

Empowering through Education- Regional Link Nurse Study Day

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Planning- Study day and video teaching

Aim to invite, educate and empower Link Nurses for Organ Donation from the region, at a face to face study day.

Recording of a 20 min 'Introduction to Organ Donation' teaching Video by SNOD team, to be utilised at embedded trusts to aid in reducing missed/late referrals.

Focus of teaching

- Referral and identification of potential organ donors
- The changing role of the SNOD and the link nurse role
- Overview of the Organ Donation process
- Interactive Mentimeter 'scenarios' quiz
- DDNC history, pathophysiology and testing (CLOD)
- Donor family and recipient stories
- Donor optimisation and management
- QR Link to teaching video

Results in practice

- Across the embedded trusts Link Nurses have been empowered to share the teaching video QR code
- Study day attended by >100 nurses from across the region
- Link Nurses acting as main POC on units and encouraged to support with teaching
- Feedback and plans for yearly update study day
- ED nursing staff have felt empowered to refer resulting in admission to ITU for prognostication and proceeding DCD donation, as per ODR wishes
- Importance of study day recognised in ODC meeting's and supported by CLOD's

Empowerment

- Across the trusts increased referral and identification rates
- Development and teaching opportunities for Link Nurses
- Link team empowered to engage with SNOD and ODC teams
- Improved embedded workload for SNOD team



SNOD's, SR and Link Nurse team- Royal Wolverhampton Trust

Feedback from Link Nurses

'I really enjoyed this study day, I learned so much! I really loved the Donor and recipient stories, it meant such a lot that what we do makes such a difference'

'I really enjoyed the day and have lots of information and enthusiasm to take back to work'

'A good day full of useful information to take back!'

'Such an informative day, learned a few new things which will be passed onto my colleagues'

'Really good day, really enjoyed it. Great to have information away from the clinical setting where it can be fast paced and inappropriate to ask questions'



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