

The National GSF Centre is the leading national provider of training for generalists in end of life care. GSF Programmes help to improve the quality of care for all people with advanced life-limiting conditions in a variety of settings.

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*“Every organisation involved in providing end of life care will be expected to adopt a coordination process such as GSF”* Department of Health End of Life Care Strategy 2008



## What are the benefits of the Gold Standards Framework? (GSF)

Providing

THE RIGHT PERSON

with

THE RIGHT CARE

in

THE RIGHT PLACE

at

THE RIGHT TIME

GSF helps us to give you the highest standard of care— a gold standard of

Enquiries or Information:



**GSF resources available for all programmes**

*‘Enabling a gold standard of care for all people nearing the end of life’*

**The leading UK provider of training and accreditation in end of life care for generalist frontline staff**

## What is Freely available

### ACCESSIBLE TO ALL

- \* The Principles of GSF in Primary care i.e. the key tasks for use within Primary care
- \* GSF Overview, prospectus, general information and bulletins
- \* Guidance on principles of GSF as used in Primary Care e.g. Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF) Guidance for GPs attaining their palliative care points
- \* General information about use of GSF in other settings, though this does not include detailed information from training programmes
- \* List of GSF accredited care homes, practices, hospitals or other organisations. List of Accredited Members
- \* Prognostic Indicator Guidance and use of ABCD coding (*to be used with acknowledgment*)
- \* Advance Care Planning document
- \* “Thinking Ahead” and DNACPR/AND discussion documents
- \* Supportive Care Register templates - SCR1-7 including Assessment tools



## What is included in GSF Training Programmes

### PROVIDED THROUGHOUT TRAINING

- \* The Principles of GSF i.e. key tasks for use in settings other than Primary care e.g. care homes, hospitals, domiciliary care ect.
- \* Training Programmes and Good Practice Guides, Workbooks, DVDs, evaluations and other training and resources for:
  - \* Primary Care Next Stage GSF Going for Gold & Primary Care Silvery Programme
  - \* GSF Care Homes Training Programme (Nursing & Residential homes) & Blended Learning
  - \* GSF Acute Hospitals
  - \* GSF Community Hospitals
  - \* GSF Domiciliary Care
  - \* GSF End of Life Care for people with Dementia
  - \* GSF Hospice Support
  - \* Clinical Skills
  - \* Cross boundary care & others in development
- \* Quality Assurance Accreditation process provided with each training programme in each different setting
- \* Tools and resources for individual programmes:
  - \* Good Practice Guide, DVDs, Workbooks, posters, PowerPoints
  - \* coaches/GSF support
  - \* GSF Needs Support Matrices
  - \* GSF IT solutions, e.g. Early Alerting System
  - \* Other IT tools for GSF
- \* Measures and Metrics
  - \* Organisational, patient and staff level before and after each programme—ADA, Key outcome ratios, Staff Assessment Survey, Organisational/Foundation questionnaire

## What is Available to Buy

### CHARGE TO ACCESS

- \* Further copies of the Introductory DVD - GSF Care Homes Training (must have done training)
- \* Resident/relatives leaflets - GSFCH Training (must have done training)
- \* ADA Audit Tool
- \* ADA Report
- \* VLZ Care Homes Programme—available to purchase after completing the course
- \* Badges—GSF champion
- \* Coasters
- \* Pens

