



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



The next meeting of Partners in Care is now confirmed to take place on **Wednesday 18 September** from **1:30-4:30pm** at **YHA York, Water End, York YO30 6LP**.

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



Stop and Watch Tool- Congratulations Hilltop Manor

Following training on how to use the Stop and Watch tool which helps recognition and responding to deterioration in residents, Hilltop Manor have been using the tool with good effect since December. The tool has supported their care decisions and helped communication with other health professionals including residents GPs, and they have put in place processes to improve handover and communication across the team. Congratulations to Alison and the team at Hilltop.

Trusted Transfer Pathway

The trusted transfer pathway is now live across Vale of York area, and can be used by care homes when a resident is transferred to hospital is necessary. All the information around the introduction of the trusted transfer pathway is available through our [website](#), including links to the final documentation and the brief for care providers and hospital colleagues. For any feedback or queries around its use please contact sarah.fiori@nhs.net

Road Worlds for Seniors Campaign 2019

Please follow this [link](#) for further information around initiative which is being sponsored by Sport England. The scheme is intended to offer people living in care homes the opportunity to increase their exercise using a static bike and connected video equipment. This [video](#) is a good summary of the initiative:

They're running a Championship focused in Yorkshire during September, to coincide with us hosting the World Cycling Championships during the same month. The organisers are looking for care homes in York and Leeds who might be interested in signing up. Care homes get free use of the kit until the end of October with options for further use following that.

Registrations must be made by **24 August**. For further information please contact: solfrid.sagstad@motitech.no

NHS England Care Together, Share Together Newsletter

The July edition of NHS England's newsletter compiled by their independent care sector leads is now available through this [link](#). This edition includes information about the work the CCG has led to engage care homes in the care home capacity tracker, how to participate in Data Security Protection Toolkit webinars and information around the Skills for Care workforce innovation development fund.

Training, development and education opportunities

Safeguarding Training Sessions- North Yorkshire

In line with the new safeguarding policies that are being introduced in the North Yorkshire County Council area in 1 October. These are planned to help educate and inform health and adult services staff.

Dates for the training as well as further information on the changes themselves, please follow this [link](#) to the July bulletin produced by the Safeguarding Adults North Yorkshire Board.



Would you like to support your team in preventing falls?

If so, 'React to Falls Prevention' training is now available to all care homes across the Vale of York. The emphasis of this work is to support care home staff to use a patient centred approach to identify those at risk of falling and take appropriate measures to reduce these risks.

If you would like any further information regarding this training, please get in touch with Helen at h.degnan1@nhs.net

Further Training and Development

We regularly update the dedicated Partners in Care training and development pages on our website. Below are just some of the courses taking place over the upcoming months. Please follow this [link](#) for more information and booking details.

- 2 September and 26 September- End of Life Care Training at Osborne House Care Home, Selby
- 19 September- T34 Syringe Driver Training and Tang Hall Health Centre, York.
- 1 October- Carers Awareness Training at West Offices, York.
- 10 October- T34 Syringe Driver Training at St Leonards Hospice, York
- 13 November- T34 Syringe Driver Training at St Monica's Hospital, Easingwold.
- 20 November- Independent Care Group Conference at York



React to Red: Pressure Ulcer Prevention

If there are any providers requiring further support and training with React to Red, please don't hesitate to contact h.degnan1@nhs.net

Did you know we have been nominated for an award for this programme of training? The CCG are down to the final 9 in the Care of Older People category at the Nursing Times Awards 2019. More information can be found [here](#).

Get involved and share your views

Multi-Morbidity in Older Adults (MODS) Research 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 the attached poster for the information of family members who may be interested in taking part. Further information on the study and contacts details are available on the poster



Mopping Procedures Information

A Vale of York care home would like to ask what procedures other providers follow around mopping to prevent falls risks, in particular which time of day providers mop.

If you would like to share what procedure your organisation follows, please reply to this bulletin or contact 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