Care Homes Evidence

GSF training programme improves staff confidence to manage the challenges in end of life care including symptom management, discussions around death and dying and working collaboratively with other multi-professional teams. GSF Care home programmes measure confidence across ten areas pre and post participation in the GSF programme. The largest increases in confidence were evident in the areas of planning cross boundary care, having and recording ACP discussions with residents and assessing their clinical needs although increases in confidence were seen across all ten areas measured. Overall confidence levels increased by 24% - 28% across three cohorts. In addition qualitative feedback was sought and staff reported being more confident in their role and that the GSF tools enable them to make the most of what they do (Barking Havering and Redbridge GSF Data 2014-2015 across 45 care homes).

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