Palliative and End of Life Care in Prisons
Working together to ensure comfort and dignity for dying prisoners

ONE DAY COURSE
Thursday 16 March 2017

TIME 10am-4pm
COST Funded
VENUE Prison Service College, Newbold Revel, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 0TH
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The prison population is ageing. Latest figures indicate that there are around 12,000 people aged 50 and over in prison in England and Wales – one third are aged 60. There has also been an increase in foreseeable deaths in prison – deaths that can be prepared for, often through the provision of palliative and end of life care. There is a need to understand how to overcome the practical, operational, ethical and emotional challenges that dying in prison presents both for prisoners and staff.

Following on from the Macmillan Community of Practice events in 2016 we would like to offer interdisciplinary teams the opportunity to attend a full day interactive service development workshop in palliative and end of life care.

Who is the study day for?
This event aims to bring together small groups of key prison, palliative care and local healthcare professionals to lead in the management and delivery of end of life care into their local prison. Drawing on existing best practice and the work of the NHS England national expert end of life care advisory group for prisons, the teams will be encouraged to consider how to work more effectively to overcome obstacles to managing foreseeable deaths in their prison.

What will I learn?
The workshop will include:
• themes and challenges identified during the Macmillan Community of Practice events
• an opportunity to consider how your current service is delivered and ways to improve
• examples and models of good practice from several prisons across the country.

How can I find out more?
To express your interest in booking your team onto this workshop please contact Barry King, Chaplaincy Team and Policy Support, National Offender Management Service at barry.king@noms.gsi.gov.uk

St Christopher’s exists to provide and promote skilled and compassionate end of life care of the highest quality. Our vision is a world in which all dying people and those close to them have access to the care and support they need, when and wherever they need it. We promote excellence in end of life care by delivering a range of training programmes to students from all over the world.

If you have any questions about this or any other of our courses, please contact the Education Team who will be happy to help.

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