

The Gold Standards Framework

Going for Gold Programme



Join the GSF Going for Gold Programme; empower your staff and transform the culture of care. New dates available at your local regional training centre, St Benedict's Hospice (see page 2)

The Gold Standards Framework (GSF) Training is a tried and tested evidence-based, quality improvement approach, used by thousands of teams, affecting the care of people in their last year of life in all settings.

The GSF Going for Gold Programme enables top quality care in the organisation by providing a proactive, person-centred, systematic, organisational approach to care, leading to Accreditation and the GSF Quality Hallmark Award.

The GSF Accreditation Quality Hallmark Award is nationally recognised as a kite-mark for quality and recognised by the Care Quality Commission and co-badged by National Care Forum (NCF), Registered Nursing Homes Association (RNHA), National Care Association (NCA), Care England, The Associated Retirement Community Operators (ARCO) and other national organisations.

The Training includes eight interactive webinars:

Webinar 1: Introduction and Evaluation

The session gives an overview of end of life care and how implementing GSF will help improve end of life care within your organisation. Baseline data is also gathered to enable you to evidence improvement.

Webinar 2: Key Task 1 - Identification

The session explores how you can identify the needs of individuals and support them in a systematic way.

Webinar 3: Key Task 2 - ACP

The session explores the importance of initiating Advance Care Planning discussions, ensuring peoples' wishes and preferences are documented and this is reflected in the care they receive.

Webinar 4: Key Task 3 - Living Well

The session explores enabling people to live well until they die, focusing on assessing their physical needs, social, spiritual and emotional wellbeing.

Webinar 5: Key Task 4 - Plan Care of the Dying

The session focuses on the care of the dying in line with NICE guidance and the Five Priorities of Care.

Webinar 6: Key Task 5 & 6 - Carer's and Compassionate Self Care

The session focuses on the support required for families and informal/formal carers, including bereavement support and compassionate care.

Webinar 7: Key Task 7 - Systematic Care

The session focuses on effective leadership and how to embed GSF in practice and follow up data is gathered to demonstrate improvements made and areas for further development.

Webinar 8: Accreditation

This session gives an overview of the requirements of accreditation, how to put your e-portfolio together and an opportunity for further questions and answers.



St. Benedict's Hospice
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Palliative Care

We are a Regional Training Centre in the North East of England licensed to provide The Gold Standard Framework Care Home Programme, Retirement Village Programme and Domiciliary Care programme.

Since 2016 we have delivered training to Care Homes in the North East, North Cumbria and North Yorkshire.

If you are interested in applying for the Care Home Programme, see below for contact information.

Start Date for next GSF Going for Gold Training Programme to be held at St Benedict's Hospice

(Training programme is delivered via 8 webinars)

Webinar	Date	Time
1	22.09.2022	9.30am-12md
2	20.10.2022	9.30am-12md
3	16.11.2022	9.30am-12md
4	11.01.2023	9.30am-12md
5	23.02.2023	9.30am-12md
6	23.03.2023	9.30am-12md
7	23.03.2023	1pm-3.30pm
8	20.04.2023	9.30am-12md

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Sign up now and get accredited for £1990 (training only price: £995) (plus VAT)

* Training programme £995 + VAT (SILVER Programme). Accreditation £995 + VAT (GOLD Programme pre-payment for accreditation will be held on account for a maximum of 2 years from completion of training).

The cost is per organisation not individual, each organisation can put forward at minimum 2 / maximum 4 delegates. On completion of the training programme we recommend 6 months to embed your learning into practice before you move forward to accreditation. Accreditation lasts for three years at which point you will need to reapply.

For more information about the Gold Standards Framework, please visit their website:
www.goldstandardsframework.org.uk