THE PALLIATIVE AND END OF LIFE CARE AND DEMENTIA ECHO NETWORK

Network Aim: This network is a joint venture with Dementia UK to bring together practitioners keen to build their skills and confidence in caring for those affected by dementia at the end of life.

5 ECHO sessions
42 average participants
8 case presentations

What benefits were reported?

91% have shared their learning with other members of their team or service.
82% agreed participation supported the quality of practice and the care to patients and/or service users.
80% agreed participation increased their confidence in dealing with palliative, end of life care and dementia scenarios.
95% agreed participation helped to feel more supported in role.
86% applied knowledge gained into practice.
82% agreed participation increased their knowledge of service initiatives across other services/teams.
95% agreed Case Based learning as the focus for discussion is an impactful way of learning.
100% would recommend Project ECHO as a useful learning tool to others.

Participant Feedback

"Using the knowledge gained to inform design of care model for future dementia nursing home."
"It is good to network to understand how different areas commission their services and service models."
"ECHO provides higher quality, more structured learning. It stays focused which means more is covered. It is richer."
"More aware when supporting people with EOL stages for their loved ones."