NHS Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children Learning Academy

Clinical Simulation Centre

WHEN A CHILD DIES

OVERVIEW

The "When A Child Dies" course aims to support healthcare practitioners to navigate the care of patients and families during and beyond death.

Course aims:

- -To understand the differences between **expected and unexpected death**
- -Consider ways in which to care for families before and after the death of their child
- -Introduce practical aspects of care for the patient after death (both expected and unexpected)
- -Understand the roles of different professionals and agencies when a child dies
- -Explore effective communication strategies to draw from when a child dies
- -Prompt consideration of spiritual, cultural, and religious needs of families
- -Reflect on support available from teams such as bereavement, mortuary, and chaplaincy and outside the Trust
- -Reflect on the impact child death can have on ourselves and explore strategies to support staff

Who is this course for?

All healthcare workers looking after paediatric patients.

COURSE DIRECTORS

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COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1
Online, 9am - 5pm.
Day 2
Great Ormond Street Hospital, WC1N 3JH. 9am - 5pm.

PRICE

£600 for External to GOSH staff
£150 for Internal GOSH Staff

DATES & BOOKING LINKS:

14th & 15th May 2026
29th & 30th June 2026
16th & 17th November 2026

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