



**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.](#)

## Partners in Care – Next Meeting



A big thank you again to all those who attended the May Partners in Care Forum at the Riccall Regen Centre. The next meeting of Partners in Care will take place on **Wednesday 10 July from 1:30-4:30** at the **Galtres Centre, Easingwold. YO61 3AE.**

The agenda for the meeting is still being drafted, but as promised will feature an update on audiology in care homes from Emily Wilson from audiology team at York Hospital.

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.

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

## Need to know



### **In the News: Pressure ulcers reduced in York care homes thanks to CCG's approach**

The CCG have circulated an update to the media and partners across the Vale of York regarding the fantastic engagement from care homes and providers in the React to Red Programme. There has been a 75% reduction in pressure ulcers reported, and an increased quality of care for residents across the care sector

To read the full press release follow this [link](#) and to access the CCG's React to Red webpage please follow this [link](#).

### **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.

## **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](mailto:VOYCCG.Contracting@nhs.net)

## Training, development and education opportunities



### Compassion, Creativity and Growth: Framing Arts and Dementia Practice

**When:** Thursday 27 June from 9:30-4:45

**Where:** York St John University

**What:** A day-long seminar for carers, activity co-ordinators, care-staff, volunteers and artists, dancers, poets and writers, dramatists, musicians and others all working with or interested in working with people living with dementia and Parkinson's disease. [For further details please follow this link.](#) Please note there is a charge for this course.

### 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](mailto:sam.varo@nhs.net)

### 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

### Calling all Nurse Mentors!

**When and where:** Dates available at venues across the Vale of York

**What:** University of York have arranged a series of roadshows based around the new NMC Standards of Student Supervision which come into place in September.

These events are targeted at existing nurse mentors and learning

**7 August-** Data Security and Protection Toolkit Roadshow

**2 September-** End of Life Care Training

environment managers, but also other nurses who would be interested in becoming nurse mentors. For dates and further information please follow this link, and for any queries please contact [wumi.ajayi@york.ac.uk](mailto:wumi.ajayi@york.ac.uk)

## 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 [Lynda.ruddock@stleonardshospice.nhs.uk](mailto:Lynda.ruddock@stleonardshospice.nhs.uk)



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

This bulletin is produced by NHS Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group.

### 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?

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