



Vale of York
Clinical Commissioning Group



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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- Agenda Confirmed



The agenda is now available for the upcoming meeting of Partners in Care that will take place 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](#).

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 Red Nominated for Health Service Journal Patient Safety Award 2019

The CCG are delighted to announce that the React to Red programme has been shortlisted for a Health Service Journal Patient Safety Award. The programme delivers face to face training on pressure ulcer prevention, which thanks to the unwavering determination of care home staff to keep their residents safe from harm has seen a 75% reduction in pressure ulcers reported by participating Vale of York care homes. The Quality and Nursing team will present to a panel of judges in September before winners are announced at a ceremony in November. This follows another shortlisting for the scheme in the Nursing Times Awards in the “Care for Older People” category, judging for which will also take place in September with winners announced in October. Thank you to all the hard working care staff in our area for their contribution to these nominations.

For more information 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](#).

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 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

Statlock Catheter Fixation Devices

The Statlock catheter fixation device was stopped at York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust last year after a small number of patients had developed pressure ulcers associated with the use of the fixation devices. The incident reports identified key themes:

- Staff were unaware of how to apply the Statlocks properly (poster attached) – the catheter should be placed in the statlock device before it is attached to the skin
- The Statlocks were incorrectly applied which caused drag on the catheter
- Pressure Ulcers were caused by pulling and pressure from the catheter as there was no flexibility when secured by the device
- Recommendations to change the device every 5-7 days was not followed due to supply issues

Having reviewed the key issues it has been decided that the Trust will reintroduce the use of the Statlocks but ensure training has been provided first. For any comments or queries around this please contact Clare.O'Brien@YORK.NHS.UK

Training, development and education opportunities



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](#)

Nursing Associate: Deployment and Sharing Best Practice Conference

When: 16 October 2019 in Leeds/York, and 30 October 2019 in Manchester/Liverpool

- Celebrate the introduction of a new regulated member of the Nursing and Midwifery workforce
- Share how organisations across the region have pioneered and embraced the role to positively impact on patient outcomes and experience
- Hear practical examples of how our first qualified Nursing Associates have been deployed

Speakers are yet to be confirmed but are expected to include the Care Quality Commission, education providers and trade unions. To register your interest for the conference please send your name, organisation, email address and preferred date to charlotte.sherlock@hee.nhs.uk

Further information around this event will be circulated shortly

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



Good News



Medicines &
Healthcare products
Regulatory Agency

**Central Alerting System (CAS)
Alerts**

Do you have any good news stories or shared learning? If so we would like to hear them so we can share them with Partners in Care through the bulletin and forum

Please contact sarah.fiori@nhs.net with anything you would like to share.

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