



Vale of York
Clinical Commissioning Group



**Care Homes and
Domiciliary Care**

Tuesday 5 November 2019

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 Care Home and Domiciliary Care colleagues.

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

November Partners in Care Forum- Agenda Confirmed



November Partners in Care Forum

When: Wednesday 27 November from 1.30-4.30

Where: Riccall Regen Centre, Landing Ln, Riccall, York YO19 6PW

The agenda has been finalised for this month's meeting of Partners in Care. There will be a diverse range of updates from the health and social care sector across the Vale of York, including from updates around continence, community equipment, dementia diagnosis, Urgent Care Practitioners, and an interactive workshop delivered by the fast track improvement team.

A calendar invite has been sent to all partners for the upcoming forum, to confirm your attendance please accept this invite or email sam.varo@nhs.net. If you have any colleagues who would be interested in attending please forward the invite to them, we would like to engage as many partners as possible in the conversations.

The agenda for this meeting, and minutes and slides from previous meetings can be found through this [link](#).

If partners have any or good news stories that they would like us to share, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Need to know



Care Home Community Equipment Amnesty- For Action

An updated [letter](#) has been circulated to Vale of York home on behalf of the CCG's contract manager Pam Bolderson, written in partnership with colleagues at North Yorkshire County Council and Medequip.

Medequip have been instructed to make contact with all care homes to arrange collection of any equipment that is due to be returned to the integrated community equipment service. **Please note any service user funded through Continuing Health Care (CHC) is not considered to be part of this amnesty scheme.** A list of equipment included in the recall scheme and how to arrange collection can be found in the letter.

We would appreciate that you to the following actions by 15 November

- If you do have equipment to return, can you please contact Medequip by email or phone using the details within the letter to arrange a collection. (You may not know what equipment you have; please contact Medequip as they hold a comprehensive list and will be able to advise what equipment has been issued)
- If you do not believe you have any equipment to be returned, please acknowledge by return using the details in the letter.



Medical Device Alert- T34 Syringe Driver Pumps (3rd edition models only)

Please find an [alert](#) sent by the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Authority relating to 3rd edition models of the T34 syringe driver pumps. They are advising all use of these pumps is stopped until updated instructions for use and BodyComm™ V3.0 software are released. This is due to reports of errors and inconsistencies in instructions for use, incompatibility of software with the pumps and changes to battery life.

The deadline set for actions to be underway is **05 November**, and to be completed **19 November**. Details of how to raise any queries around this are included in the alert, the reference to quote will be MDA/2019/038

Trusted Transfer Pathway- Reminder

Thank you to all homes in the Vale of York who are utilising the Trusted Transfer Pathway. We are encouraging homes to use the feedback form as necessary to report on positive and negative experience of use.

To find the pathway, IPC policy and feedback form please follow this [link](#) alongside a briefing on their usage. An example showing how to complete the Trusted Transfer form can be accessed through this [link](#).

Completed feedback forms will be treated anonymously can be sent to sarah.fiori@nhs.net

National Stop the Pressure Ulcer Day 2019

21 November will mark National Stop the Pressure Day, and the CCG would love to visit any partners that have activities planned to raise awareness of pressure ulcers, how to recognise them and prevent them occurring in your residents. There will be certificates and prizes for the best activities to stop pressure ulcers in their tracks. To

get in touch, please contact h.degnan1@nhs.net

HCV Excellence Centre: October Bulletin

Please find the latest bulletin from the Humber, Coast and Vale Excellence Centre through this [link](#). This edition includes updates on rotational apprenticeships, the establishment of a health and social care careers working group for York, career pathways and skills passports.

Training, development and education opportunities

The AHSN Network
NHS Improvement

Recognising and Responding to Deterioration in the Health & Social Care Community

This event will share learning from a Health Foundation funded project to implement a softer signs tool into a domiciliary care provider and learning from similar work taking place across the region

26th November 2019
09:30 to 16:00

Venue: Principal Hotel York
Station Road
York YO24 1AA

Speakers will include:

- Michelle Carrington
Executive Director of Quality and Nursing
NHS Vale of York COG
- Dr Jocelyn Patel
GP - Silverburn Group Practice
- Dr Nigel Wells
GP and Clinical Chair
NHS Vale of York COG
- Linda Donnellan-Beevers
Registered Manager
Armana House Care Home, York

PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE:

- Topics around: Sepsis, falls and pressure ulcer prevention, oral health and frailty
- Update from a project exploring the use of softer signs tool in domiciliary care
- How to recognise deterioration and what to do if a resident/client becomes unwell
- What information is effective when communicating within your team and with the ambulance service, hospital, GPs and community teams
- Some tools to support you in your work
- How to improve teamwork in your care setting
- Opportunities to network and share your ideas and experiences with like-minded people

To book a place contact:
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When: Tuesday 26 November, 9.30-



Data Security and Protection Toolkit Webinars

NHS England and Improvement will be hosting webinars every Friday between now and Christmas. These are designed for care home and home care managers and data champions, and provide an introduction to the DSPT, its advantages and how local care providers can benefit from it.

These are live demonstrations, not a recording so you are able to ask questions during the webinar.

4.00

Where: Principal Hotel, Station Rd,
York YO24 1AA

More information on the event can be found through this [link](#) including how to book.

Supplementary webinars are also available which review the 14 questions required to meet entry level for the DSPT.

Further information including how to book can be found through this [link](#).

City of York Council: Workforce Development Unit Training

Please follow this [link](#) to access the training that is available in the adult social care sector through the WDU in the period November-January.

Training available includes moving and handling objects, moving and positioning people refresher, safeguarding adults and mental health bitesize.

To book onto these courses you will next to book on through the [MyLO portal](#).

Carer Awareness Information Training – Identifying and Supporting Unpaid Carers

York Carers Centre are offering further introductory sessions on Identifying and Supporting Unpaid Carers and the 2020 dates are arranged for the below dates. Please note these sessions are based around support services within the City of York.

When 3 February, 28 April, 23 June, 28 July, 1 Sept, 26 Jan 2021, 16 March 2021

Where West Offices, York

Times 1.30pm - 4.00pm

To book Email sam.varo@nhs.net or phone 01904 551 773

Get involved and share your views



Venue Wanted

NHS England and Improvement are looking to hold a further Data Security Protection Toolkit workshop for care homes and domiciliary providers, and would be interested in hearing from any providers who would be happy to host.

They would be looking for a venue with Wi-Fi access and a wall that could be projected against.

To express an interest please contact david.stewart12@nhs.net



Care Home Capacity Tracker- Listing of Short Stay Services

A reminder that the Care Home Capacity will shortly be phasing out the option to select transitional vacancies will shortly cease to exist, instead the below options will be available:

- Discharge to Assess
- Intermediate Care
- Reablement Support
- Rehabilitation
- Respite Care

For more information please find the full briefing through this [link](#). If you have any further queries please contact sam.varo@nhs.net

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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 sarah.fiori@nhs.net or sam.varo@nhs.net