

Cornwall End of Life Care Education Group

Palliative and End of Life Care Learning & Education CALENDAR OF EVENTS October – December 2026



The overarching aim of the Cornwall End of Life Education Group is to ensure that all health & social care professionals providing care and support to people at the end of their lives, across the county, have access to appropriate and responsive education & learning opportunities.

As well as bringing together local educational opportunities currently being offered across service providers, this Calendar of Events informs future plans for End of Life & Palliative Care learning, enabling providers of education to work together to identify gaps, address unmet needs and avoid unnecessary duplication.

Date	Session Title	Lead Facilitator(s)	Venue / type of training	Duration	Target Learners	Cost	Further Information & Booking Contact Details
01.10	Verification of Death	CFT Clinical Staff	MS Teams	2.30pm – 4.00pm	CFT Registered Healthcare Professionals	FREE for CFT Staff	Book via the ESR Training Site
01.10	End of Life Awareness	CFT Clinical Staff	MS Teams or in person at Threemilestones	10.00am – 11.00am	CFT Healthcare Professionals	FREE for CFT Staff	Book via the ESR Training Site
01.10	Compassionate Conversations & Advance Care Planning	CFT Clinical Staff	MS Teams or in person at Threemilestones	11.00am – 12.00pm	CFT Healthcare Professionals	FREE for CFT Staff	Book via the ESR Training Site

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02.10	Managing Excessive Respiratory Secretions	CFT Clinical Staff	MS Teams	12.00pm – 1.00pm	CFT Healthcare Professionals	FREE for CFT Staff	Book via the ESR Training Site
08.10	Mouth Care in Palliative and End of Life Care	Hayley Shields	St. Julia's Hospice, Hayle (Face to Face)	9.00am – 12.00pm	Health and Social Care Staff	£40	Cornwall Hospice Education Dept Tel: 01726 65711 education@cornwallhospice.org www.cornwallhospice.org
08.10	Care of the Dying Patient in the Last Days of Life	Hayley Shields	St. Julia's Hospice, Hayle (Face to Face)	1.00pm – 4.00pm	Health and Social Care Staff	£40	Cornwall Hospice Education Dept Tel: 01726 65711 education@cornwallhospice.org www.cornwallhospice.org
08.10	Sage and Thyme – Foundation Level Communication Skills	S & T Facilitators	Cove RCHT (Face to Face)	9.00am – 12.00pm	All Public Facing Staff in Health Care who wish to improve communication skills by noticing distress and responding helpfully	FREE	Email Suzanne Adams the following information for booking a place: Full Name & Work Location Email address Contact Telephone Number Course Date wish to attend Suzanne.adams4@nhs.net

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09.10	Symptom Control using Subcutaneous Medication at End of Life	CFT Clinical Staff	MS Teams	11.00am – 12.30pm	CFT Healthcare Professionals	FREE for CFT Staff	Book via the ESR Training Site
12.10	BD Bodyguard T Syringe Pump Training	Hayley Shields	Mount Edgcumbe Hospice, St Austell (Face to Face)	9.00am – 12.00pm	Registered Nurses	£60	Cornwall Hospice Education Dept Tel: 01726 65711 education@cornwallhospice.org www.cornwallhospice.org
12.10	T34 2nd Edition Syringe Driver	Hayley Shields	Mount Edgcumbe Hospice, St Austell (Face to Face)	1.00pm – 4.00pm	Registered Nurses	£60	Cornwall Hospice Education Dept Tel: 01726 65711 education@cornwallhospice.org www.cornwallhospice.org
12.10	BD Bodyguard T Syringe Pump Training	Claire Collings	St. Julia's Hospice, Hayle (Face to Face)	9.00am – 12.00pm	Registered Nurses	£60	Cornwall Hospice Education Dept Tel: 01726 65711 education@cornwallhospice.org www.cornwallhospice.org
14.10	Syringe Drivers: indications, advantages and disadvantages for use	CFT Clinical Staff	MS Teams	1.30pm - 3.00pm	CFT Healthcare Professionals	FREE for CFT Staff	Book via the ESR Training Site
14.10	Symptom Control 2 – Breathlessness and Agitation	Dr Kirsty Scott	MS Teams	1.00pm – 2.00pm	GPs and GP Registrars	FREE	Email Enquires: Siobhan Howard Tel: 01872 246905 Siobhan.howard1@nhs.net

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15.10	Advanced Communciation Skills (2 Days) <u>Fully Booked</u>	Michael Thomas & Sue Adams	St. Julia's Hospice, Hayle (Face to Face)	9.15am – 4.30pm	All Healthcare Professionals (base line Senior Level) dealing with difficult communication scenerios	£200 (2 day course)	Cornwall Hospice Education Dept Tel: 01726 65711 education@cornwallhospice.org www.cornwallhospice.org
16.10	Advanced Communciation Skills (2 Days) <u>Fully Booked</u>	Michael Thomas & Sue Adams	St. Julia's Hospice, Hayle (Face to Face)	9.15am – 4.30pm	All Healthcare Professionals (base line Senior Level) dealing with difficult communication scenerios	£200 (2 day course)	Cornwall Hospice Education Dept Tel: 01726 65711 education@cornwallhospice.org www.cornwallhospice.org
19.10	Advance Care Planning Training	Chris Starnes	St. Julia's Hospice, Hayle (Face to Face)	9.00am – 12.00pm	Health and Social Care Staff	£40	Cornwall Hospice Education Dept Tel: 01726 65711 education@cornwallhospice.org www.cornwallhospice.org
19.10	Communication Skills in End of Life Care	Chris Starnes	St. Julia's Hospice, Hayle (Face to Face)	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Health and Social Care Staff	£30	Cornwall Hospice Education Dept Tel: 01726 65711 education@cornwallhospice.org www.cornwallhospice.org

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22.10	Symptom Management in Palliative and End of Life Care	Michael Thomas	Mount Edgcumbe Hospice, St Ausell (Face to Face)	9.00am – 12.00pm	Health and Social Care Staff	£40	Cornwall Hospice Education Dept Tel: 01726 65711 education@cornwallhospice.org www.cornwallhospice.org
22.10	Palliative Care Emergencies	Michael Thomas	Mount Edgcumbe Hospice, St Ausell (Face to Face)	1.00pm – 4.00pm	Health and Social Care Staff	£40	Cornwall Hospice Education Dept Tel: 01726 65711 education@cornwallhospice.org www.cornwallhospice.org
27.10	Spirituality in Palliative and End of Life Care	Michael Thomas	St. Julia's Hospice, Hayle (Face to Face)	09.00am – 12.00pm	Health and Social Care Staff	£40	Cornwall Hospice Education Dept Tel: 01726 65711 education@cornwallhospice.org www.cornwallhospice.org
28.10	Care of the Dying	Claire Collings & Hayley Shields	MS Teams	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Health and Social Care Staff	FREE	Cornwall Hospice Education Dept Tel: 01726 65711 education@cornwallhospice.org www.cornwallhospice.org

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02.11	Advanced Communciation Skills (2 Days) <u>Fully Booked</u>	Dr Mel Huddart & Michael Thomas	Mount Edgcumbe Hospice, St Austell (Face to Face)	9.15am – 4.30pm	All Healthcare Professionals (base line Senior Level) dealing with difficult communication scenerios	£200 (2 day course)	Cornwall Hospice Education Dept Tel: 01726 65711 education@cornwallhospice.org www.cornwallhospice.org
03.11	Advanced Communciation Skills (2 Days) <u>Fully Booked</u>	Dr Mel Huddart & Michael Thomas	Mount Edgcumbe Hospice, St Austell (Face to Face)	9.15am – 4.30pm	All Healthcare Professionals (base line Senior Level) dealing with difficult communication scenerios	£200 (2 day course)	Cornwall Hospice Education Dept Tel: 01726 65711 education@cornwallhospice.org www.cornwallhospice.org
05.11	Verification of Death	CFT Clinical Staff	MS Teams	11.00am – 12.30pm	CFT Registered Healthcare Professionals	FREE for CFT Staff	Book via the ESR Training Site
05.11	Mouth Care in Palliative and End of Life Care	Claire Collings	Mount Edgcumbe Hospice, St Austell (Face to Face)	9.00am – 12.00pm	Health and Social Care Staff	£40	Cornwall Hospice Education Dept Tel: 01726 65711 education@cornwallhospice.org www.cornwallhospice.org
05.11	Care of the Dying Patient in the Last Days of Life	Claire Collings	Mount Edgcumbe Hospice, St Austell (Face to Face)	1.00pm – 4.00pm	Health and Social Care Staff	£40	Cornwall Hospice Education Dept Tel: 01726 65711 education@cornwallhospice.org www.cornwallhospice.org

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06.11	The Management of Pain, Agitation & Breathlessness at End of Life	CFT Clinical Staff	MS Teams	2.00pm – 3.00pm	CFT Healthcare Professionals	FREE for CFT Staff	Book via the ESR Training Site
09.11	A Technique for Breaking Bad News	CFT Clinical Staff	MS Teams	2.00pm – 3.30pm	CFT Healthcare Professionals	FREE for CFT Staff	Book via the ESR Training Site
12.11	Advanced Communication Skills (2 Days) <u>Fully Booked</u>	Dr Kirsty Scott & Angela Carey	Mount Edgcumbe Hospice, St Austell (Face to Face)	9.15am – 4.30pm	All Healthcare Professionals (base line Senior Level) dealing with difficult communication scenerios	£200 (2 day course)	Cornwall Hospice Education Dept Tel: 01726 65711 education@cornwallhospice.org www.cornwallhospice.org

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17.11	Verification of Death Training	Hayley Shields	St. Julia's Hospice, Hayle (Face to Face)	1.00pm – 4.00pm	Registered Healthcare Professionals and Designated unregistered Care Home Staff	£40	Cornwall Hospice Education Dept Tel: 01726 65711 education@cornwallhospice.org www.cornwallhospice.org
19.11	Grief & Bereavement	Michael Thomas	Mount Edgcumbe Hospice, St Austell (Face to Face)	1.00pm - 4.00pm	Health and Social Care Staff	£40	Cornwall Hospice Education Dept Tel: 01726 65711 education@cornwallhospice.org www.cornwallhospice.org

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25.11	Grief & Bereavement	Michael Thomas & Claire Collings	MS Teams	2.00pm – 3.00pm	Health and Social Care Staff	FREE	Cornwall Hospice Education Dept Tel: 01726 65711 education@cornwallhospice.org www.cornwallhospice.org
26.11	Symptom Management in Palliative and End of Life Care	Michael Thomas	St. Julia's Hospice, Hayle (Face to Face)	9.00am – 12.00pm	Health and Social Care Staff	£40	Cornwall Hospice Education Dept Tel: 01726 65711 education@cornwallhospice.org www.cornwallhospice.org
26.11	Palliative Care Emergencies	Michael Thomas	St. Julia's Hospice, Hayle (Face to Face)	1.00pm - 4.00pm	Health and Social Care Staff	£40	Cornwall Hospice Education Dept Tel: 01726 65711 education@cornwallhospice.org www.cornwallhospice.org
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07.12	BD Bodyguard T Syringe Pump Training	Claire Collings	Mount Edgcumbe Hospice, St Austell (Face to Face)	9.00am – 12.00pm	Registered Nurses	£60	Cornwall Hospice Education Dept Tel: 01726 65711 education@cornwallhospice.org www.cornwallhospice.org
07.12	Verification of Death Training	Claire Collings	Mount Edgcumbe Hospice, St Austell (Face to Face)	1.00pm – 4.00pm	Registered Healthcare Professionals and Designated unregistered Care Home Staff	£40	Cornwall Hospice Education Dept Tel: 01726 65711 education@cornwallhospice.org www.cornwallhospice.org
07.12	Advanced Communciation Skills (2 Days) <u>Fully Booked</u>	Dr Mel Huddart & Paula Hellier	St. Julia's Hospice, Hayle (Face to Face)	9.15am – 4.30pm	All Healthcare Professionals (base line Senior Level) dealing with difficult communication scenerios	£200 (2 day course)	Cornwall Hospice Education Dept Tel: 01726 65711 education@cornwallhospice.org www.cornwallhospice.org
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10.12	Symptom Control using Subcutaneous Medication at End of Life	CFT Clinical Staff	MS Teams	2.00pm – 3.30pm	CFT Healthcare Professionals	FREE for CFT Staff	Book via the ESR Training Site
All Year Round TBC this section	End of Life Learning Path	e-Learning	e-Learning	1 Hour	All Staff wishing to complete End-of-Life Pathway	Free for CFT Staff	Direction to an external site, to follow instructions on: The ESR Training Site Or www.cornwallhospice.org
All Year Round TBC this section	Gold Standards Framework in Community Hospitals (e-Learning)	e-Learning	e-Learning	0.25 Hour	All Staff wishing to understand how to apply the 5 GSF standards to practice	Free for CFT Staff	Book via the ESR Training Site
All Year Round TBC this section	Mouth Care at the End of Life	External provider – e-Learning	e-Learning	Un-Specified	For anyone providing Mouth Care at the End of Life	Free for CFT Staff	Direction to an external site, follow instructions on: The ESR Training
All Year Round TBC this section	Palliative and End of Life Care on RIO	e-Learning package	e-Learning	Un-Specified	For anyone caring for people with Palliative and End of Life Care needs who utilise RIO	Free for CFT Staff	Book via the ESR Training Site

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All Year Round TBC this section	Coaching Conversations Training	Deborah O'Nyons	Various Venues – see link: https://cios.icb.nhs.uk/health/personalised-care/coaching-conversations/	Details within the link	Health and Social Care Staff FREE to all target learners FREE to all target learners		Email Enquiries: Deborah O'Nyons Deborah.onyons@nhs.net
All Year Round TBC this section	Sage and Thyme - Foundation Level Communication Skills	S & T Facilitators	(Face to Face)	3 Hour Workshop	All Public Facing Staff working in Health Care who wish to improve communication skills by noticing distress and responding helpfully	£30 (FREE workshops for period October-December 2026)	For further details email: Suzanne Adams Suzanne.adams4@nhs.net

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If you have any comments/feedback or if you are organising an event and would like it to be included in any future Calendar of Events, please forward details to:

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