

NEW!



GSF CARE HOMES

Launch of new updated GSF in Care Homes
Training Programme available as distance
learning via GSF Virtual Learning Zone



GSF in Care Homes

The nationally recognised GSF Care Homes Training Programme has been used by almost 3,000 care homes over the last 10 years with many hundreds accredited and reaccredited. GSF is recommended by all care homes organisations, NICE, DH EOLC Strategy and by CQC as an example of best practice.

“We hold it (GSF) in really great esteem as a framework to drive continuous improvement and one of the things we find impressive about the framework is the reaccreditation programme which of itself is always seeking to push the boundaries further to make sure that quality and safety and compassion in this area of care delivery is always being pushed on to new frontiers and we think that’s deeply impressive.”

Alan Rosenbach, Special Policy Lead, Care Quality Commission

Over the last few years we have been filming the GSF Care Homes programme, incorporating many practical examples of excellence from care homes using GSF and recording peoples’ experience of its impact This is **now available** as a new 8 modular programme on the **GSF Virtual Learning Zone** or DVD to ensure all members of your team can receive the same GSF training as a group-supported distance learning programme in your care home, plus supportive interactive workshops. It can also be used for care homes who have received training, but are not yet accredited and those approaching re-accreditaion.



“ GSF has made my work SIMPLE to care for my residents, it has drawn me CLOSER to my residents and relatives, and given me CONFIDENCE in discussing end of life care

*Care Home Nurse,
Accreditation Portfolio* ”

Now you can access the new updated GSF Care Homes programme in the following ways-

- Through distance learning—with use of teaching in your own home via VLZ.
- In different ways– Full programme, Blended or more basic first step Foundation Levels and all at lower cost
- The care homes programme is mapped to Skills for Care QCF qualification EOL 501

1	Foundation Level	From £390	2 workshops plus follow up
2	Full programme plus distance learning with VLZ	From £700	2 x½ day & 4 full day workshops, plus in house sessions via VLZ
3	Blended Learning workshops + VLZ distance learning	From £500 Introductory offer	2 full day workshops plus distance learning via VLZ
4	Previously trained care homes access to VLZ for 1 year	From £200	1 year VLZ for all team to use - ideal for those not yet accredited

Features and achievements of the GSFCH Programme

The GSFCH programme is one of the biggest, most comprehensive programmes ever undertaken to enhance end of life care in care homes. Since 2004, almost 3,000 care homes have been trained, with up to 200/year accredited.

Aims of GSF Training Programmes

1. ↑ Improve the quality and experience of care for patients and their carers
2. ↑ Improve coordination and collaboration for integrated cross boundary care
3. ↑ Improve patient outcomes enabling more to live and die where they choose and decreasing avoidable hospitalisation, thereby cost-effectiveness



Impact of GSF in Care Homes

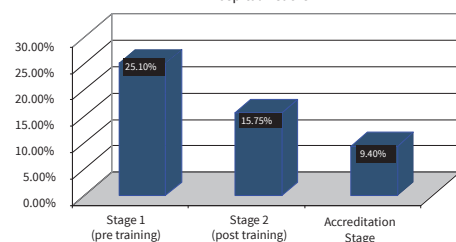
- More dying well at home
- Fewer hospital admissions and deaths
- A culture shift - Better quality of care
- Improved collaboration with primary care
- More recorded ACP discussion
- Improved family support for relatives
- Improved education and staff morale
- Evidence of quality care for CQC etc
- Identification of residents' levels of need

Why use GSF and the GSF Care Homes Programme?

- The GSF Centre is the leading provider of end of life training for generalist frontline staff in the UK
- GSF Care Homes has developed since it started in 2004
- GSF is the most widely used programme in care homes
- Over 90% of GP practices use GSF
- Almost 3000 care homes have undertaken GSFCH
- Many hundreds accredited and over a hundred re-accredited 3 years on
- It saves money and improves quality and job satisfaction
- Why go for the emulators of GSF now you can go for the original and best – go for gold!



Survey of Accredited homes 2011
Hospital Deaths



Decreasing hospital admissions and deaths with the GSFCH training programme, as measured by ADA phases 4-6