

End of Life information for Primary Care

1. Advanced Care Planning Training (and McKinley syringe driver training)
2. Lots more training and online video presentation from Karen Hagreen in the 'education' email
3. Link to Overgate's palliative care guidance for community professionals:
<https://www.overgatehospice.org.uk/OvergateHospice/media/Overgate-Hospice/Documents/Clinical/Covid-19-Overgate-Advice-for-Professionals-v9-4-2020-pm.pdf> (It has been advised to only use the link instead of downloading the guidance as it will be updated).
4. Other useful links:
 - a. Staff support line: <https://people.nhs.uk/help/>
 - b. HEE e-learning page: <https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/coronavirus/>
 - c. NHSE/I SoP Managing coronavirus in general practice:
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/managing-coronavirus-covid-19-in-general-practice-sop/>
 - i. (Appendix 7 references advance care planning and template, p34/35)
 - d. DNA CPR letter: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2020/04/C0166-Letter-DNACPR.pdf>
5. The NICE rapid guideline for symptom management in the community has been published:
<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng163>.
 - a. The principles cover all age groups but the actual prescribing tables generally refer to adult dosages only, with the advice to seek specialist advice for those under 18.
6. London primary care support document – for info
7. The Scottish Quality Safety Fellowship have shared some helpful resources for frontline NHS staff and care homes, who will be facing some difficult and sometimes overwhelming situations during the COVID-19 crisis. They help support difficult conversations with people and families, as well as provide information on stress coping and resilience for healthcare workers:
<https://learn.nes.nhs.scot/741/quality-improvement-zone>
8. Advice re humidified oxygen