



# Skills for Care Endorsed programme - AWARENESS OF WORKING IN END OF LIFE CARE.

## Overview:

Providing good end of life care can be one of the most challenging but rewarding caring experiences any care worker can have. How they care for someone at end of life can remain with relatives and loved ones for a long time and there is only one chance to get this right.

The programme is specifically for those:

- working in adult social care, mainly supporting people who are not approaching the end of life, but with some who might be, for example in the community or in a care home
- working in adult social care and providing supervision and professional support to other professionals who provide care and support for those not approaching the end of life, but with some who might be.

This awareness programme has been designed to cover the main aims and principles of end of life care, and is linked to the National End of Life Core Skills Education and Training Framework

It provides learners with ways to develop their understanding of the different views of death and dying in our society and how these views may affect an individual. It will also consider the range of support services available for themselves and the people they are supporting.

## Learning Outcomes:

The programme covers:

- Person-centred end of life care
- Communication in end of life care
- Equality, diversity and inclusion in end of life care
- Practical and emotional support for the individual approaching end of life
- Assessment and care planning in end of life care
- Symptom management in end of life care
- Working in partnership with health and care professionals and others
- Support for carers
- How professionals can maintain their own health and wellbeing when caring for someone at the end of life
- Care after death
- Law, ethics and safeguarding
- Leading end of life care services and organisations
- Improving quality in end of life care through policy, evidence and reflective practice.



## Delivery Method

1. One live Zoom group seminar with tutor lasting 4 hours, supplemented by tutor led support through to completion of electronic workbook.
2. Additional videos and learner resources available and used to help focus learning.
3. Case studies and quizzes to help embed the learning into real-life situations.
4. Virtual breakout rooms for smaller group discussion and exercises.

**PLEASE NOTE: All learners will need to have access to a Laptop/PC/Tablet and have internet access. Workbooks will be able to be completed electronically (via Word or Editable PDF).**

**Fee** - Fully funded through Skills for Care's Workforce Development Fund. To be eligible for funding employers will need to engage with the ASC Workforce Data Set (previously known as the NMDS-SC) and join a local employer partnership. Please just ask if you need any more information or support with this.

**Outcome** - Skills for Care Endorsed programme certificate from Social Works Ltd - Awareness of Working in End of Life Care.