**Swallowing and Nutrition: Navigating Risk, Complexity and Ethical Dilemmas**

Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 December 2021

Online course

This comprehensive online course focuses on complex ethical and risk management issues when working with people with swallowing impairments and/or difficulties achieving adequate nutrition and hydration.

The course has a strong focus on multi-disciplinary team (MDT) management, and is suitable for all members of the MDT, especially speech and language therapists, dietitians, psychologists, doctors, occupational therapists and nurses.

The course will cover the following key areas:

* assessing capacity and best interest decisions
* advanced decision making
* the law and legislation relevant to this clinical field
* managing conflict and disagreements
* risk feeding vs enteral tube feeding
* ethical considerations in complex cases

Speakers will be experienced clinicians from the MDT at the RHN and case studies will be used.

**Lead facilitators**

Lydia Fletcher, Senior Dietician, Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability

Erin Probert, Advanced Specialist Speech and Language Therapist, Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability

**Cost per delegate: £60**

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| **Wednesday 8 December** | |  |
| 09.00 | Introduction |
| 09.15 | Assessing capacity and supporting complex decision making |
| 10.15 | Break |
| 10.30 | Risk feeding versus enteral tube feeding- Clinical reasoning and management |
| 11.30 | Break |
| 11.45 | Implementing recommendations- A nurses perspective |
| 12.30 | Close |
| **Thursday 9 December** | |
| 09.00 | Future Feeding Planning Pathway |
| 09.30 | Break |
| 09.45 | Navigating Clinical Risk and the Law |
| 10.45 | Break |
| 11.00 | Complex ethical considerations and managing conflict |
| 12.00 | Case study and Q & A |
| 12.30 | Close |

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**Delegate fee (£60)**

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