RUTH STRAUSS FOUNDATION

NO CONVERSATION TOO TOUGH:

SUPPORTING PARENTS TO PREPARE THEIR CHILDREN FOR PARENTAL DEATH

- **Are you a cancer or palliative care nurse or a healthcare professional working in cancer care?**
- **Would you like to feel more confident talking to patients with incurable cancer about their children?**
- **Do you need to find out more about how best to support them?**

> *"Before this training, if I encountered a family dealing with an incurable illness, I wouldn't have known where to begin. Now, after the training, I can definitely say that I know where to start and what questions to ask. This training has definitely helped me."*
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> **NHS Practice Educator**

Training summary

The Ruth Strauss Foundation offers a FREE training programme which consists of pre-course e-learning and a one-day interactive workshop. The programme is designed for professionals providing care for patients with children, whose cancer is incurable.

Preparing children for parental death can be one of the most challenging experiences parents will face. Children who are given information and support when they need it, say they feel more included and better prepared for the death of their parent.* Parents report a need for support from their healthcare professional on how to have open and honest conversations with their children.

The training is delivered by highly experienced facilitators from clinical or children and family bereavement backgrounds. It runs from 9am to 4:30pm. Reigstration from 8:30am.

Wessex Cancer Alliance is hosting a training day at Novotel Southampton, 1 West Quay Rd, Southampton SO15 1RA on the 19 November 2026 please register via the link below.

Register Now!

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