

Participant Workbook 2-day placement pathway

Summary of objectives:

The main aim of this PCN, cancer and palliative care development programme and placement pathway is to ensure that you feel equipped through exposure on placement to have uncomfortable conversations and to demonstrate appropriate empathy and compassion.

- To observe other professionals demonstrating a clear and conciseness communication skill which ensures messages are understood by using simple language, avoidance of jargon and being direct and to the point.
- Be exposed to active listening, empathy and understanding by other healthcare professionals.
- You will be expected to observe service users' non-verbal communication and that of other professionals while reflecting on your own non-verbal communication could be interpreted by others. With the aim to improve on how non-verbal communication could improve your own effectiveness at communication.
- Through exposure to people experiencing a cancer or palliative care journey, feel more able to talk to service users' and their friends and relatives about the subject of cancer and palliative care.
- To enable you to feel confident at having a conversation on the topic but also to know what to say when the service user becomes distressed.

Attendees Expected Participation in Learning:

- Self-directed learning.
- Own life experience to aid learning.
- Learn from other roles and new environments.
- Learn from and reflect on real-life situations.
- To be self-motivated to learn from this pathway opportunity.
- Keep a reflective diary of the placement pathway using this workbook.

Placement day 1
Placement Host:
Date of Placement:
Reflections:

Feedback: Placement Day 1
What went well?
What did you find most useful on this placement?
What is the main thing you will take away from this placement?
Is there anything that could have been improved on this placement?

Placement day 2
Placement Host:
Date of Placement:
Reflections:

Feedback: Placement Day 2 What went well?
What did you find most useful on this placement?
What is the main thing you will take away from this placement?
Is there anything that could have been improved on this placement?