

# Health Education Thames Valley

# Training & Education in EOLC – Recommendations for Health Education England . Oct 2105



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- **HEE part of Leadership Alliance for Care of The Dying Person -One Chance Recommendation 35 for HEE**  
“evidence-based education in all settings that care for the dying in its work to improve workforce planning to ensure sufficient staff are trained with the right skills”
- **HEE commissioned report to explore how those delivering care to dying patients are supported by education and training**
- **Based on on-line survey and 2 workshops nationally**
  - 1500 respondents
  - 9.21% response from Thames Valley
  - Focus group & Telephone interviews held in Thames Valley

## Extend the workforce for delivery of End of Life Care

- Proactive recruitment and training to increase specialist work force
- Commission training for generalist workforce
- EOLC skills needed by all workforce and should be embedded in training & workforce planning
- Educate and embed using the definition of EoLC from One Chance

## Improve awareness of and access to funding

- Support joint initiatives in EoLC training between the social care workforce and health workforce
- Access to funding is transparent and promoted in a timely manner
- Cross Sector Training
- Build relationships with HEI's to ensure course content

## Focus on communication skills as a universal skill

- Communication skills reinforced at every stage of learning
- Commission & identify effective Advanced Communication Skills Courses

## Create a minimum standard of EoLC skills for generalists

- Leadership, CPD, Formal Qualification based training
  - Key areas Recognising dying, symptom control, personalised care planning , communication

## Support Blended Learning to deepen knowledge in EoLC

## Project Plan for 2016

- Advance Communication Course
  - Develop on-going sustainability for provision of course
  - Formal evaluation of ACST
- Continue development of network of Palliative Care Facilitators/ Practice educators across all sectors
  - Future workshops
- Map current and planned provision of training in Thames Valley against Six Ambitions for EOLC

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