

Comments from
relatives residents
and staff in response
to the story

Don't dodge
the difficult questions.
As a
nurse I need
support - either
formal or informal

MOST USEFUL ASPECT OF THE
EXERCISE HAS BEEN THE OPPORTUNITY
TO SIT DOWN AND TALK ABOUT SOME
IMPORTANT CARE ISSUES WITH
HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
CARE HOME MANAGEMENT
CARE HOME NURSES AND STAFF
RELATIVES OF RESIDENTS.

MORE AWARE OF CLIENTS FEELINGS
THE NEED TO FIND OUT MORE,
ASK MORE QUESTIONS
DONT JUST ASSUME.
A NEED TO BE OPEN & HONEST.
MAKE TIME TO FIND OUT ABOUT A
CLIENTS FEELING.
MAKE USE OF STAFF THAT THE CLIENT
RESPONDS TO.
WELL
DONT TAKE FOR GRANTED ~~WHAT THE~~
THE RELATIVES OPINION.

IF I Talk will you
LISTEN?
You're Always so Busy
when Someone I cared for so long
has Died.

SOONER OR LATER
SOMEONE WILL NOTICE
THE EMPTY CHAIR -
BE HONEST YOU CANNOT
KEEP DEATH A SECRET
- TALK ABOUT IT!

WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT OUR
RESIDENTS BUT NOT TO DWELL
ON DYING

I AM REMINDED
TO LISTEN

Possibly when a
client dies, there
could be an
in formal meeting
for the rest of the
clients and staff
where the death is
discussed and maybe
a short talk given
about the life of
the deceased.
- (information gleaned
from family)

IF MARTY HAD THE CHANCE TO SAY GOODBYE
TO HIS CHIEF AFTER IT DIED, HE MAY HAVE
BEEN ABLE TO HANDLE THE DEATH OF HIS
MOTHER & FRIENDS. THIS MAY HAVE CAUSED HIM
TO WITHDRAW HIMSELF & BECOME DEPRESSED,
ONE OF HIS MESSAGES WAS HE NEVER GOT TO
SAY GOODBYE, THIS HAPPENED ON MORE THAN
ONE OCCASION & WAS EVIDENT WHEN HE WAS
TOLD ABOUT HIS FRIENDS DEATH WELL AFTER
THIS EVENT.

If there is a problem
you should just deal
with it.
Marty felt deserted
while wife in hospital.
I might like the opportunity
to ~~chat~~ and tell stories
about the friend that
had just died.

I DON'T FIND IT
DIFFICULT TO TALK
ABOUT THINGS, BUT
IT IS DIFFICULT
SOMETIMES TO FIND
THE RIGHT WORDS
+ THE RIGHT TIME