



The Loop

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News

Welcome!

The North West Coast Palliative and End of Life Care clinical network team would like to welcome Jane Sinclair to the team as Head of Programmes and Dave Nunns as Transformation Lead. The team look forward to working closely with Jane and Dave.

The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care has established 11 working groups to support the development of a 10 Year Health Plan: [10 Year Health Plan working groups - GOV.UK](#)

- 4 groups will consider the future vision for the NHS
- 7 groups will consider areas that will need to change to enable that vision to become a reality

NCEPOD report – '**Planning for the End**' - a review of the quality of care provided to adult patients towards the end of life – report [HERE](#)

LJMU train 40 Mersey Care matrons and nurses in anticipatory and advanced care planning [Liverpool John Moores University 18/11/24](#)

LJMU has delivered training to 40 Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust matrons and nurse specialists to enhance the process in which patients discuss with health and social care providers their plans for future treatment and care.

Assisted dying bill: What is in the proposed law? - BBC News - A proposed law to legalise assisted dying, external for terminally ill adults in England and Wales has been formally introduced in the House of Commons.

Education

Advanced Communication Skills Training Offers

St Mary's Hospice, Cumbria - 2-day training open to health and social care professionals who are regularly involved in complex, difficult or challenging conversations. Cost is £475 per person. 2025 dates:

- 3rd and 4th March – virtual online session
- 12th and 13th May – Face to Face
- 9th and 10th June – virtual online session
- 29th and 30th September – Face to Face

Book your place - Email education@stmaryshospice.org.uk / call 01229 580305

Short Courses by the University of Liverpool, Palliative Care Unit

[Courses and Events | Institute of Life Course and Medical Sciences | University of Liverpool](#)

Training For Facilitators – 21-23 January 2025

A 3 day course for senior healthcare professionals who have completed an advanced communication skills training programme and want to be involved in teaching communication skills. The course prepares facilitators to deliver high quality, evidence based Advanced Communication Skills Training. Course Fee: £760. Location – University of Liverpool. [Book here](#)

Serious Illness Care Programme – Clinician Training Day – March 2025, date TBC

Introduction and overview, and experiential learning with simulated patients. This event is a one-day interactive workshop designed for clinicians. The training will provide you with the tools, knowledge, and skills to start having these conversations with the patients for whom you think it is appropriate. Location – University of Liverpool. March 2025, Date TBC. Contact Alison.Holcroft@liverpool.ac.uk to register your interest.

Advanced Communication Skills Training – 19-20 May 2025

A 2 day course for healthcare professionals exploring the evidence base relating to effective communication within healthcare and examining the application of specific communication skills strategies to complex healthcare interactions using actor base simulated patient scenarios. Course fee: £550. Location – University of Liverpool. [Book Here](#)

Training the Teachers – 23-25 June 2025

A 3 day course for healthcare professionals who provide education as part of their role. Focusing on modern and effective ways of teaching and how they can be applied. Discover how the Kolb method can be adapted to enhance palliative care teaching. Course Fee: £760. Location Leonardo Hotel Liverpool. [Book Here](#)

Team Collaboration for Patient Focused Palliative Care – Thursday, 3rd April 2025 at 08.30-16.30 at Wirral Hospice St Johns, Wirral, CH63 6JE.

Cost: £100 or Early Bird Offer until 24th December £75.

Aimed at qualified Health Care Professionals working in Cancer Care and Palliative Care in any setting.

Spaces are limited – book by sending name, placement area and contact number to CCF-TR.CLINICALEDUCATION@NHS.NET