

The Gold Standards Framework Going for Gold Programme





Supporting Care Providers to improve End of Life Care

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 (Care Home, Domiciliary Care Agency, Retirement Village) 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 Live, interactive webinars:

Webinar 1: Introduction and Evaluation	Webinar 5: Key Task 4 - Plan Care of the Dying
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.	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
Webinar 2: Key Task 1 - Identification	The session focuses on the support required for families and informal/formal
The session explores how you can identify the needs of individuals and support them in a systematic way.	carers, including bereavement support and compassionate care.
Webinar 3: Key Task 2 - ACP	Webinar 7: Key Task 7 - Systematic Care
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The cost is per organisation (care home, domiciliary agency, retirement village) not per person - each organisation can put forward a minimum of 2/maximum of 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 apply for Re-Accreditation.

* Training programme £1095 + VAT (SILVER Programme). Accreditation £1095 + VAT (GOLD Programme pre-payment for accreditation will be held on account for a maximum of 2 years from completion of training).