

**LCH ReSPECT and Continuing Health Care (CHC) Fast Track Signatory development criteria**

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| **Senior clinician criteria** | **Professional development requirements** | | **Evidencing competence** | **Development resources** |
| **Pre-requisites to become a ReSPECT or FT Signatory**  **Senior clinician must meet the following criteria:**   * Band 6 or above * ReSPECT and/or Fast Track Signatory is appropriate to their role and stage in development * ABU: Nominated by Palliative Care / Neighbourhood Clinical Quality Lead - confirmed by Clinical Pathway Lead * SBU: nomination confirmed by Clinical Lead for the Service * Is in a patient facing role that involves palliative and end of life care / advanced care planning conversations * Has undertaken or is planning to undertake advanced communication skills training (if the latter, they are able to communicate sensitive and complex information in practice) * Has a good understanding of the Mental Capacity Act * Has an awareness and understanding of the Planning Ahead template and how it supports advance care planning. | **ReSPECT Signatory**  Attend **Planning Ahead ReSPECT Signatory Training** (half day session facilitated by Leeds hospices)  \* Or provide evidence of equivalent development in:   * Background, purpose and use of ReSPECT * Treatment escalation planning * Resuscitation decision making * Legal framework for Advance care planning.   \* It is recommended staff attend the Leeds Planning Ahead ReSPECT Signatory training as a refresher.  Watch **LCH Planning Ahead (ReSPECT/ EPaCCS) Template Training video** | **Fast Track Signatory**  Attend **CHC Fast Track Signatory training** to gain knowledge and understanding of CHC funding streams and Fast Track funding assessment process and requirements.  **Observe at Continuing Health Care panel**  0113 8431675 or [admin.ccleeds@nhs.net](mailto:admin.ccleeds@nhs.net) | **Fast Track Signatory:**  To **register as CHC Fast Track Signatory** provide CHC with evidence of training and panel attendance.  Email [admin.ccleeds@nhs.net](mailto:admin.ccleeds@nhs.net) ‘for attention of Service Lead Melody Goldthorp’.  **Fast Track Signatory status added to local Skills matrix** | **Leeds palliative care Network website:**  [Planning Ahead / ReSPECT Training Resources | Leeds Palliative Care Network](https://leedspalliativecare.org.uk/professionals/education-training/respect-training-resources/)  [Advance Care Planning | Leeds Palliative Care Network](https://leedspalliativecare.org.uk/professionals/resources/advanced-care-planning/)  **My LCH Training and events page**  [Planning Ahead (ReSPECT/EPaCCS) Template Training video (lch.oak.com)](https://lch.oak.com/Content/Page/Index/29900c24-4bbb-44ed-920f-43a823222479)  **Advanced communication skills training** **at St Gemma’s Hospice**  [Palliative Care Training Courses - St Gemma's Hospice (st-gemma.co.uk)](https://www.st-gemma.co.uk/professional-development) |
| **ReSPECT Signatory:**  Following attendance at Planning Ahead training ReSPECT Signatory status is added to local Skills matrix |
| **Consolidating in practice:**  Senior clinician identifies and works with a signatory ‘mentor’ to gain competence and confidence in practice. |