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Biography - Invited Speaker

Session Details

Date	Thursday 1 October 2015
Time	3:45 – 4:15pm
Title	Nursing Workforce Planning for Palliative Community Services

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In my role for St Ann's, I represent the Research and Quality Improvement interests of the hospice across the Greater Manchester locality and wider. Current work streams include, polypharmacy reduction, evaluation of end of life care planning, use of artificial hydration, service review and workforce planning.

To date, the nursing workforce planning project has delivered recommendations for nursing workforce levels and skill mix in over fifty five hospice inpatient units across the UK, resulting in quality, cost and efficiency improvements in many of these units, plus the generation of a national benchmark database.

In 2014 I expanded the project into the children's hospice sector and adapted the workforce tool in partnership with eight children's hospices (15 units).

Being aware of the national challenges facing the hospice movement and the continued re-emphasis from institution based to community provision of palliative care services, I am now testing a community workforce adaptation.

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The choice to die at home – a reality or an aspiration? Does hospice at home hold the key?

Thursday 1st – Friday 2nd October 2015

The Met Hotel, Leeds