



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- Next Week



Partners in Care will take place next week on **Wednesday 18 September** from **1.30-4.30pm** at **YHA York, Water End, York YO30 6LP**.

The meeting will feature updates from the continence team, flu, medication, delirium and the use of the Trusted Transfer Pathway. There will also be a short workshop session around the Data Security Protection Toolkit, with advice on how to complete the toolkit and the benefits it can bring to care homes and domiciliary providers. To view the full agenda please follow this [link](#).

It isn't too late to confirm your attendance, simply turn up on the day if you are available. 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.

An agenda will be available closer to the meeting, but in the meantime if you would like to suggest an item to discuss, share a good news story or any shared learning then please get in touch.

The minutes slides from the previous meeting in Easingwold are available on the [website](#), along with resources from previous meetings and dates of upcoming meetings. **A calendar invite has now been sent out for the November meeting which will take place on 27 November at the Riccall Regen Centre, and all the dates for 2020 are now also confirmed.**

Need to know



React To Resources

In addition to the React to Red and React to Falls training offered by the CCG, NHS England and Improvement have [introduced](#) a series of [further](#) free training resources [specifically aimed at supporting the](#) care sector. This includes the newly launched React to Infection which covers how to identify, manage and prevent flu and norovirus. The pack for this programme contains information on managing outbreaks, standard precautions and includes a short video to use in your training sessions. Other training resources available include React to Moisture, React to Feet and React to Malnutrition and Dehydration

For more information on the resources please follow this [link](#)

Infection Prevention Control Bulletins: Norovirus

With flu season approaching, IPC have created a bulletin for [care homes](#) and for [domiciliary providers](#). These contain a series of guidance around how to stop the spread of infection, as well as steps to take if you or your staff show symptoms of norovirus.

York 50+ Festival

The 15th York 50+ festival will be taking place between Friday 20 September and Sunday 6 October, which a diverse range of 200 events taking place across this period. This includes sports, singing, dancing, talks, walks and social groups. For more information and to access the brochure for the festival please follow this [link](#).

Join Dementia Research

Over 20,000 study participants have been involved in vital research thanks to Join Dementia Research. The innovative service allows anyone to register their interest in dementia research so that they can be matched to potential studies they may be

eligible to take part in. Stats released on Monday 5 August 2019, show 20,167 participants in total have now been recruited to studies. This is wonderful news, and an important milestone for Join Dementia Research. Launched back in February 2015 in response to the Challenge on Dementia, the service has made it easier than ever for people living in the UK to take part in dementia research. If you haven't already signed up and are keen to support Join Dementia Research please take a moment to [log on](#) and register

To view JDR's research volunteer and study data please follow this [link](#).

Training, development and education opportunities



York Advocacy Hub Open Day

York Advocacy Hub will be hosting and open day from 10.00-3.00 on Thursday 17 October at 30 Clarence Street. The open day will allow you to learn more about different types of advocacy.

There will be talks throughout the day and opportunities to communicate with other local organisations and advocates. This will allow you to discover how advocacy can help you and the people you work with. For more details of how the day will run and when the different talks will be held, please see the flyer through this [link](#)

To confirm your attendance please rsvp to 01904 414357



Free 'Coping with Behaviours that Challenge in Dementia' e-Learning Course

University of Hull have created an online course that has been updated in 2019 to align it with changes in treatment and pathways for people with dementia.

Module 3 in particular has been found useful by the using it, as it assists staff to make rational decisions on unmet health and psychosocial needs in people with dementia who challenge caregivers. It also helps signpost professionals to what care homes and family carers may need to deliver these 'biopsychosocial' support plans.

To complete this course you will need to create an account through this [link](#)

City of York Council Workforce Development Unit- **November sessions now confirmed**

City of York Council offer a number of training opportunities designed for adult social care. Please find through this [link](#) a summary covering sessions taking place in the September to November period.

These include infection control for vulnerable adults, moving and positioning people refresher and multiple first aid courses and refreshers. For more information and to book please follow this [link](#).



Cancer Champions Training- Places Available

You may remember the update around the Cancer Champions programme that was given at Partners in Care in November 2018. The programme helps to educate around how to identify symptoms of cancer and signpost to support.

There next training date in our area will be:

- Tuesday 22 October 2019, The York Hospital, Wigginton Road, York, YO31 8HE from 1.00 – 4.00

To book please telephone 07519 120809 to or email

eryccg.cancerchampion@nhs.net

Get involved and share your views

Oral Care in Care Homes

The CCG is interested to hear from all care homes about their experiences around oral health care.

- Do you carry out oral health assessments on newly admitted



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residents?

- Do you know how and when to access dental care for you residents?

We would like to gather some information to identify where the CCG could support staff to improve the oral care of residents, so please get in touch about what you think the challenges are around oral health. If you have any ideas to share that have worked for you please contact Ciaran.ferris3@nhs.net

Central Alerting System (CAS) Alerts

All providers are reminded of the importance of registering MHRA to receive CAS alerts. This is the national alert system to warn providers of safety alerts. For information on how register please contact safetyalerts@mhra.gov.uk

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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