# Six Steps+ End of Life Care Programme: Costs & Benefits (Springett 2015)

## Inputs Investment Direct Costs £14,851.99 Educator time 404 hours Administrator time 80 hours Stationary & printing Mileage 900 miles Palliative Link group 16 hours Catering Re-accreditation: time 105 hours, 450 miles direct costs Care staff time to attend, implement, calcade learning 300 haurs per care home ne of Cost to care I backfill Care staff travel cost vary 8

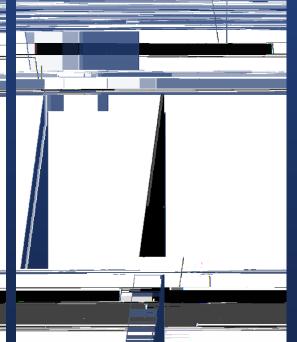
# The Service

#### **KEY POINTS**

End of Life Care is requiring increasing integration
End of Life Care is becoming increasingly complex

There are unnecessary hospital admissions for avoidable conditions

## THE SERVICE



# **Summary of Benefits**

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#### Patient (resident)

Receipt of care in place of choice by skilled carers Less avoidable hospital admissions & Out of Hours calls Good death facilitated

Increased expression & delivery of hospice vision to provide high quality education for care home staff

#### CWS CCG and Adult social Care

Reduction in unnecessary hospital admissions (The cost of providing a Six Steps+ End of Life Care Programme for 10 Care Homes is met by contributing to averting 6 avoidable admissions in total, or a 6.8% reduction in avoidable admissions)

Enabling pro-active rather than reactive care delivery

### Participants and Care Homes/Agencies

Potential increase in bed occupancy & income through other health professionals confidence in care home standards of care

Portfolios can be used to provide evidence of End of Life Care for CQC inspections

Skilled & valued workforce & Staff investment; potentially greater staff satisfaction, with potential return of less compassion fatigue and staff turnover

Evidence for revalidation requirements for nurses on the Nursing & Midwifery Council Register

### Community based care teams

Increased effectiveness in working relationships between professional disciplines through enhanced working practices



to individual establishment

financial arrangements



