

Achieving a Successful Home Death



27th September 2018

9.30am to 4.30pm

Seminar Room, Hospice Isle of Man

Please send your completed application form two weeks prior to date of the course to the Education Department at Hospice or email application form to education@hospice.org.im to secure a place.

Target audience

This workshop is suitable for all professionals who are involved in the care and management of dying individuals who wish to remain at home.

About the course

The 'how to' guide for health professionals including syringe driver conversions and just-in-case medications, and services available.

This workshop aims to provide registered nurses/doctors/AHPs with an understanding of the advanced principles of care of the dying and how these can be effectively applied in practice.

It allows participants to improve their knowledge and skills in palliative care by sharing experiences and ideas using discussion and reflection.

Power-point, group work, case scenarios, practical tips and/or discussion will be used to explore the issues.

Course Aims

Explore the challenges faced with caring for patients who are dying

Dismiss how we assess and recognise that death may be near

Revise the management of symptoms at the end of life

Explore the concepts surrounding care planning for the patient in the last few days of life

Discuss how we support family and carers at this time

Identify how we support family and carers at this time

This workshop underpins the common core competencies and principles for health practitioners working with adults at the end of life.

'How we care for the dying is an indicator of how we care for all sick and vulnerable people'

End of Life Strategy (DH, July 2008)