

Fictionalised vignette

Theory 3: Collaboration

The following fictionalised vignettes were used in the workshops where contexts, mechanisms and outcomes were discussed to generate the initial programme theory.

Vignette 1: Noor

Noor is 87 and has lived in the care home for 6 months. She was transferred from hospital recently and likely to die in the next month.

Care home staff feel Noor isn't getting same access as she would if living in her own home

2. Context

Outside Primary care networks; Existing interagency work; Alignment with other palliative care initiatives

In the Care Home Views of other agencies; Unequal power/status; Stability of the workforce

Working together

2. How can it change?

Proactive and reactive support; Appropriate referrals; Clear, accurate communications; Good templates to aid information sharing; New partnerships between care homes and others; Time

3. What changes?

For Noor and Family Improved continuity of care; better oversight of medications

For staff Better communication & information sharing; better referral routes;

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