

## GSFCH DVD costs £7.50 inc. VAT and P&P



"We found GSF is the building block to providing much better focused individualised care approaching end of life" Mandy Thorn, Care Home Manager, Shropshire

"I heartily commend the Gold Standards Framework Programme for Care Homes as a means to making real progress in your own care home, and would encourage you to take part as enthusiastically as possible, for the benefit of all your residents, their families and your staff"

Prof Ian Philp, National Director for Older People, Department of Health

The Gold Standards Framework in Care Homes Programme is a progressive quality assured programme that is successfully being used by hundreds of care homes across England. It involves three stages - preparation, training (workshops) and consolidation, followed by full appraisal and accreditation. Gradually it builds a well structured comprehensive approach, a tailored framework in which all composite parts come together as a whole to ensure the best practice we aspire to - a 'gold standard' of care.

## The aims of the Programme are:

- To Improve the quality of care for people in care homes
   To improve the collaboration with GPs and specialists
- 3. To reduce admissions to hospital in the last stages of life

Evaluation and experience in the use of this framework in care homes (Nursing Homes) so far has shown benefits in all these areas, with significant reductions in crisis hospital admissions. This DVD is an introduction to the programme and includes the experiences of many who have taken part so far, some details of the programme and guidance on next steps. We invite you to learn more about this programme, and to contact us if you are interested in taking part in this important work to improve

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