



Vale of York
Clinical Commissioning Group



Care Homes and Domiciliary Care

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Welcome to your new look Partners in Care Bulletin

Details of training, past editions of the bulletin, guidance and lots more helpful information are all available on web pages dedicated to our Care Home and Domiciliary Care colleagues. [Please click here to bookmark these pages.](#)

July Partners in Care- Agenda now available



An agenda is now available for the next meeting of Partners in Care, which will take place on **Wednesday 10 July from 1:30-4:30** at the **Galtres Centre, Easingwold. YO61 3AE.**

The meeting will include an update on audiology in care homes delivered by Emily Wilson from the audiology team at York Hospital. Also on the agenda will be items around the introduction of contracts between provider and continuing healthcare, the progress of introducing a transfer standards pathway for discharge, the role of advocacy in the care sector, delirium, and nurse mentoring within care 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.

The minutes of the meeting and slide packs presented at the meeting are [published on the CCG's website](#).

Need to know



Living well with dementia

Yorkshire and Humber Clinical Network in partnership with Leeds Playhouse are looking to showcase the brilliant work helping people to live well with dementia in our region. They are looking for proposals for presentation or workshops for an event on Wednesday 25 September, with a particular interest in projects involving art and creativity.

Please find a full briefing through this [link](#), and for any queries please contact nicky.taylor@leedsplayhouse.org.uk. Deadlines are: 26 June for consideration at the networks June meeting , and 24 July for their July meeting.

Medicines in health and adult social care

CQC have produced a report sharing the learning from risks and good practice in medicines optimisation. a report sharing the learning from risks and good practice in medicines optimisation, which they have found on our inspections.

Medicines optimisation is the safe and effective use of medicines to enable the best possible outcomes for people. It also looks at the value that medicines deliver, making sure that they are both clinically and cost effective, and that people get the right choice of medicines, at the right time, with clinicians engaging them in the process. CQC have categorised the most common areas of risk with medicines across regulated health and adult social care services. You can read these in more detail, along with suggested actions for all health and social care providers in the main report which can be accessed through this [link](#).

Care Home Open Day- 28 June 2019

A reminder that the annual Care Home Open Day will be taking place next Thursday. This year's theme is celebrating the role of Arts in Care. The organisers are encouraging homes to open their doors to celebrate the key of friendship, making connections and celebrating older and vulnerable people. This year's theme, Celebrating Arts in Care, aims to demonstrate how care homes are creative

communities. 5 Vale of York homes are already registered to take part, if you would like to register your home please follow this [link](#).

Introduction of NHS Standard Contracts for Nursing Homes and Domiciliary Care Providers

Registered managers will have received a briefing email from the CCG contracting team regards the introduction of NHS standard contracts. As mentioned in the email and briefed on at Partners in Care, these agreements are important in ensuring clarity of the expectations on providers as well as underpinning quality and safety. For queries regarding this process please contact VOYCCG.Contracting@nhs.net

Training, development and education opportunities

Clinical training required

Colleagues at North Yorkshire County Council looking to find clinical training for one of their care home. They would like to hear from any providers who would be if they would be willing to allow nurse from this home to attend any in-house training you may be delivering in the below specialities. They are happy to discuss payment with homes as required

- Wound management
- Syringe driver
- Peg feeding
- Phlebotomy
- Catheterisation
- CPR

If you have any places available, please contact Suzanne.Smith@northyorks.gov.uk



Other training and development opportunities

We regularly update the [dedicated Partners in Care pages on our website](#). Below are the courses coming up over the upcoming months.

27 June- Compassion, Creativity and Growth: Framing Arts and Dementia Practice

9 July, 11 July, 16 July, 23 July and

25 July- Nurse Mentor Roadshow

17 July- T34 Syringe Driver Training

7 August- Data Security and Protection Toolkit Roadshow

2 September- End of Life Care Training

Data Security and Protection Toolkit Roadshow

When: Wednesday 7 August from 10:00-1:00 (9:30 registration)

Where: West Offices, York.

What: In partnership with our colleagues at NHS England, the CCG are hosting a roadshow session designed for all nursing and residential homes that are yet to complete the Data Security and Protection Toolkit. The roadshows are designed to inform about the toolkit, its advantages and how 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

Share your views

Fast Track Process Scoping - share your views

Lynda Ruddock and Chris Charters are undertaking a year's secondment with York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and the CCG to look at the current fast track process.

They need care homes and domiciliary providers to feedback their experiences of fast track and welcome suggestions for further improvements.

[Find out more information here.](#)

If you have any queries or feedback, please contact



Sharing good practice, insight and feedback

YOR-Insight is a soft intelligence tool to provide anonymous insights and feedback about gaps, issues or good practice.

Sharing information provides an

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excellent opportunity for the CCG to facilitate the sharing of best practice and lessons learned. [Open the YOR-Insight web tool.](#)

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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