



Welcome to the GSF GOLD level QOF Support – the full Going for Gold programme

The GSF Going for Gold QI programme can help you improve end of life care in your practice using the well-evidenced GSF tools, resources and step-by-step processes successfully used for over a decade by hundreds of UK practices. If wanted, practice teams can progress to GSF Accreditation co-badged by RCGP in recognition of their quality of care. Rooted in primary care and developed by primary care clinicians, GSF Going for Gold helps answer the questions of HOW to improve care, in simple practical steps, ensuring the whole practice team are engaged and involved.

See also the [Going for Gold flyer](#), our [Fronrunners video](#), attainments and experience of [Fronrunners](#) and [BMJ article](#) on the findings from the first Accredited teams.

The GOLD Quality Improvement Programme – recognised Accreditation and Quality Hallmark Award

The Going for Gold programme includes:

- **The full Going for Gold quality improvement training programme**
The Practice-based distance learning QI training programme comes via a DVD together with access to our on-line GSF Virtual Learning Zone, to be used within the practice team at regular team meetings. It includes everything you need to ensure interactive productive sessions that help you progress to real change in your practice. The 6 modules each include 3 Learning outcomes, action plans and reflections covering;
 1. Awareness - why we need to improve end of life care and baseline ADA audit
 2. Identifying patients early and provide more proactive care using needs-based coding
 3. How to initiate Advance Care Planning discussions
 4. How to enable patients and carers to live well
 5. How to enable patients to die well
 6. Supporting families in bereavement, repeat ADA audit and practice protocol
- **Resources.** The Gold pack includes the GSF Good Practice Guide, workbook with action plans, guidance to practice facilitators, posters and other resources
- **Audit evaluation** included - Access to the After Death Analysis (ADA) patient level audit tool is an integral part of the programme with comparative reports. You can also use the Retrospective death Audit if wanted at practice team level
- **Attaining QOF.** This QI programme enables full attainment of QOF and MC RCGP Daffodil Standards 1-8, with early identification, offering ACP discussions, supporting families and coordinating care to reduce hospitalisation – GSF Accredited teams
- **Working better with care homes** (as recommended in the Long Term Plan). Improved collaboration between GPs and care homes.
- **To register** - complete the [GOLD registration form](#) - **Training Cost** about £595 + VAT depending on size