



Care And Support Towards Life's End
Coventry and Warwickshire

Getting it right when it matters most...

...how we can best support the palliative care needs of our patients

Organised by the CASTLE Education Steering Group collaborating with Warwick Medical School

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Keynote speakers and biographies

Dr Kirsty Boyd, Reader in Palliative Care, University of Edinburgh

Kirsty worked as a palliative medicine consultant for over 20 years.

She leads the Primary Palliative Care Research Group at the University of Edinburgh and is a senior clinical communication educator focusing on shared decision making and care planning.

Anne Slowther, Professor Emerita Warwick Medical School

Anne Slowther is Professor Emerita of Clinical Ethics at the University of Warwick, and a member of the clinical ethics advisory committee at UHCW. Her clinical background is in General Practice. She developed the Value Law and Ethics theme in the MBChB curriculum at Warwick Medical School. Her research on clinical ethics committees in the UK in the early 2000s led to the establishment of the UK Clinical Ethics Network. More recently her research has focussed on ethical decision making in acute and emergency care and treatment escalation decisions.

She is a member of the UK National Screening Committee.

Mr Joshua Miller, Lead Research Paramedic at West Midlands Ambulance Service

Josh qualified as a paramedic in 2012 and has worked for West Midlands Ambulance Service since then. He was part of the NHS Leadership Academy's first cohort of the Mary Seacole Programme for aspiring leaders. After completing this programme, he worked in operational management roles, before joining his current role in the Trust's clinical research team. He has worked as a research paramedic in randomised controlled trials including PARAMEDIC2, PARAMEDIC3, PACKMAN and SPEEDY. He has also conducted smaller studies into ambulance staff views of teamwork during out-of-hospital cardiac arrest, an exploratory interview study into how ambulance service managers identify potentially traumatised staff, and a feasibility study into group music therapy for ambulance staff.

Jo-Anne Wilson MBE, Registered Manager, Galanos House

Jo-Anne qualified as a nurse in the mid 1980's. For the past 20 years she has worked as the registered manager at Galanos House an RBL Care Home in Southam. The home is Outstanding with CQC, has been awarded platinum status by GSF for End of Life Care for the 5th time. Jo-Anne is a Queens Nurse and was awarded an MBE for services to Veterans in 2022. She is also the Chair of the South Warwickshire Registered Managers Network with Skills for Care and the Chair of the Social Care Nursing Advisory Council for Coventry & Warwickshire

Lynn Bassett, Warwickshire Learning & Development Partnership, Warwickshire CC

Lynn Bassett qualified as Orthopaedic Nurse in 1980's. Lynn has then worked across Hospices, Social Care sector including Registered Manager, Area Manager, Inspection and Learning and Development. Lynn has worked with teams gaining the government Charter Mark for excellent services, leading new initiatives for end of life support within Extra Care Housing

Mrs Phoebe Jordan-Walker, Practice Plus Group, Warks. Coventry & Rugby GP OOH ANP by trade with a history of Cardiology specialism, now Clinical Lead for the Out of Hours Service in Coventry and Warwickshire since January 2023