



Monday 20 March 2023

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](#)



World Oral Health Day 2023

Today marks World Oral Health Day which is a great opportunity across North Yorkshire and York to reflect on the importance on supporting good oral health for those in our care. Mouth care is a vital part of the personal care we deliver across our sector, and helps an individual to retain dignity, to speak and smile, allow to eat a range of foods, and minimise pain and infections. Did you also know there are links between poor oral health and other health related conditions such as diabetes and pneumonia? If someone in our care is unable to clean their mouth themselves, and offer advice and support to maintain good oral health.

This a great opportunity for providers to:

- Share ideas and best practice what you are doing with other providers.
- Raise awareness of good oral care including through [resources and training](#) for your teams linking to national NICE guidance
- Attend a [webinar](#) on **Thursday 23 March 3.00-4.00** showcasing the findings from CQC's latest "Smiling Matters" report.
- Test your knowledge and take our oral health quiz with your teams? (Don't miss out on the chance to enter our oral health prize draw).
- If you are feeling extra creative you could even create your own display, activity or event within your setting.

Test Your Knowledge- Take Our Oral Health Quiz for a Chance to Enter Our Prize Draw!

As well as being great fun, a quiz is great opportunity to understand your teams knowledge of oral health and identify where any further learning would be helpful. We've put together a [quick 10 question quiz](#) that you and your colleagues can take part in together. For one lucky provider we're offering a chance to win an oral health resource pack full of useful equipment, resources and ideas you can take away and use in your service plus the chance to have a dedicated oral health training session delivered for you. Don't miss your chance to enter! All you need to do is.

1. Take part in the quiz at any point before **Friday 24 March**. Make sure to take a picture of your team taking part! We can share these and show how providers across North Yorkshire and York are supporting good quality oral healthcare.
2. Send your photo to sam.varo@nhs.net and we will enter you into our draw.

For further details of how to get involved in World Oral Health Day please follow this [link](#) or contact sam.varo@nhs.net



Care Homes COVID-19 Admissions- Update for Providers

The Community Infection Prevention Control Team have put together an [update](#) for providers shared at this weeks Care Connected, providing guidance for admitting residents during a COVID-19 outbreak. This covers the expectations around testing on discharge, and guidance on the risk assessment and the need to take account of factors including size of outbreak, care environment and uptake of booster vaccinations. The guidance for providers is that:

- The registered manager can accept the admission, providing the risk assessment indicates it is safe to do so.
- Care home providers must be able to refuse admissions where they feel they cannot provide safe care and they must not be put under undue pressure

For further information on queries please call 01423 557341 or email: infectionprevention.control@nhs.net



Humber and North Yorkshire
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Integrated Care Board (ICB)

North Yorkshire and York Falls Summit

9.30am to 4:00pm,
Wednesday 26th April 2023
The Priory Street Centre, 15 Priory Street, York
YO1 6ET

An event for all stakeholders with an interest in the prevention of and response to falls in North Yorkshire and York

Aims & Objectives:

- To share what is happening now and what is new (including feedback from recent mapping)
- To identify gaps & opportunities to help shape a future vision
- To bring together a range of agencies who have an interest in falls to share ideas & good practice.

During the day there will be a range of topics discussed including the national & local context, falls prevention, physical activity, use of technology, falls in care settings & how we respond to people who have fallen. To register please follow this [link](#) (A light lunch will be available (Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements when registering))

For more information or if you would like a stand at the event please contact: Carly.Walker@northyorks.gov.uk or HASBusinessSupportCH@northyorks.gov.uk



Calling all Health and Social Care Employees! Join our Ambassador Scheme and let everyone one know how great it is to work with you

Being part of the Humber and North Yorkshire Ambassador Scheme can inspire the next generation of health and care workforce and help with the recruitment and retention of staff. You can register [here](#).

Young people enjoy learning when it involves employers. They value their expertise and are exposed to careers they may never have considered. Engaging

with young people through the Ambassador Scheme can help them become more confident and better prepared for the world of work.

Ambassadors can visit schools, colleges and Jobcentres and can take part in a range of careers activities including careers fairs, recruitment days and mentoring. For further information, please [contact the team](#), have a look at this [interactive document](#), or visit www.hnycareershub.

Need to know



Webinar: The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism Update

When: Thursday 23 March 2023 11:00 - 12:00

Health Education England (HEE) and partners will be hosting an update session for:

1. Integrated care board (ICB) executives and provider collaborative representatives
2. Health employer education and workforce leads
3. Social care employers and local authority learning disability and autism leads
4. Integrated care system (ICS) learning disability and autism leads

The webinar will include a campaign update from Paula McGowan OBE and cover roll out and trainer recruitment progress, and code of practice updates, as well as a question and answer session. To register your place, please follow this [link](#).

Find out more about [The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training](#).

New Study to Examine Asymptomatic Testing of Care Home Staff for COVID-19

NHS Test and Trace is carrying out a study called VIVALDI-CT to examine the health impact of asymptomatic testing of care home staff for COVID-19. The aim is to make sure future testing policies protect the sector from COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses. University College London are looking to recruit 280 care homes for the study where staff will either be asked to take regular lateral flow device tests or simply follow the testing guidance in place at the time. Those interested in participating in this study, please contact: cctu.vivaldi@ucl.ac.uk



**York and Scarborough
Teaching Hospitals**
NHS Foundation Trust

Trusted Assessor Form Care Provider Engagement Event

York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust are leading work to improve the quality of information contained within Trusted Assessment Forms (TAFs), which are the supporting documents sent to providers when a patient is deemed as medically optimised and fit for discharge. The aim of the improvement work is to support providers to speed up their decision making around accepting a person into a residential / nursing establishment or for a package of care in the person's own home.

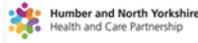
The aim of this improvement work is to reduce the number of delays at the acute hospital sites, who are under the extreme pressures due to delays in discharging people at the right time. As part of this work, we would like to offer our providers a voice in this work and the chance to engage in the development of a 'gold standard TAF'. Therefore we are hosting engagements on the below dates open to all providers from across our area, as a chance to discuss openly your experiences of receiving these forms, and the content you would like to see to support your service in accepting discharges.

Thursday 13 April 2.00-4.00 at LNER Community Stadium, York

If you or a colleague would like to attend this session please contact sam.varo@nhs.net



1 April 2023



CARE CONNECTED

Care Connected- Your Provider Forum: Launching 05 April

From **Wednesday 05 April** we are excited to invite all care providers and partner organisations from across North Yorkshire and York to join us at Care Connected- our re-launched provider forum designed to help you access the updates relevant to you and your teams from across health and social care in one single place. **North Yorkshire Council, City of York Council and NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB** have come together to collaboratively run the new forum which is designed to bring you the latest guidance changes and updates both locally and nationally, quality improvement initiatives, market updates, public health information, workforce and learning development opportunities, your chance to ask questions and meet with fellow providers and much more!

Care Connected will take place every two weeks starting from Wednesday 05 April from 10.30-11.30 through Microsoft Teams. Make sure you set a recurring reminder in your calendars to join us! Joining details will be send ahead of each meeting.

The new group is shaped around our providers, and we want to continue to hear your voice on what you want to see at Care Connected including agenda items and questions you would like answering. Further information can be found through this [link](#).

Learning and Development Opportunities



Skills for Care- Digital Leadership Programme

The Digital leadership programme is a national development between Skills for Care and The National Care Forum for both new and experienced managers of adult social care services. The learning programme will support managers to gain the underpinning skills and knowledge of digital leadership that can be practically applied when implementing technology in a care service.

To find out more please follow this [link](#)



Introduction to Palliative Care- Scarborough, Ryedale and Whitby Providers

When: Tuesday 18 April 9.30-16.30- Education Centre, Saint Catherine's Hospice.

Designed for nurses new to delivering palliative care in any setting in Scarborough, Whitby or Ryedale. Topics include introduction to community palliative care, recognising dying and advance care planning.

For further information 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](#) and send to yhstr.s2s@nhs.net 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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Chief Nurse for Adult Social Care Awards- Nominate Your Team!

The Chief Nurse Awards are an opportunity to recognise the outstanding contribution made by social care staff, and celebrate those who go above and beyond in their work, provide outstanding care, commitment and inspiration to colleagues. As well as being able to nominate individual staff members for a gold and silver award, there is now also the chance to nominate your team!

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?**

If so please contact sam.varo@nhs.net