



**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 **1:30-4:30** 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](mailto: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.

## Need to know



### End of Life Care Strategy 2019-2024

In conjunction with our partners involved in end of life care across the Vale of York, the CCG has developed and published a strategy with the aim of ensuring all those at the end of life receive tailored and co-ordinated care. The aims of the strategy have been guided by feedback from local communities and stakeholders, including a session at Partners in Care in September 2018. These aims are:

- Each person is seen as an individual
- Each person gets fair access to care
- Maximising comfort and wellbeing
- Care is coordinated
- All staff are prepared to care
- Each community is prepared to help

A citizens charter has been created, setting out for members of the public what they can expect from end of life care in Vale of York in a brief, easy to read document. To access both the strategy, charter and for further information please follow this [link](#).

### 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

## **CHC Care Home NHS Standard Contract**

The consultation period for the CHC Care Homes NHS Standard Contract will end on **Friday 9 August 2019** however; you still have time to forward your feedback and any concerns, issues and/or proposals for change for our consideration.

During the week of 12 - 16 August you may be contacted by a member of the NHS Vale of York Contracting team requesting the information/documentation and policies that are required to be included in the contract. If you have not already done so, can you please send this to: [VOYCCG.Contracting@nhs.net](mailto:VOYCCG.Contracting@nhs.net).

We will then aim to send out the final contract documentation to each Care Home by the 16 August in order to achieve the Contract Signature Deadline of **Monday 2 September**.

If you have any queries and would like to speak to someone, please contact Rachael Nice (Assistant Contracts Manager) on 01904 565139.

## **Keeping Residents Safe in Warm Weather**

Following on from the very high temperatures experienced in the Vale of York during recent weeks, please find [national guidance](#) from Public Health England on how to keep residents in nursing and residential homes safe. This includes a checklist to identify residents at greatest risk, keeping residents cool and how to plan in advance of future extreme temperatures. Also available through this [link](#) is general PHE guidance on protecting yourself in warm weather.

## Training, development and education opportunities

### Data Security Protection Toolkit Roadshow

It isn't too late to book your place on the DSPT toolkit being hosted this week by NHS England. This introductory session will take place on Wednesday 7 August from 10:00-11:00 at West Offices, York. YO1 6GA. The session is designed for all residential, nursing and domiciliary providers yet to complete the toolkit, and will discuss the set up process and local care providers can benefit from it. More information about the roadshow is available through our website. To confirm your attendance please contact [sam.varo@nhs.net](mailto:sam.varo@nhs.net)

In addition to the roadshow, NHS England are also offering a series of introductory webinars for the Data and Security Protection Toolkit, and supplementary toolkit demonstrations. A full list of these webinars can be accessed through this [link](#). To book your place or for any further assistance, please contact Liz Howarth, Angela King or Peter Adeyemo through [England.DSPTNorth@nhs.net](mailto:England.DSPTNorth@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.

- 7 August- Data Security Protection Toolkit Roadshow at West Offices, York.
- 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



## Updated Infection Prevention Control Policies

Infection Prevention Control have updated and revised their [policies](#) for care home settings. These are available to download for free through the website or can be bought as a hard copy set, and can be adopted by providers for use in their care home. Further information can be found through the latest [IPC bulletin](#), which also contains information around the new IPC website and an upcoming IPC leads event



## Workforce Development Unit: Upcoming Sessions

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.

These include working together safeguard adults, and introduction to the mental capacity act and moving and positioning people.

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

## Share your views

### Trusted Transfer Pathway

All the information around the introduction of the trusted transfer pathway is now 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](mailto:sarah.fiori@nhs.net)

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:sarah.fiori@nhs.net) or [sam.varo@nhs.net](mailto:sam.varo@nhs.net)