



When a Child Dies

For Healthcare Professionals

A course addressing what to say and do

Overview:

A two day course utilising blended learning techniques to explore and demystify some aspects of this very challenging process. Actors are employed to provide a family for the simulated scenario elements. Topics covered include conversations around anticipation of death, the death of a patient, spiritual and cultural issues and finally and transfer to the mortuary.

This provides the opportunity to experience caring for a family at such a challenging time.

Facilitated by professionals from GOSH Bereavement, Chaplaincy, Palliative Care and Mortuary Services.

What You Will Learn:

Day One

Legal aspects of certification • Practical care of a patient when death is imminent • Key information regarding care after death
Outline of the roles of the Coroner and Child Death Overview Panel • End of Life Conversations workshop

Day Two

Simulated scenarios involving:

Care of parents • Effective communication strategies

Considerations around spiritual, cultural and religious needs • Transfer and admitting to the mortuary

Open to all clinical staff. Limited places.

Cost: free for internal candidates / £100 for external candidates

Venue: Clinical Simulation Centre, Great Ormond Street Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

2018 dates: 3rd-4th May 2018 Internal bookings: <http://bit.ly/2iiF36G> External bookings: <http://bit.ly/2BsrG8B>
8th-9th October 2018 Internal bookings: <http://bit.ly/2ig2rSI> External bookings: <http://bit.ly/2i2jhAo>
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