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What's In Your Partners in Care Bulletin?

This weekly bulletin provides details of training, guidance, access to past editions and lots more. There's also helpful information on the web pages dedicated to our Independent Care Provider colleagues.

[Please click here to bookmark these pages](#)



Type 2 Diabetes in Shift Work- Research Study

Kings College London are looking hear from any individual with Type 2 diabetes working regular night shifts in a residential or hospital setting to take part in a study designed to shape diet and lifestyle advice for those with Type 2 Diabetes. Participants will be asked to wear a continuous glucose monitoring device for 10 days and record diet and exercise, and will receive a small payment and a health report. For more information please contact shift-diabetes@kcl.ac.uk. A poster than can be displayed in your setting is available through this [link](#).



York Reablement Service- Share Your Views

The City of York Council is working on the [recommissioning of their current reablement services](#). This service is a 6 week support service that enables a patient to be supported to regain their independence, confidence and mobility to return home. This is normally a 6 week service. To inform this process, they want to ensure get as much feedback from people who have experienced this service and people who may in the future experience this survey including carers. To share you views please click the survey links below. The closing date for this survey is **Friday 3 February**.

[Service Users Survey](#)

[Professionals Survey](#)



Embracing Apprenticeships – A Series of Webinars for Adult Social Care Providers

These webinars hosted by Skills for Care will look at the latest changes to apprenticeships and provide valuable insight into effectively utilising apprenticeships within your organisation at all levels, and within a number of different disciplines

- **Tuesday 7 February 2023**- How apprenticeships can help recruitment, retention and succession planning

- **Thursday 16 March 2023**- Social work degree apprenticeships and occupational therapy apprenticeships

To find out more and book your place, please follow this [link](#).

Need to know



Launch Event – ‘Learning Framework for Knowledge, Skills and Values for Working with LGBTQ+ People in Later Life’

When: Wednesday 22 February 10:30 – 12:00 through Zoom

The learning framework for working with lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) people in later life aims to provide a base for identifying the insights, knowledge, understanding and skills that the social care workforce need to help them work inclusively and effectively with individuals from gender and sexually diverse communities. This launch event will offer insight into why the framework is needed, how it was developed, and practical examples on how it can be used. To book your place please follow this [link](#).



Infection, Prevention and Control Bulletin- Winter Viruses Are On the Increase in Our Area

The Community IPC Team have produced a bulletin for care providers in response to increasing rates of winter viruses across North Yorkshire and York. The bulletin provides guidance for providers on how they can be prepared

against infections, identify infection early, take immediate action, report outbreaks and stop further spread. To view the bulletin please follow this [link](#).



DREaMS Team
Digital Records Enabling
and Management Support Team

Get in touch!
Call us on 01482 396622
or email us at
dreamsteam@eastriding.gov.uk

Digital Transformation Funding for Care Homes- DREAMS

The DREaMS (Digital Records Enabling and Management Support) Team is our local a single point of contact to support or signpost care homes to the most appropriate resources to help you make best use of technology.

Funding is available through the team for Digital Social Care Records (DSCR) or sensor-based falls technology. To be eligible for the Digital Transformation funding, you must be applying for a system from one of the NHS assured suppliers for DSCR- further information on this list can be found through this [link](#). A [decision tree](#) is available to aid your choice in supplier to ensure they offer what is needed for your specific home. This funding is only for new systems and cannot be awarded retrospectively.

For sensor-based falls the NHS have not yet produced an assured supplier list, therefore when applying for funding please obtain 3 different quotes from companies as you may be requested to provide this information during the approval process. Upon completion of the application form please provide a copy of the relevant quote for which you are requesting funding. The funding will cover the implementation costs of a DSCR or sensor-based falls technology, the ongoing costs will have to be picked up by yourselves.

Further information please contact - dreamsteam@eastriding.gov.uk to discuss further and for an application form. (If you are applying for more than one home, please submit a separate application for each home).

Learning and Development Opportunities



York and Scarborough
Teaching Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

Contenance Training Opportunities (Vale of York Providers)

York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust have arranged a number of bowel simulation and catheterisation simulation trainings during 2023 which are open to care home nurses from within the Vale of York area. Further information on these can be found through this [link](#).

Additionally e-learning training is also available around:
Catherterisation, bladder health, and bowel health and management.

Places are limited on the training sessions so anybody interested is encouraged to contact clare.markwell@york.nhs.uk to book your place.



Queens Nursing Institute: Infection Prevention and Control and Care Home Nurses Network Meeting

When: Wednesday 25 January
2023 2.00-4.00

The [Infection Prevention and Control \(IPC\) Champion Network](#) aims to help maintain and continuously improve infection control standards across the care sector. The network is aiming to develop and support champions within the role of infection control, thus providing excellence in care for those in our care. It is open to all staff working in Adult Social Care who are interested in infection prevention and control. The theme of this meeting will be Staff Wellbeing and Resilience, and the full programme will be made available nearer the time. To book your place please follow this [link](#)

Further Information

Contacts for Incident Reporting- Updated Process

To report any patient safety concerns regarding York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, please complete and submit this [form](#). For York Hospital please send to yhstr.s2s@nhs.net or for Scarborough Hospital to freya.oliver@york.nhs.uk. This will allow the Trust to continuously receipt, acknowledge and investigate these concerns.

To make a complaint or to highlight any concerns regarding Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust, please email yas.patientrelations@nhs.net. Please find through this [link](#) a template which you are able to complete, which will ensure they have all the information required to investigate.



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of Health &
Social Care

Get Nominating- Chief Nurse for Adult Social Care Awards

Last year, Deborah Sturdy (Chief Nurse for Adult Social Care England, Department for Health and Social Care) launched an awards programme which are an opportunity to recognise the outstanding contribution made by social care staff. The awards are designed to celebrate those who go above and beyond in their work, provide outstanding care, commitment and inspiration to colleagues.

Further information on the award including the nomination criteria can be found through this [link](#). We would encourage providers to have a think about staff meet these criteria and deserve recognition. We're happy to support with any nominations, and if you submit an application please copy us in so we can also celebrate the outstanding work undertaken everyday by care staff in our area.

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Do you have.....

- thoughts or comments to share?
- news that you would like to feature in the bulletin?
- items to be discussed at the next Partners in Care Meeting?

If so please contact sam.varo@nhs.net

