



Domiciliary Care

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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 across North Yorkshire and York. <u>Please click here to bookmark these pages</u>



Legacy Mentor Opportunity for Registered Managers

Legacy mentors are experienced individuals who provide coaching, mentoring and pastoral support to defined groups of individuals. They provide essential professional advice, education and guidance and pass on a 'legacy' to the next generation. They play a crucial role in supporting staff health and wellbeing and career progression. You will have recently seen information about the exciting new Legacy Nursing Mentoring Programme that we have launched in North Yorkshire and York.

In addition to this, we are now also delighted to share with you that we have been able to secure one year's funding to develop a pilot mentoring programme support to Registered Managers working within nursing home settings; again, the very first legacy pilot for Registered Managers working in nursing home settings in the UK. Jayne Richardson has been appointed as the Registered Manager Legacy Mentor (North Yorkshire and York) and will be keen to get started when she commences in post in October 2023.

We are now inviting Registered Managers from nursing homes across North Yorkshire and York to submit expressions of interest to join the Legacy Mentoring programme. An expression of interest form is available through this <u>link</u>, completed forms should be return to <u>Nichola.Greenwood1@nhs.net</u> by no later than **31**st **October 2023**.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch. A set of frequently asked questions can be found through this <u>link</u>.



Cold Weather and Health: Supporting Vulnerable People

The UK Health Security Agency has published information to assist professionals in protecting vulnerable people from the health impacts of cold weather in England. This <u>guidance</u> offers advice for caring for people most at risk during cold weather. It is part of a wider collection of documents providing guidance on how to minimise the health effects of adverse weather and to build community resilience.



Nursing Times Awards 2023- Judgment Day

Earlier in the month, Michelle Carrington, Charlotte Collister and Sam Varo travelled to London to present to the judging panel for this years Nursing Times Awards where we have been shortlisted in the Nursing in Social Care category for both Improving Hydration in Care Home Residents and North Yorkshire and York Care Provider Olympics. The day was a fantastic opportunity to share and celebrate the pioneering work led by care teams across North Yorkshire and York to support resident safety and health in wellbeing for those in their care by preventing hydration related harms, and getting moving and active together. Thank you to all those providers who have taken part in either initiative and made them success a success, through your hard work to embedded the learning from these programmes to put the prevention agenda at the heart of all we do. The next stage is the awards ceremony on 25 October where we will discover our 2023 champions!

Need to know



Achieving Excellence Together in Health and Social Care 2023-Don't Miss Your Chance to Join Us

When: Friday 01 December 2023 8.30-16.30 at The Principal Hotel, York

After the success of last year's event where over 200 individuals from across our sector joined us at the Achieving Excellence Together in Health and Social Care Conference, we're delighted to announce this years conference will be taking place on 01 December. We would really encourage providers to join us for what promises to be an inspiring and engaging day relevant to all within the sector. There are only limited places remaining to attend in person- To secure your place or join our waiting list please follow the links below. There is also the option to join us virtually and be able to fully participate in the day through Microsoft Teams.

This day is open to all colleagues working across social care within North Yorkshire and York, as well as partners from health and wider organisations who work with the sector. The event will bring together the latest local and national developments and quality improvements opportunities open to providers, and be our chance to share learning and best practice, and celebrate all the innovative work being led by our sector.

To book your place please follow this link.

For any queries about the event please contact <u>sam.varo@nhs.net</u>



Care Connected- Slides from the Meeting

Thank you to all those who joined us last week at Care Connected. The slides from the meeting can be found through this <u>link</u> along with slides from all previous meetings. Care Connected 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 every two weeks and the next session will take place on **Wednesday 04 October.**



Immedicare October Training Timetable

The Immedicare virtual training timetable for October can be found through this <u>link</u>, which includes the below sessions among others. Please note this training is only available to providers who have the Immedicare service in place.

- Catheter Care
- End of Life Care
- Leg Ulcers
- Top to Toe
- Care Home Medicines Policies
- Virtual Verification of Expected Death
- MSK
- Introduction to Distressing Behaviours in Dementia



DHSC Launch National Online Survey to Seek Women's Views on Reproductive Health

Women across England are being encouraged to help shape future reproductive health policy by sharing their experiences of a range of issues, as the government launches a new landmark survey. Delivering on a key commitment in the <u>Women's Health Strategy</u>, the Women's Reproductive Health Survey will seek women's views across England on issues including periods, contraception, fertility, pregnancy and the menopause.

Findings from the survey will then be used to better understand women's reproductive health experiences over time. The vital information gathered about the lives and experiences of women will inform current and future government decision-making and health policy.

<u>Click here for further information.</u> You can complete the survey by clicking <u>here</u>.



IPC Training Event for Care Homes and Domiciliary Care

When: Monday 9 October 2023 08.45 – 16.00, Gibraltar House, Thurston Road, Northallerton DL6 2NA

The day is aimed at IPC Champions, IPC Leads, Care Home and Domiciliary Care Managers. Full day cost is $\pounds 85$

Call the office for further information on: 01423 557341. A booking form can be downloaded through this <u>link</u>

Learning and Development Opportunities



Legacy Nurse Mentoring Programme- Expressions of Interest Open

Do you have any recently qualified or return to practice nurses who could benefit from mentoring? We are now seeking expressions of interest from nurses who would like to participate in the Legacy Mentoring programme. Legacy mentors are experienced nurses, or colleagues in other regulated professions, usually in late career, who provide coaching, mentoring and pastoral support to our nurses who are at the start of their careers or who are newly appointed into social care.

For further information please follow this <u>link</u> or contact <u>Nichola.Greenwood1@nhs.net</u>. The application form can be found through this <u>link</u> and the closing date of returns is **31 October 2023.**



Freestyle Libre 2 Glucose Monitoring System- Training for Care Staff

A series of in person and virtual training sessions are taking place over the coming month available to staff working within health and social care to support you those in your care who currently utilises the Freestyle Libre 2 Glucose Monitoring System for managing their diabetes. For more information and to book your place please follow this <u>link.</u>

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 <u>yhstr.s2s@nhs.net</u> 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 <u>yas.patientrelations@nhs.net</u>. Please find through this <u>link</u> a template which you are able to complete, which will ensure they have all the information required to investigate.

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 <u>link</u>. 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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- thoughts or comments to share?
- news that you would like to feature in the bulletin?

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