



Vale of York
Clinical Commissioning Group



Care Homes and 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 Care Home and Domiciliary Care colleagues.

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

September Partners in Care- Minutes Now Available



The minutes from the September Partners in Care Forum are now available. Thank you again to all those who joined and contributed to an engaging and diverse afternoon which covered topics including discharge, continence, CHC, flu and digital engagement. They are available alongside the slides from the meeting through this [link](#)

The next meeting of the forum will take place on **Wednesday 27 November** from **1.30-4.30** at **Riccall Regen Centre. Landing Ln, Riccall, York YO19 6PW**. A calendar invite has been sent to all partners, 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.

If partners have any agenda topics to suggest or good news stories to share, please don't hesitate to get in touch.



Fire Door Safety Week

September 23 - 29 marked #FireDoorSafetyWeek, an awareness week launched in 2013 in response to a legacy of fire door neglect. The campaign aims raise awareness of the role that fire doors play in protecting life and property.

Often fire doors are neglected and not maintained properly, which can have devastating effects. Issues around the installation of fire doors are often seen by the fire service, and building owners are encouraged to check the operation and condition of their fire doors and report those that aren't satisfactory.

Resources and more information on how to ensure you are doing everything possible to maintain fire doors and more can be found on the [Fire Door Safety Week website](#).

Adrenaline and Flu Update from Partners in Care

Following discussions at the last Partners in Care around adrenaline and flu PGD's, Karen Lepper has asked that the following guidance be shared.

- A PGD is not needed for adrenaline 1:1000 up to 1mg for intramuscular use in anaphylaxis as it is listed in Schedule 19 of the Human Medicines Regulation 2012 which allows administration without a prescription for the purpose of saving life in an emergency.
- If organisations are considering offering to immunise their own staff the flu vaccine, [this resource](#) should be used.

Skills for Care Nursing New Bulletin

Skills for Care have launched a new Nursing News subscription facility on their website aimed exclusively at adult social care managers delivering services with nursing. This gives update on their work to support the 41,000 nurses in adult social care. The first bulletin includes information from the NMC and newly released videos around the role of Nursing Associate. To subscribe to these bulletins and for more information please follow this [link](#).

T34 Ambulatory Syringe Driver Pumps

Please follow this [link](#) to view a updated guidance from the MHRA on all models of T34 ambulatory syringe drivers. This focuses on cleaning and disinfection practices, as function may be affected by fluid getting into the pump and building up over time. Contact details for any queries around this field alert are available through the link, with the reference code to quote MDA/2019/030.

Training, development and education opportunities



City of York Council Provider Engagement Session

When: 13.00 – 16.00 04
November 2019

Where: Quaker Meeting House,
Friargate, York, YO1 9RL

What: City of York Council are seeking to re-fresh their existing market position statement and would like your support in doing so. They are inviting partners to inform what they would like to see in a position statement and what information would be of use to them in planning future service priorities.

For more information please find an agenda through this [link](#).

Please confirm your attendance by emailing the Adults



Recognition and Responding to Deterioration

The CCG are offering free training for staff in the early identification and escalation of deterioration in residents. The training will take approximately 1 hour and is for designed all levels of care staff. For more information and to book training please contact Kay.ford3@nhs.net

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City of York Council Workforce Development Unit: October to December Training

Please follow this [link](#) to access the latest summary of training available through the WDU. Upcoming sessions include an introduction to the mental health capacity act, manual handling of objects, safeguarding adults and first aid requalification.

StatLock Update

Hayley Clayton from the continence team at York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust attended the September Partners in Care meeting, and updated that use of StatLocks in the hospital have resumed. These need to be changed weekly, and can be prescribed in packs of 5.

It is planned for training in their use to be delivered for all care homes and domiciliary providers, but in the meantime please find a guide to their use through this [link](#).

Get involved and share your views

Care Home Capacity Tracker Reminder

A big thank you to all those homes that continue to update the capacity tracker regularly. This assists partners in continuing healthcare and local authority more efficiently view bed availability, and prevents calls to providers who do not have beds available.

It is reminded that the

Trusted Transfer Pathway- Feedback

Homes across the Vale of York are thanked for their work to implement the Trusted Transfer Pathway. It was noted that the IPC policy that accompanies the pathway has been updated.

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.

recommendation is to update whenever bed capacity available to admit to changes, or at least once weekly (including pressing update if capacity hasn't changed). It is also advised that homes have at least two individuals available to update, so that the tracker can continue to be updated in the absence of one member of staff.

If anybody has any queries about the tracker please contact sam.varo@nhs.net

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

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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