

Trust Board – 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2012

Agenda item: 2.1

Surrey and Sussex  
Healthcare NHS Trust



# End of Life Care at SASH

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## End of life care is high on the agenda

- EOLC Strategy (2008)
- National End of Life Care Programme
- Dying Matters Awareness
- NICE Quality Standard for end of life care for adults (Nov 2011)
- Transforming end of life care in acute hospitals – the “how to guide” (2012)

# What has been achieved so far?

- EOLC strategy written and approved for SASH
- EOLC working group has wide membership across the Trust
- Syringe Drivers – investment from the Trust in McKinley drivers recognised as the gold standard in delivery of medications
- Education – EOLC included on statutory/ mandatory training
- E-learning pilot project rolling out EOLC via e-learning
- Audit – Participation in all three rounds of the National LCP in acute hospitals audit

# National Audit of LCP in Acute Hospital trusts - Results

- Since Round 2, improvements have been made at SASH –
  - - Percentage of all deaths on the LCP 29% (up from 17%)
  - Percentage of non cancer patients on the LCP 76% (up from 30%)
  - Percentage of patients on the LCP with PRN meds available 89% (was 77%)
- Out of 8 key performance indicators, SASH was in top 25% nationally for 2 and in the IQR for the remaining 6

# MPET (multiprofessional education and Training) Funding

## Qualified Nurses

2 / ward to act as End of Life Care Champions at ward level

3 day course covering the 7 core competencies

## Health Care Assistants

1 / ward on a 2 day course

## Allied Health care professionals

1 half day and 4 places on the prospectus programme at St Catherine's Hospice

Training to be provided by St Catherine's Hospice

## Training for medical staff ongoing from palliative care team

Junior Doctors - 3 annual sessions

Medical grand round annually

Care of the Elderly medical meeting bi-annually

# Patient and carer experience

- Capturing the patient experience
- Compliments and complaints
- Bereavement service
- Feedback into education to improve care
- Working across service boundaries - collaboration with St Catherine's and community staff
- CQUIN

# Thank you!

# Any Questions?