Care Home Staff Evidence

Positive Response from Care Home Staff undertaking GSF Care Home programme Qualitative interviews with nurses, health care assistants and managers regarded the training and support afforded by the GSFCH programme to inform EoLC for older residents positively. The framework has the potential to promote a coordinated approach to EoLC for older people. In the post accreditation period, there is a need for ongoing support and development to help embed the key tenets of the GSFCH in the culture of caring.

Three core themes were identified: (i) a positive regard for the GSF for care homes (GSFCH); (ii) challenges around end of life care for older people; and (iii) difficulties in using the GSFCH.

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Views and experiences of nurses and health-care assistants in nursing care homes about the Gold Standards Framework.

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