



Health Education England

Registered Nurses Verification of Expected Adult Death (RNVoEAD) training

In response to the outbreak of Covid-19, it is beneficial to increase the number of Registered Nurses particularly working in care homes, who are able to complete the timely verification of death. Health Education England have arranged and funded this training.

The training model:

We acknowledge that in these difficult times there is a need to train staff swiftly. Therefore we have adopted the approach recommended nationally and the training model comprises of 2 elements – a training video available on line and then supplemented by a live question and answer session via Zoom. The individual RN will then complete a self- assessment of the competencies, with a return to normal practice once the crisis is over.

If the RN does not feel confident or competent due to lack of practical experience, they could undertake the verification of death with the guidance of a more experienced colleague who has undertaken the competency. Before undertaking the training it is worth checking with your own organisation that they satisfied with this model at the present time.

Training Video; presentation and additional resources

This is being disseminated electronically to facilitate wide distribution and access to all. To access the training video and self-assessment competency document please visit:

<https://leedspalliativecare.org.uk/professionals/covid-19-support-for-professionals/>

Section- Verification of Expected Adult Death (VoEAD)

Target audience: Registered Nurses

Content: This training video outlines key knowledge and skills for VoEAD in line with the latest National guidance and includes:

- Describing the differences between: Verification and certification and expected and unexpected death
- Identifying when it is not appropriate for Registered Nurses to verify death
- Going through the key areas of the national competency in checking death has occurred
- Discussing the roles & responsibilities of other professionals
- Describing the legal issues, accountability and documentation
- Maintaining infection prevention and control and person -centred care in the context of COVID 19.

Live question and answer session- online via zoom

This session will supplement the training video so it is important to watch the video before joining the session. It is designed to give participants the opportunity to ask the presenters questions.

Presenters:

Trish Stockton: Head of Teaching and Learning –St. Gemma’s Hospice

Jane Chatterjee: Lecturer in Palliative Care –St. Gemma’s Hospice

Sam Austin and team: Palliative Care Clinical Lead and End of Life Care Home Facilitators- Leeds Community Health Care Trust

Session Dates:

Wednesday 6th May 2020 14.00-15.00	Wednesday 13th May 2020 14.00- 15.00
Thursday 7th May 2020 14.00-15.00	Thursday 14th May 2020 14.00-15.00

Booking – to book onto one of these sessions please follow the link: www.AUPC.eventbrite.com

Joining the session via zoom

To join a session via zoom you will need access to a PC with camera and microphone; or laptop; or Smart Phone

Once you have booked on you will be sent further detailed information for joining the session via zoom.

Evidence of competency

- Certificate of attendance will be given to all who attended the live session.
- Following watching the video/ live session RNs will be required to:
 - Complete the self-assessment competency document
 - Adhere to local policy for assessing competency.