



Vale of York
Clinical Commissioning Group



Care Homes and Domiciliary Care

Weekly bulletin for care homes and care sector partners

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Time

May Partners in Care

The next meeting of Partners in Care will take place on **Thursday 23 May from 1:30-4:30** at the **Riccall Regen Centre, Landing Ln, Riccall, York YO19 6PW**. The agenda for the meeting is now available and can be accessed through this [link](#). An invite has been sent to members of the group, please accept or contact sam.varo@nhs.net on 01904 551773 to confirm your attendance. Please forward the invite to any colleagues interested in attending, if you haven't been along before please don't be shy! We would really welcome new faces to contribute towards discussions and influence decision making. All care homes and domiciliary care providers are welcome and there is always a cup of tea/ coffee and treats to entice you!

Dates and papers for all our 2019 meetings are available through our [website](#).



York's Dead Good Festival

As a society we're not particularly good at talking about dying, death and bereavement.

This festival will help people express themselves in different ways, whilst giving advice and support on a number of practical matters.

The festival is part of a network of events across the UK for Dying Matters Awareness Week (13-19 May).

Go to the [website](#) for full information on events.



Introducing: The Partners in Care Webpages

The CCG are delighted to unveil the new and improved Partners in Care pages on our website. These are designed to assist care home and domiciliary providers in the Vale of York to stay up to date with latest developments and news within local healthcare, signpost to support and guidance and to find training and development programs relevant to both management and staff

Also on the website are all the dates for Partners in Care forums within the coming year, as well as the minutes and resources from the forums that took place in year 2018-19. There is a news section containing all the updates featured in the Partners in Care Weekly Bulletin within the last month, and a backlog of bulletins from the past year.

Pages dedicated to React to Red and the Care Home Capacity Tracker have been established, and information on future workstreams being implemented by the CCG will be added to the website shortly.

Going forward we are looking to develop the webpages further, including adding a section advising care providers on relevant alerts to be aware of.

If you have any suggestions for topics or training that you would like adding to the website, please get in touch.

The website can be accessed through this [link](#)

The screenshot shows the NHS Vale of York website. At the top right is the NHS logo and 'Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group'. Below is a search bar and a navigation menu with links: Publications, Home, News, About the CCG, Our work, Get involved, Your Health, Contact Us. The main heading is 'Care homes and domiciliary care providers – our partners in care' under the 'Our work' tab. The page content includes:

- Updated on 07 May 2016
- The CCG is partnering with stakeholders from health, social care and the third sector, support care homes and domiciliary care providers to provide high quality, cost effective care for some of 'our residents'.
- Bringing stakeholders together, our forum, known as Partners in Care, takes place bi-monthly to share information, engage and discuss important topics that help to ensure the delivery of high quality care to residents.
- The Partners in Care forum is hosted by the CCG and is open to all care stakeholders from the local area to explore providers with the speed developments in healthcare and provides an opportunity to influence and collaborate on service and quality improvement. More information about the forum is provided below.
- If you would like to learn more about our work and get involved please explore the information provided in the linked pages below:
- [Partners in Care Forum](#)
- [News](#)
- [Partners in Care Forum Update](#)
- [Details](#)
- [Care Home Search Toolkit](#)
- [Research and other ATCF Evidence Library](#)



Review of the National Autism Strategy

The Department of Health and Social Care is wanting to hear from autistic people in England, their families carers, and those professionals and organisations involved in caring and supporting them. This as part of their review of the National Autism Strategy, which will expand the strategy to cover both children and



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Partners in Care Lessons Learned: Transporting Patients in Slings

Yorkshire Ambulance Service have informed the CCG of a serious incident involving a patient being injured by slipping from a wheelchair whilst travelling in a hoist sling. One of the areas of learning identified was that the sling had contributed to the patient slipping from the wheelchair. The main recommendation from the report was that patients should no longer be transported in hoist slings, and that was to continue with this practice was un safe.

Available through these links are the [letter](#) and [poster](#)

adults.

The online survey closes on Thursday 16 May. To access the survey please follow this [link](#)

that have been distributed to the care and nursing homes that YAS collect patients from. If there is a specific medical or clinical need that the patient still needs to travel in a hoist sling then a specific risk assessment at the point of booking can be arranged. This can take up to 72 hours to complete.



FastTrack Process Scoping: Share Your Views

Lynda Ruddock and her colleague Chris Charters are undertaking a year's secondment working with York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and the CCG to look at the current fast track process from beginning to end. They are looking for feedback from both care homes and domiciliary providers on their views and experiences of fast track, and any suggestions for further improvements than can be made. A full briefing including questions they would like to have feedback around is available through this [link](#).

If you have any queries or feedback, please contact [Lynda Ruddock](#).



Care Home Capacity Tracker Update

A fantastic 100% of in scope homes in the area are now registered and updating bed availability through the care home capacity tracker. This means great progress has been made to reducing unneeded ring round calls.



RCN Foundation Professional Bursary Scheme

The RCN Foundation

Our partners in local authority and continuing healthcare continue to use the tracker to access bed availability for homes who update the tracker.

However further work is still required, and all homes using are reminded to update their bed figures on the tracker at least weekly (even if that is just logging and pressing “save capacities” if figures have not changed).

Should discharge or brokerage teams contact your home when the tracker has been updated, please remind them to use it before calling.

Action

To register your home, or new users please go to <https://carehomes.necsu.nhs.uk/> or contact sam.varo@nhs.net and sarah.fiori@nhs.net

Professional Bursary Scheme offers grants of up to £5,000 per year for career development and CPD activities in the following areas:

- Primary care nursing (up to £5,000)
- Long term/chronic conditions (up to £5,000)
- History of nursing (previously the Monica Baly Bursary Scheme) (up to £1,000)
- Occupational Health Nursing in Scotland (previously the Mair Scholarship Scheme) & the rest of the UK (up to £1,000)

Applicants must be able to detail how their course will improve patient care in their field. To be eligible for a grant the following criteria must be fulfilled:

- UK Registered Nurses and Midwives
- Health care support workers working in the UK
- Nursing Associates
- Course start date must fall between 1 September 2019 and 1 September 2020

The closing date for applications is 5pm on 31 May 2019. For more details please follow this [link](#).



On the Website: Training and Development

There is much more information about training programmes in our area on the website, here are just some of the events taking place in the next month.

- 24 May- Be Part of Research Conference from 9:30-4:15 at The Scotch Corner Hotel, Darlington.
- 6 June- Understanding Psychological Symptoms in Delirium and Dementia from 9:00-4:30 at Malmaison Hotel, Leeds.
- 17 June- Infection Prevention Control Study Day from 8:45-4:00 at Harrogate Hospital
- 18 June- Hull Sepsis Congress a from 8:30-5:00 at Bonus Arena, Hull.

For more information, please visit our training and development [webpage](#). If you know of any courses that can be added please get in touch.



North Yorkshire County Council: Training and Online Learning

Please find through this link a guide to the training offered by North Yorkshire County Council in the period April 2019 to March 2020. These courses are targeted at adult social care providers operating within the local authority area. Courses available include moving and handling, safeguarding, deprivation of liberty safeguards and food and nutrition.

To book, please visit the council's [learning portal](#).



City of York Council: Adults Services Training in May

City of York Council's Workforce Development Unit offer a large number of training sessions relevant to the adult social care. Please find the full list of training planned for the May to July period. Upcoming training includes a virtual dementia tour as well as bitesize care of others sessions for diabetes, Huntington's disease and Parkinson's.

To book on to these courses you will need to register for a MyLo account through this [link](#)

For any queries please contact: wdu@york.gov.uk

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?

If so please contact sarah.fiori@nhs.net or sam.varo@nhs.net