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



Care Connected- Your North Yorkshire and York Care Provider Forum

The next session of our new care provider forum "Care Connected" will take place on Wednesday 04 October 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 every two weeks- to register to attend please follow [this link](#)

Topics covered in this session will include:

- Infection Prevention Control/Outbreak Management Update
- Personalised Care Institute Training
- Recruitment Check
- Home Office Update

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](#).



Cyber Security Awareness Month

October is Cyber Security Awareness Month. These webinars may help you review your digital arrangements and think about some less obvious risks. [Better Security, Better Care's](#) webinar, in partnership with the Homecare Association, explores how to minimise the impact of a cyber attack and the time it takes to recover from one. The session on **17 October 2023** will cover:

- Typical cyber-attacks and how to reduce the risk of falling victim to an attack

- The impact of a cyber-attack on social care services – with a particular focus on homecare
- Steps you can take to reduce the risk and impact
- National, regional, and local support for care providers, including the Data Security and Protection Toolkit and Better Security, Better Care.

To book your place please follow this [link](#).



International Recruitment- Skills for Care Webinars

This series of webinars, taking place across October and November, is suitable for anyone responsible for hiring who is looking to expand internationally. The three webinars will cover topics such as building a business case for international recruitment, the sponsorship licence process and how to identify a good recruitment agency. To book your place please follow this [link](#).

Need to know



Health and Social Care Professionals Needed to Help Shape The Future of End of Life Care Research

Marie Curie is calling on health and social care professionals to take part in a [critical survey](#) to help researchers understand what topics of palliative and end

of life care research are most important to people living with a serious life-limiting illness.

Following a similar project in 2015 – the charity is working with the James Lind Alliance (JLA) to refresh the top 10 priorities for palliative care and establish key areas for the academic research Marie Curie will fund in the future.

The survey runs until **December 31 2023** and the results will ensure the charity puts the people who are most affected by these issues at the heart of its research. The partnership needs to hear from people living with a serious life-limiting illness, their family and friends, people who have been bereaved and the health and social care professionals involved in their care.



Oliver McGowan draft code of practice

What do you think?



This is an Easy Read version of the survey for the Oliver McGowan draft code of practice on statutory learning disability and autism training

Oliver McGowan Draft Code of Practice- Share Your Views

The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) is currently running a consultation to understand if the guidance for training on learning disability and autism is good enough. If you haven't already, please review the [easy-read version of the Oliver McGowan draft code of practice consultation and respond before it closes on 11.59pm on 16 October 2023.](#)



Capacity Tracker
Insight for Care

Capacity Tracker Provider Training Sessions

Did you know that regular bitesize sessions are available to support staff in updating the Capacity Tracker? These are designed for those new to updating the system in their role, or those would like a refresher. There are bespoke sessions for both care home and domiciliary colleagues, which cover the reporting requirements as part of the DHSC Mandatory submission window, and well supporting you in navigating the system completing all the individual sections within it. To access the upcoming dates please follow this link to the [Capacity Tracker Resource Centre](#).

Learning and Development Opportunities

Do you have any recently qualified or return to practice nurses who could benefit from mentoring?

Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership

We are now seeking expressions of interest from nurses who would like to participate in the Legacy Mentoring programme.

Deadline for expressions of interest: 31st October 2023

For further information please contact
Nickola.Greenwood1@nhs.net

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Legacy Nurse Mentoring Programme- Expressions of Interest Open

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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.

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 [link](#) or contact Nichola.Greenwood1@nhs.net. The application form can be found through this [link](#) and the closing date of returns is **31 October 2023**.

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 [link](#), completed forms should be return to Nichola.Greenwood1@nhs.net by no later than **31st 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 [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.

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

