Care

- Level 3 Certificate in Working in End of Life Care

- Level 5 Certificate in Leading and Managing Services to Support End of Life and Significant