

Application: Enhancing End of Life Care in ICU: An Educational Quality Initiative

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Summary

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Application Form

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Applicant and project details



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Are you applying for a Best Family grant?

Only available to Paediatric Emergency Department staff

No

Applicant Surname:

Jahagirdar

Applicant Name:

Sameera

Work Email:

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Work Phone:

07467130154

Job Title:

Specialty Doctor, ICU

Grade/Band or equivalent:

Other

Please specify grade/band:

SAS

Occupational Group:

Medical and Dental

Your Division:

Planned Care

Your Department:

Press Ctrl to select multiple departments when necessary

Responses Selected:

WM - ICU

Your Site:

West Middlesex University Hospital

Contract Type:

Permanent

Total funds requested:

Eg. 9.99, without using £ symbol. Maximum £2000.

2000

How did you hear about the CW+ Grants Programme?

From CW+ staff

Details of Activity Requiring Funding

What is the activity and where and when will it take place? Please include any links to further details of the activity.

Please note that the approval process can take 2-3 weeks, so it is advised to apply as early as possible.

If applying for travel/accommodation, all other funding options within the Trust would need to be approached first. We required you to use the Trust's booking system - Click Travel.

This educational initiative is a key component of our broader quality improvement project "Transitioning Patients in the Last Hours and Days of Life (PILHDL) from ICU to General Wards." Our recent audit of PILHDL transitions at West Middlesex University Hospital ICU identified significant knowledge gaps and training needs among ICU staff. To address these findings, we are developing a comprehensive ICU End-of-Life Care Teaching Initiative. The program will be delivered at West Middlesex University Hospital ICU from April to October 2025 and includes:

1. Structured teaching sessions addressing audit-identified gaps:

Six EOLC Critical Care study days which includes Simulation-based training sessions ("Way Day for Nurses")

2. Program delivery components:

- Staff incentives to promote engagement with new protocols
- Simulation based teaching and interactive session

Location: West Middlesex University Hospital ICU

Timeline: April - October 2025 (dates - 25th April, 22nd May, 9th June, 4th July, 11th August, 15th September, 13th October)

Pre-implementation phase: February - March 2025 (preparation of the learning materials and organising the program).

This educational program is designed to directly address the gaps identified in our PILHDL transition audit and will serve as a cornerstone in improving end-of-life care transitions from ICU to general wards.

Benefits of Activity

Please specify how this activity will contribute to your learning and development and how it will improve quality of care of patients.

This educational program will contribute to:

1. Learning and Development:

- Address identified knowledge gaps in EOLC care (based on audit findings)
- Enhance staff competency in end-of-life care documentation
- Improve communication skills with families
- Develop practical skills in EOLC symptom management
- Build confidence in managing care transitions

2. Patient Care Quality Improvements:

- Better recognition and management of end-of-life care needs
- Improved documentation compliance
- Enhanced family support and communication
- More effective symptom management
- Safer patient transitions between ICU and wards
- Increased appropriate palliative care referrals

3. Planning of Audit cycle 2:

The data generated out of this workshop will be utilised for planning the next cycle of the audit on this topic.

Finances

Please provide a financial costing for your application, with the total amount of funding requested clearly indicated.

Total Funding Requested: £2000

The funding amount will be utilised primarily for program delivery:

- Conference day resources
- Workshop materials
- Staff incentives/awards for best EOLC practice
- Refreshments for study days

Are you applying to cover costs of accommodation and/or travel?

No

Responses Selected:

I understand that I will be required to complete a short online report within 1 month of completing all funded activity.

I understand that I may be contacted by CW+ for communications and further information on my funded activity.

If my request is over £750, I understand that I will be issued with a learning contract setting out the conditions of funding and the charity's position to recover funding from the employee should they resign from the Trust within 2 years of the end of the course.

I declare that all information I have provided is true and correct.

If my request is for travel and accommodation I agree to use the Trust's booking system - Click Travel.

Applicant Signature



Date:

14 Apr 2025

Supporting Documents

Incomplete

Line Manager Recommendation

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Please include your line manager's details for them to add a supporting statement for your application.

Recommenders

Recommender:

Theodora Christodouloupoulou <theodora.christodouloupoulou@nhs.net>

Recommender Custom Fields:

Job Title:

Request Date:

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Line manager's endorsement

Do you endorse the staff member's proposal?

(No response)

Line Manager Statement

Please indicate why the proposed staff education and development activity is relevant. Please also confirm that the cost of the activity requested does not cover study leave or backfill.

Please consider service impact if more than one staff member is attending the same training/conference.

(No response)

Please indicate why the proposed staff education and development activity is relevant. Please also confirm that the cost of the activity requested does not cover study leave or backfill.

(No response)

Why is the Trust not supporting financially this request?

(No response)

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First Name:

(No response)

Last Name:

(No response)

Work Email:

(No response)

Work Phone:

(No response)

Job Title:

(No response)

Occupational Group:

(No response)

Your grade/band or equivalent:

(No response)

Your Department:

Press Ctrl to select multiple departments when necessary

(No response)

Your Division:

(No response)

Your Site:

(No response)

Line Manager Signature



Date:

(No response)