



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 – May 2019 meeting

Thank you to those that attended the Partners in Care meeting on Thursday 23 May, it was fantastic to see so many representatives from partners across the Vale of York engaging in such positive and collaborative discussion. In total a fantastic 30 colleagues from 20 different organisations and 10 care providers joined us in Riccall. The meeting heard:

- Updates on the upcoming large scale transformation of the District Nursing Team
- Planned introduction of contracts between care providers and Continuing

Healthcare.

- Wide ranging discussion around hospital discharge
- Draft work on the hospital passport

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



The next PiC meeting – change of date

When - Wednesday 10 July at 1.30-4.30pm

Where - The Galtres Centre, Easingwold, YO61 3AE.

To confirm your attendance please accept the calendar invite sent to partners, or email sam.varo@nhs.net

Need to know



Hospital Transfer Pathway – we need your feedback

Our Partners in Care have been introduced to the first version of the hospital

passport that has been designed to improve accessible and standardised communication between providers and hospital.

Partners are encouraged to [review the form](#) and send comments and suggestions to sarah.fiori@nhs.net by Monday 10 June.

Norovirus, hand hygiene and the ageing bowel

Caroline Gent from the Infection Prevention and Control Team gave the group an update on the number of norovirus outbreaks in 2018-19 and how these had affected care homes in our area. Read more about this in the slide packs that are [published on the CCG's website](#). Take a look at this [useful video](#) and read about system guidance for [viral respiratory conditions](#) and [viral gastroenteritis](#).

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

The difference between 'core' and 'enhanced' Summary Care Records

Colleagues will find this [briefing document](#) that explains the differences between core and enhanced records useful.

For queries about summary care records contact sarah.kocinski@nhs.net.

Training, development and education opportunities

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.

Dementia Awareness Week 2019

The Social Care Institute for Excellence has designed an e-learning course to raise awareness of dementia among care staff. The course counts towards [Tier 1 of the National Dementia Training Standards](#).

This [video](#) from the Alzheimer's Society may also be useful.

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.

6 June - Understanding Psychological Symptoms in Delirium and Dementia

11 June – [Continence workshop](#)

12 June – T34 Syringe Driver Training

17 June - Infection Prevention Control

18 June- Hull Sepsis Congress

RCN Foundation Professional Bursary Scheme

The RCN Foundation Professional Bursary Scheme offers grants of up to £5,000 per year for career development and CPD activities.

Applicants must meet specific criteria and apply by 31 May 2019.

[Find out more information here.](#)

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