



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



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



Healthwatch York Making a Difference Awards 2019

A big congratulations to both the York Integrated Care Team and Fulford Nursing Home, who were recognised by Healthwatch York in their Making a Difference Awards. These are designed to identify those organisations in health and social care who have been nominated by members of the public through the “Rate and Review” feedback centre for delivering excellent care.

Further information on the awards can be found through this [link](#)

Safeguarding Adults North Yorkshire Bulletin

Please find through this [link](#) the July bulletin from the Safeguarding Adults North Yorkshire Board, which includes detail of the new safeguarding policies and procedures which will come into place in the North Yorkshire County Council area on 1 October. A series of training sessions are planned to help educate and health and adult services staff, dates of which can be found in the bulletin.

Welcoming Ciarán

The CCG are delighted to welcome Ciarán Ferris, who has joined the Quality and Nursing team as a Clinical Leadership Fellow. Ciaran qualified from dental school in 2010 and has worked within a range of sectors including primary care, community and dental hospitals. She has spent the last 7 years working within Maxillofacial surgery both in Scotland and for the last five years at York Hospital. This change in direction and pace will prove exciting for her and she is keen to contribute towards supporting the delivery of high quality provision of care for Vale of York residents. Ciarán can be contacted at ciarán.ferris3@nhs.net

CHC Care Home Standard Contract

The consultation period for the CHC Care Home NHS Standard Contract has now ended. Thank you to those that submitted feedback to us.

We are still awaiting certain information and documents from some Providers. If you have not already done so could you please send the following documents for insertion into your contract:

- Evidence of CQC Registration
- Public Insurance Documents
- Safeguarding Policies
- Incident Reporting Policies
- Transfer and Discharge from Care Policy

If you could send these through as soon as possible but no later than **Friday 16 August 2019** in order for us to prepare the final contract and achieve the contract signature deadline of **Monday 2 September 2019**.

Please send any correspondence to: VOYCCG.Contracting@nhs.net.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Contracting Team either by email or on 01904 565139

Training, development and education opportunities



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



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](#).

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



Workforce Development Unit: Upcoming Sessions- **October** 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 in September and October.

These include infection control for vulnerable adults, moving and positioning people refresher and continuing healthcare refresher.

For more information and to book please follow this [link](#).

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