



Vale of York
Clinical Commissioning Group



Care Homes and Domiciliary Care

Wednesday 25 September 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.](#)

September Partners in Care- Thank You

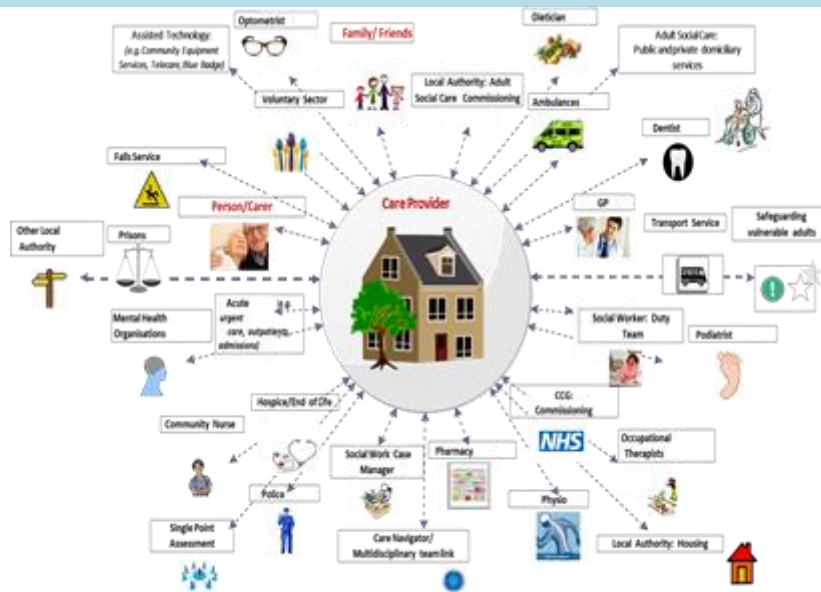


A big thank you to all our partners who took the time from their day to attend last week's forum. There was a fantastic attendance of 30 individuals from across the care sector, primary care, local authority, mental health and medicines management. The group took part in detailed discussion around experiences of discharge, CHC funding processes, and how the supply of continence product service could be improved. Partners also heard about the benefits of completing the Data Security Protection Toolkit, how to prepare for flu season and issues around medication.

The minutes from the meeting will be available very shortly, but in the meantime the slides can be accessed 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.

Need to know



Data Security Protection Toolkit

Peter Adeyemo from NHS England and Improvement attended the meeting, to advise on how both care homes and domiciliary providers can complete DSPT and what benefits this can provide. It was emphasised the importance of effective communication to support effective care provision and the need to comply with data protection legislation. By completing the entry level self-assessment (14 questions) access to NHS Mail can be achieved, which can provide a more secure method of digitally sharing information. For more information on NHS Mail and how it can benefit your organisation, please click this [link](#) to view an explanatory video. The slides from the presentation at the meeting can be found in the meeting slides.

To contact Peter please email peter.adeyemo1@nhs.net

Flu Preparations

Peter Hudson from Public Health England and Phillippa Press from City of York Council gave an update to the group on how to access vaccinations for both residents and staff. They also gave tips on how to ensure you are prepared for flu season, including:

- Designating a named member of staff as a flu champion
- Keeping a log of residents who have consented to or declined vaccination
- Keeping a log of staff who have been vaccinated.
- Displaying flu information in communal staff areas.

Full information from the update can be found in the meeting slides.

MODS Study

Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust and the University of York are undertaking a programme of research, with the aim of creating a support package for adults aged over 65 with multiple long term physical conditions to manage their mood. They are asking care homes and domiciliary providers within the Vale of York if they would be willing to display a poster for the information of family members who may be interested in taking part. If you would be interested, please contact liz.littlewood@york.ac.uk

Training, development and education opportunities



Skills for Care September Update

To view the slides for the latest update from Skills for Care, please follow this [link](#). This includes information on:

- How to utilise the Adult Social Care – Workforce Data Set (ASC-WDS)
- The developing new managers and deputies guide
- The 2019-20 Workforce Development Fund
- Manager Induction Standards e-learning
- The Department for Health and Social Care's "Every Day is Different" campaign.

StatLock Catheter Usage

Hayley Clayton from the continence team at York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust attended the meeting, and updated that use StatLock catheters 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 catheter 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](#).

The upcoming training dates mentioned at the meeting are as below:

Bladder and Bowel Training

- Thursday, 7 November – 0900 – 1630 – Classroom 1, Medical Education Centre, York Hospital

- Guide to Improvement to assist in meeting and exceeding CQC standards.

Catheterisation Masterclass

- Thursday, 24 October 2019 – 0930 – 1530 – Classroom 2, Medical Education Centre, York Hospital
- Thursday, 28 November 2019 – 0930 – 1530 – Classroom 2, Medical Education Centre, York Hospital
- Thursday, 12 December 2019 – 0930 – 1530 - Classroom 4, Medical Education Centre, York Hospital

To book and for further information please contact

clare.markwell@york.nhs.uk

Immunisation Training

The following two providers are offering immunisation training in the Vale of York area. For more information please access the links below.

Haxby Group Training

<https://www.haxbygroup.co.uk/training-services/>

YorLMC LTD

<https://www.yorlmcLtd.co.uk/>

Upcoming Careers Days

The follow careers days are coming up in our area and have no representation at present from health or social care. If your organisation would like to have a presence at these please get in touch as below:

Archbishop Holgate School (Year 10 Students) 22 October from 8.50-1.10

srobinson@archbishopholgates.org

Queen Ethelburga's School. Week commencing 30 March 2020.

achambers@qe.org

Get involved and share your views



Good News from Partners in Care

The meeting closed with a summary of just some of the amazing work that has taken place across the Vale of York this summer.

This includes:

- The shortlisting of Alison Redhead from Minster Grange and Denise Thompson from Wishingwell as finalists in the York Press Community Pride Awards
- The Oaks winning a show garden designed by Askham Bryam College.
- Ebor Court winning the North Yorkshire stage of Ideal Care Home's "Garden in Bloom"
- The establishment of a monthly companionship café by Home Instead.

Further good news can be found in the slides from the meeting.



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.

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