



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. 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



Getting Informed, Getting Prepared

The Social Policy Research Unit at the University of York have developed Getting Informed, Getting Prepared. This is a website features videos and guidance for those looking fund their own their or the care of others, including animations on who to talk around meeting the cost of care and looking for care.

To access the website please follow this [link](#)

Innov-age Magazine

Innov-age is a free magazine developed to raise awareness and share best practice surrounding the care of older people. The most recent issue was devoted to medicines optimisation, and previous issues have been based around frailty, digital health, wound care and respiratory health. Further information and to view the June issue 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

Capacity Tracker

The Capacity Tracker has become an invaluable tool in tracking local bed

availability. Our Partners in Care are reminded to update bed availability on the tracker at least weekly, even if that is just logging and pressing 'save capacities' if figures have not changed. If discharge or brokerage teams contact your home when the tracker has been updated, please remind them to use it before calling.

Go to <https://carehomes.necsu.nhs.uk/> to register new users or contact sam.varo@nhs.net and sarah.fiori@nhs.net

Training, development and education opportunities

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

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 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

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 next month.

- 12 June**- Nurse Mentor Roadshow
- 12 June** – T34 Syringe Driver Training
- 17 June** - Infection Prevention Control
- 18 June**- Hull Sepsis Congress
- 9 July**- Nurse Mentor Roadshow

End of Life Care Training

The Palliative Care Team at York Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust will be hosting more end of life care training sessions.

When - Friday 2 September and Thursday 26 September (AM for each session)

Where - Osborne House Care Home in Selby

What - [Download the poster for details](#). Contact giles.dearing@york.nhs.uk to book your place.

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



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.](#)

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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