

Managing difficult conversations: From breaking bad news to end of life care, 10/03/2026

Simon Walker - Specialist Nurse, Pancreatic Cancer UK



Simon has been a registered nurse for over 20 years starting his career in specialist surgery within an acute NHS hospital before moving into Community Nursing. For the past 15 years Simon has worked as a specialist nurse within hospice care in both the community and inpatient settings. His main focus has been in palliative care supporting people with life limiting illness, including those living with pancreatic cancer. Simon's aim has been to help patients and their loved ones maximise their quality of life and this is something he is passionate about offering people affected by pancreatic cancer.

Sinead Benson - Specialist Nurse, Pancreatic Cancer UK



Sinead has worked in palliative care for nearly 20 years in the areas of hospice, community, acute care and latterly cancer care at Clatterbridge Cancer Centre, Liverpool (CCC-L). She is part of a team who delivers an Enhanced Supportive Care (ESC) service for patients with palliative diagnosis/needs within Cheshire & Merseyside Cancer Network.

Sinead is particularly interested in managing symptoms relating to hepatopancreaticbiliary (HPB) cancers and side effects secondary to anti-cancer treatment and has published work in this area. She was a Nursing Times finalist 2025 for her work with this patient group.

More information coming soon.