End of Life Care Education Fund

The End of Life Care (EOLC) Education Fund has been established to assist practitioners working with those nearing the end of life in Oxfordshire to access education.

The fund is managed by OxCERPC with guidance from Oxfordshire Palliative Care Education Group (OPEG).

**Purpose of the Education Fund**

* To provide financial support for practitioners working with those nearing the end of life, to attend study days/courses where a fee is charged (up to £600 per person per year, not to include travel or accommodation expenses).
* To help Oxfordshire health/social care organisations to commission bespoke training.

### Criteria for Governance of the Education Fund

Individuals or organisations can apply to the EOLC Education Fund where

* The organisation/individual has identified clear objectives and outcomes for the education that will improve end of life care.
* The study day/course is considered to be directly relevant to improving the quality of end of life care given to patients or family members and other people important to the patient.

Please note: The fund cannot be used to replace basic or mandatory training that should be provided by an employer.

### Assessment Process

* Complete an application form and return to kate.butcher@ouh.nhs.uk at least eight weeks before the funding is needed.
* OPEG sub-group will scrutinise requests and inform OxCERPC of their decision.
* OxCERPC will inform the applicant of the decision.

**Data Impact Statement**

#### Applicants’ contact details and information about study days/courses attended and payments made will be held by OxCERPC on a standalone spreadsheet managed by OxCERPC for 12 months following the date of their application.