



**Care of the Dying Person  
Advanced Course**

**18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**and**

**12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**9.30am to 4.30pm**

**Seminar Room, Hospice Isle of Man**

**You must be able to attend both days**

Please send your completed application form to the Education Department at Hospice to secure a place or email [education@hospice.org.im](mailto:education@hospice.org.im)

## **Target audience**

This workshop is suitable for all qualified professionals who are involved in the hands-on care and management of people requiring end of life care in hospital, hospice or community settings.

## **About the course**

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.

Promote the new NICE guidance for Care of the Dying Adult (Dec 15)

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 Objectives**

Recognise when someone is dying

Describe the concept of holistic assessment

Recognise common symptoms and their management at the end of life

Appreciate the importance of care planning and review

Identify the interventions to support people and their families

Recognise the importance of boundaries and personal coping

This workshop underpins the new NICE guidance for the Care of the Dying Adult (Dec 15) for health practitioners working with adults at the end of life.

“Death is something that happens to us all and how we are cared for can make a big difference to our final days. Looking after people who are dying can be challenging and our new evidence-based guideline will support doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals to provide the best care possible for every patient.”

**Professor Gillian Leng, deputy chief executive of NICE**