

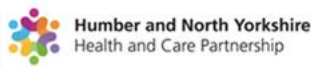


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What's In Your Partners in Care Bulletin?

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](#)



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Care Connected- Join Us On Wednesday

The next session of our new care provider forum "Care Connected" will take place on **Wednesday 03 May 10.30-11.30**, which is open to all care providers and partner organisations from across North Yorkshire and York. The group is facilitated jointly by City of York Council, North Yorkshire Council and NHS

Humber and North Yorkshire ICB and designed to help you access the updates relevant to you and your teams from across health and social care in one single place. The meeting takes place through Microsoft Teams- to register to attend please follow this [link](#).

Topics covered in this session will include:

- ✓ Session 1- Dying matters awareness week
- ✓ Session 2 - World Hand Hygiene Day
- ✓ Session 3 - Glove Awareness
- ✓ Session 4 - North Yorkshire and York Care Provider Olympics

These sessions will also be an opportunity to share key updates such as guidance changes and news from local services, quality improvement initiatives and programmes, learning and development, workforce, health and wellbeing, sharing of good practice and your chance to ask both questions of local services and fellow providers. If you are unable to make the session or you would like to access previous Care Connected, you can do so through the following [link](#).



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Adult Social Care Nurse Leadership Programme

This programme is aimed at Registered Nurses working in a Social Care service. You will be in a leadership role such as head of care, team leader, care co-ordinator, registered manager or deputy manager with a clinical lead. It is designed to support delegates to understand their leadership style and the impact this has through undertaking a 360 appraisal, delegates will be allocated an independent mentor to further develop their leadership and management skills. The workshop sessions will be interactive with presentations, discussions and exercises that will support the development of knowledge. Each session will include an Action Learning Set which will enable real time discussion and generate ideas and potential resolutions to issues. Delegates will undertake a work based project to embed their learning.

The programme is costed but there are 20 free places available to organisations within North Yorkshire and York. For more information please follow this link. The deadline for expressions of interest is **15 June 2023**.



2023 North Yorkshire and York Care Provider Olympics- Registration Now Open

NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB in collaboration with partners have launched the 2023 North Yorkshire and York Care Provider Olympics on the success of last years event which saw over 600 individuals participate. The competition is open to care homes and supported living settings across the area to host their own Olympic style event to compete with other providers to compete for our Olympic title. This is your chance to get residents and staff up and moving to promote the health benefits of physical activity to those in your care. Throughout the initiative we will be sharing great practice, ideas and learning across the sector as well as resources and guidance to support physical activity in your settings. For further information and to register your service please follow this [link](#).



International Recruitment Survey

Yorkshire and Humber ADASS working in partnership with the Yorkshire & Humber Care Association Alliance (YH CAA) have been successful in securing some government funding to support the ethical International Recruitment of senior carer workers / care workers as well as Registered Nurses. As part of this they are looking to hear from providers to understand:

- What the challenges, barriers and concerns are,
- What has worked or is working well,
- What support is needed

Please click here to access the [survey](#) which closes on Wednesday 03 May.

Need to know



Striding out for Turkish Earthquake Appeal

The Lodge in Hemingbrough have raised an incredible £2200 for the Turkish Earthquake Appeal, which is more than double their initial £1000 target. Residents, staff and families took part in a 5 mile walk from Selby Abbey back to the home- with brilliant support along the way from the community and BBC Radio York. Big congratulations to all the team for their fundraising heroics.

If you have a good news story from your service we will love to share and celebrate together. Please contact sam.varo@nhs.net



Community Pharmacy Bank Holiday Opening Times Rota - May 2023

Please find through this [link](#), the Humber and North ICB Community Pharmacy Bank Holiday opening times rota across the upcoming bank holiday periods. We would encourage providers to please review this so you can plan ahead and be aware where your nearest pharmacies will be over this period. Please note that rota's covering the North-East and North Cumbria and West Yorkshire ICBs will be added through this link once received for communities that border these areas.



Verification of Expected Death and Syringe Driver Training- Scarborough, Ryedale and Whitby Providers

Please find below upcoming dates available through St Catherines Hospice to care providers for training in verification of expected death and syringe driver competency (which is broken down in a practical and a PRN based session).

- [Verification of Expected Death](#)
- [Syringe Drivers](#)



Job Opportunity- Senior Nurse for Quality Improvement

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an enthusiastic and motivated individual to join lead our award winning Nursing team. The post holder will lead and support Quality Improvement Programmes across Independent Care Providers across the North Yorkshire and York Health and Care Partnership (NY & Y HCP). Primary focus will be on supporting implementation of the Enhanced Health in Care Homes Framework and support to Independent Care Providers across the system.

For further information please follow this [link](#) to view the full job advert, or contact sarah.fiori@nhs.net for an informal discussion. The closing date is **Friday 12 May 2023**.

Freestyle Libre Flash Glucose Monitoring Systems- Training and Support Available

An increasing number of individuals in our care will be in receipt of Flash Glucose Monitoring equipment which allows monitoring of glucose levels without a finger prick test. For those settings with residents with the Freestyle Libre system, the manufacturer are offering bi-monthly training sessions available to staff which will guide through the basics of using the devices and interpreting the results. Further details and how to book can be found through this [link](#). For providers requiring additional support with these devices you can contact the customer care helpline **0800 170 1177** or by contacting joseph.wheeler@abbott.com

Learning and Development Opportunities



Data Protection and Cyber Security: Top Tips for Small Homecare Providers

When: Thursday 11 May 11.30-13.00

Join the Better Security, Better Care webinar on 11 May to find out what homecare services can do to reduce the risks and watch the programme's latest video on cyber-attacks featuring Katie Thorn from Digital Social Care and Dr Jane Townson of the Homecare Association. Homecare providers can be particularly at risk from a cyber-attack as staff often use their own mobile phones and log in to potentially insecure Wi-Fi systems while out working on the field.

For further information please follow this [link](#)



Celebrating Nursing in Our Region

When: Friday 12 May 10.00-14.30
at Hilton York

International Nurses Day is on 12 May and Skills for Care are celebrating by recognising the hugely important role that nurses and nursing associates in social care play in the lives of people who draw on care and support.

As part of our celebrations, they are hosting a face-to-face event for the North East and Yorkshire region specifically for registered nurses and nursing associates. This is a fantastic opportunity to connect with other nurses in your region, share good practice and contribute to professional discussion and debate, as well as taking the time to recognise the contribution you make. The event will be attended by Deborah Sturdy, the Chief Nurse for Adult Social Care, who is keen to hear your views.

They will also be recognising and celebrating key nursing leaders with an awards ceremony. Refreshments and a networking

lunch is included. 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](#) 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