

Be a compassionate employer



**St Oswald's
Hospice**

Grief, Loss and Bereavement Training for employers, line managers and anyone responsible for staff

Bereavement is a huge challenge for employers.

- Around 10% of UK adults are currently providing care for a loved one.
- 1% of the UK population die every year.
- 56% of UK adults would consider leaving their job if their employer did not provide the proper support if someone close to them died.*

This avoidable loss of skilled workers can be detrimental and costly to your business. There is also high propensity for absence following a bereavement so, as well as it being the right thing to do in relation to your duty of care, providing appropriate support for a grieving employee makes good business sense.



Death and dying are not easy subjects to talk about but they are issues that affect us all. Most of us will experience the death of a family member or close friend during our working lives.

This session is designed to help you understand grief and loss and how you can support bereaved colleagues in your workplace.

The session is delivered online and is completed in around 90 minutes.

If you would like to book the training for your team or if you have any questions, please contact Laura Barrett in the St Oswald's Hospice Bereavement Team on **0191 285 0063** or email **laurabarrett@stoswaldsuk.org**

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