

Supporting GP Practices improve End of Life care with QOF 2019/20

For 20 years, GSF has been the mainstay of improving end of life care in primary care, enabling GP practices to develop and embed better care for all patients in their last years of life. Since mainstreaming the GSF 'Bronze Level' GSF through the **2004 Palliative Care QOF**, over 95% GP practices have a register of patients in the last year of life and a proactive team meeting to plan their care. The next stage practice-based **GSF Going for Gold Programmes** was launched in 2009, a Quality Improvement 6-module learning programme, leading to accreditation with the **GSF RCGP Quality Hallmark Award**. These first accredited GP practices demonstrated what is possible to achieve in primary care, with earlier identification, offering most advance care planning discussions and more able to die at home, with reduced hospital admissions and deaths (see BMJ article - Clifford C, et al)



NEW QOF 2019 - See the GSF website for free resources and other low-cost training programmes and support

Now with the new 2019/20 QOF in End of Life Care, the GSF Centre is offering further support to GP practices and Primary Care Networks to fulfil the QOF and attain the 37 points, with quality improvement resources, tools and animated videos. These include [bronze, silver and gold offers, QI audits and additional support](#) including electronic tool for early identification of patients - the GSF digital e-PIG tool.

NEW GSF QOF Support

FREE Bronze- foundation level

- Step by step guidance
- Proactive Identification Guidance (PIG),
- Guidance on Advance Care Planning (ACP),
- Public facing 3 minute ACP video
- Brief easy-view videos raising awareness – why improve end of life care?.
- Templates - templates SCR1-6 used in QOF
- Guidance on how to run a GSF/ palliative care meeting



Silver

- Organisational (RDA) audits demonstrating change
- QI workbook and guidance
- Animated summary to aid teaching



Gold

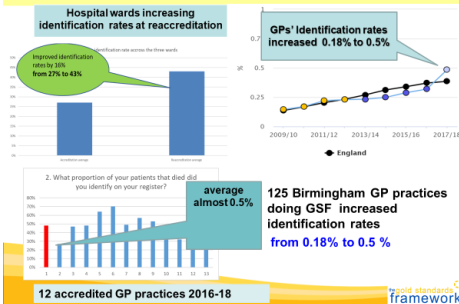
- QI training programme , Resources, Attaining QOF
- Audit evaluation at organisational and patient level
- Working better with care homes



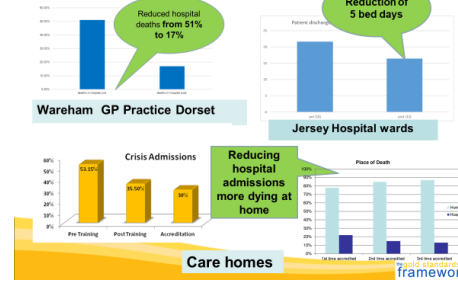
GSF continues to improve end of life care with the new 2019/20 QOF

See primary care section of GSF website

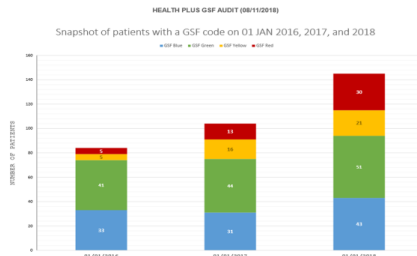
Proactive Care – early identification



Coordinated Care –reducing hospitalisation



Example of one Jersey GP Practices increasing identification rates over 3 years



For further information see the Primary care Section of the GSF website <http://www.goldstandardsframework.org.uk/primary-care-training-programme> or contact primarycare@gsfcentre.co.uk or info@gsfcentre.co.uk