

# Welcome to the Cornwall & Isles of Scilly End of Life Learning Path



## Introduction

The Cornwall End of Life Education Group was formed in order to address the education needs of the healthcare workforce across Cornwall in relation to end of life care. Our challenge was to develop and deliver high quality, accessible education for staff that are committed to delivering excellence in care to patients at the end of life. The education group recognised the considerable difficulties faced by staff in trying to access education and training.

The nature of Cornwall's geography can make attendance at training events and study days expensive and time consuming, making them prohibitive for some. In an attempt to respond to these educational challenges the group set about taking advantage of the excellent department of health e-learning for health (e-LfH) end of life care (e-ELCA) sessions by constructing a local learning path of face to face and e-learning.

It was decided from the outset that the learning path should be available across the entire health and social care community. As such it has been developed to guide and support staff working in both primary, secondary and social care. The electronic learning path is supported by a hand held passport which provides a platform for discussion and evidence of the learning achieved. In addition to this there is a programme of face to face education sessions available locally.

## E-Learning

Eleven core e-learning sessions have been selected to reflect the higher level learning outcomes. These are identified in the 'One Chance to Get it Right' document (Leadership Alliance 2014). In addition the learning path and passport have been informed by the End of Life Care Core Skills Education and Training Framework (Skills for Health 2017). The full details of the programme are available to view in the Cornwall Hospice Care website: <http://www.cornwallhospicecare.co.uk/our-care/training-education/>

## Getting Started

Type the website address into your internet browser search bar to find information on getting started and how to obtain your learning passport. This is available in both a paper and electronic format.

In addition, there are details of how to access the face to face learning and support.

The webpage contains recommendations from local experts on additional modules relevant to your area of practice.

Contact details are also available for members of the End of Life Education Group who will be able to advise you about obtaining help and support.

Leadership Alliance for the Care of Dying People, 2014. One Chance to Get it Right. Improving people's experience of care in the last few days and hours of life.

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I make a positive difference to the experience of people who are dying, and their families, carers and those important to them.

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## In order to complete your learning path you will need to undertake the following activities:

- 2 hours of formal face to face end of life care education
- 11 core e-ELCA sessions (20-30 minutes per session)
- 1 additional e-ELCA session relevant to your area of practice
- 1 reflective account related to your practice
- 1 reflective account of the total learning path experience

## You should aim to complete your Learning Path within 6 - 12 months

The e-ELCA sessions can be completed in any order. For your additional e-ELCA session you may wish to pick a topic relevant to your area of practice, or a session which reflects a particular aspect of end of life care which interests you. There are some good suggestions on the Cornwall Learning Path webpage via the Cornwall Hospice Care website. In recognition of the time and effort invested by staff a badge will be awarded to all those who complete the learning path.



The screenshot shows the Cornwall Hospice Care website. The header includes the Cornwall Hospice Care logo, navigation menus for 'Our Care', 'Education', 'Support', 'Shop', and 'About', and a 'Donate' button. The main content area features the 'Inspiring End of Life Care Education' logo, the 'Shaping Our Future' logo, and a 'Register for e-ELCA' button. Below this, there is a large heading: 'Welcome to the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly End of Life Learning Path'. To the right, there is a 'Downloads' section with links for 'E-Passport', 'Learning Log', and 'Reflective Account'.

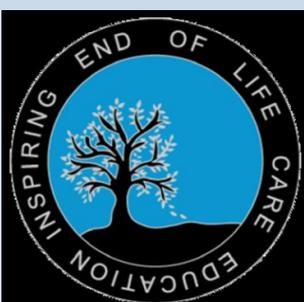
## Taught Sessions

On the Cornwall Hospice Care webpage you will find a calendar of face to face education sessions for you to choose from. The training needs analysis contained within the 'Priorities for Care of the Dying Person' section of the e-ELCA may help you to identify areas where you feel less confident, though there is no expectation that you complete this. To complete the learning path we recommend that you complete two hours of formal end of life face to face education which can be accessed via a range of sessions on offer locally.

The downloadable inserts available on the webpage will help you to record any learning activity or reflections you have undertaken related to end of life, plus any additional activity or e-learning you may wish to capture.

We hope that you find the Cornwall Learning Path both useful and enjoyable. The face to face education and joint reflection provide a valuable opportunity to consider and question what has been learnt during the e-ELCA sessions. There is no real limit to your passport, we would be very happy should you wish to undertake any additional end of life education, and encourage you to consider the many interesting e-learning sessions available.

We are very grateful to the e-LfH programme management team who supported the development of Cornwall Learning Path. We hope that you enjoy your learning experience and that it helps to support our ultimate aim of the improvement of patient experience at the end of life.



**Good Luck on your learning journey from all at  
Cornwall End of Life Education Group**