



Example of Good Practice

Trust Name: Doncaster & Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Hospital Name: All sites

Example of good practice description: (Please include, where appropriate, what made you think of the idea? What you did? Who was involved? Details of any education and training undertaken or delivered.)

Raising a high profile regarding end of life care within the Trust. A key factor in the success of the LCP within our Trust has been executive level support for the project. This has enabled the change to be positively embraced at all levels within the organisation. Audit results are presented to Trust Board, and an annual report is produced and disseminated to key leaders within the Trust. Progress regarding the LCP is also shared with staff at ward level to encourage a feeling of involvement and ownership. This is achieved by producing articles for the staff magazine, and circulating flyers to ward areas detailing the achievements of the LCP. The project has been guided by a steering group of experienced professionals, and this group has been instrumental in providing ideas and guidance for the LCP facilitator. Involvement with a local Cancer Services User group has also enabled the facilitator to improve the experience of families of dying patients, for example by providing a free car parking permit for families of patients on the LCP, and developing written information.

Has this example been evaluated? If yes, please explain the method used, and whether it indicated a change in practice:

This example has not been formally evaluated, however the level of awareness within the Trust regarding the LCP indicates that the above methods are successful in raising the profile of end of life care.

Additional Comments: