



Vale of York
Clinical Commissioning Group



Weekly bulletin for care homes and care sector partners

Monday 11 March 2019



March Partners in Care

The next meeting of Partners in Care is now confirmed for Wednesday **27 March** at the **York Sports Centre, Rawcliffe**. A calendar invite has been sent to members of the group, please accept to confirm your attendance, or alternatively reply to this bulletin. The meeting is open to all so please invite any interested colleagues to join the conversation. As always we would like to hear from you regarding any items you would like to discuss at the meeting as well as shared learning and good news stories.

Provisional dates for the 2019 meetings are now so that you can have them in your calendar!



Infection Prevention and Control Bulletin: Nutrition and Hydration Week

The community IPC Team have produced Bulletins for Care Homes, Domiciliary Care and General Practice in respect of Nutrition and Hydration Week which runs 11 – 17 March 2019.

The care home bulletin can be found through this [link](#)

The domiciliary care bulletin can be found through this [link](#)



National Apprenticeship Week 2019

As part of National Apprenticeship Week (NAW), Skills for Care are reminding employers of the benefits that apprenticeships can bring to your organisation.

- They support 'new to care' staff and provide a great opportunity to upskill your existing workforce.
- They can improve productivity and the quality of your service.
- Staff feel valued and invested in improving retention rates and reducing recruitment costs.

[Watch the video](#) to find out more. Join the conversation on social media **#NAW2019**.



Medicines &
Healthcare products
Regulatory Agency

Medical Device Alert: All T34 ambulatory syringe pumps need a sponge pad fitted to the battery compartment to prevent battery connection issues

Please be aware of the attached medical device alert, relating to movement of batteries and possible loss of connection in T34 ambulatory syringe pumps. Further details on this alert on contact details for any queries are in the attached summary.

The deadline for actions to be underway is 01 April 2019 and for actions complete: 28 May 2019



Data Security and Protection Toolkit Workshops:

NHS England still have places remaining for DSPT training sessions on the following dates, these sessions are targeted at care home managers.

- **Date and Time:** 19 March - Train the Trainer Session, 9.30am (for a 10am start) – 1.30pm
- **Address:** The Marriott Hotel, 4 Trevelyan Square, Boar Lane. Leeds LS1 6ET
- **Date and Time:** 27 March –9.30am (for a 10am start) – 1.30pm
- **Address:** York Road, Bishop Burton. Beverley, HU17 8QG

To confirm attendance and for any queries please contact [Liz Howarth](#) on 07710 152746, or [Peter Adeyemo](#) on 07825 423644
Tel: 07710 152746



Older LGBT Health and Healthcare Inequalities Conference

When: Wednesday 8 May 2019

Where: University of York – Heslington East Campus

Times: 9.15am-4.00pm

The event is being led by Dr Sue Westwood who is based within the York Law School. Sue is keen for colleagues from local government, NHS Trusts, clinical commissioning groups and the voluntary, community and faith sector to come along

to find out more about older LGBT health and healthcare inequalities and to support the creation of an academic-practice research network that can develop research activity to address those inequalities.

Please refer to [this flyer](#) for more details and to book follow this link: [attendance registration information](#).

Please contact Dr Sue Westwood at sue.westwood@york.ac.uk with any queries about this conference.



North Yorkshire County Council: Provider Engagement Events

Please see attached details of upcoming Provider Engagement Events and workshops organised by the Quality and Monitoring Team at North Yorkshire County Council.

There are 5 Moving & Handling Workshops arranged in March, workshops are in response to providers telling us they wanted more training, advice and guidance in this area.

Agendas for these events are attached, but if you would like to book a place then please e-mail socialservices.contractingunit@northyorks.gov.uk confirming which event you would like to attend.



React to Red Celebration and Evaluation Event

As you are probably aware; the React to Red project will be coming to an end at the end of March. To end on a positive note, we are organising an event to celebrate your success. This will take place at 2:00-4:00 on **Friday 22 March at York Sports Club, Rawcliffe** and is a great opportunity for link champions, trainers, managers and anybody else who has actively participated in the programme to come together to celebrate their achievements (with cake ☺). It would be great if you could bring with you any examples of changes in practice following the programme that you would be happy to share.

To confirm your attendance please contact h.degnan1@nhs.net



York Teaching Hospital
NHS Foundation Trust

End of Life Care Training

The Palliative Care Team at York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust are offering end of life care training for care home nurses. A venue and dates have now been finalised for these sessions as below. The sessions cover topics including DNACPR and recognition of dying, further information and how to book is in the poster attached.

- Wednesday 20 March 2019
1-4.30pm
- Wednesday 27 March 2019
1-4.40pm

Both sessions will take place at:
Stamford Bridge Beaumont,
Buttercrambe Rd, Stamford
Bridge, York, YO41 1AJ



Capacity Tracker

Care Home Capacity Tracker Update

90% of eligible Vale of York residential and nursing homes are now registered and updating the Care Home Capacity Tracker, and North Yorkshire County Council are now relying on the tracker rather than ring rounds for all homes in their area which have updated in the last 7 days

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



City of York Council: Adults Services Training in March

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 March to May period, and a further information on some of the training taking place in March below.

Session	Date and Time	Venue	Content	Fees
Encouraging a Risk Enabling Approach	14 March 9.30-16.30	West Offices, York	The aim of this course is to look at risk assessment and risk management as a means to getting the best out of situations for service users and their families by taking a positive, engaged and forward thinking approach to risk.	CYC staff: Free Adults services: £55
Supporting Vulnerable Adults to Protect Themselves	14 March 2019, 1.30 – 4.30	West Offices, York	This course is designed to support preventative action by practitioners working with vulnerable	CYC staff: Free York Adult care services: £45 Standard course fee: £50

			people to help them make decisions which keep themselves safe.	
March Bitesize Sessions	28 March 2019 Catheter Care 9.30-11.00 Continence 11.15-12.45 Stoma Care 13.15-14.45 PEG Feeding 15.00-16.30	West Offices, York	Bitesize learning sessions offer a quick 1 ½ hour overview of a particular topic in Adult Social Care. They are ideal for new starters, or those wishing to refresh their understanding following a change in role. These sessions are aimed primarily at those working in adult care services	Standard course fee: £30 Adult care services: £10 City of York Council employee: Free

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



Recognition of Flu Vaccination Uptake Amongst Care Home Staff in the North of England

Please find a letter from NHS England providing details of a scheme that recognises the efforts made by Care Homes (residential & nursing), Hospices and Domiciliary Care providers who have achieved a high level of flu vaccine uptake amongst their health and social care staff who are directly involved in the care of vulnerable people.

The organisations that have achieved a certain level of vaccination for their staff will receive a Bronze, Silver or Gold certificate depending upon the percentage of staff that have been vaccinated.

70% of staff or over vaccinated will receive a Gold Accreditation
60-69% of staff vaccinated will receive a Silver Accreditation
50-59% of staff vaccinated will receive a Bronze Accreditation.

To submit an application for this award please find further details in the letter. Applications must have been received by 31 March.



HEAT Awards

HEE have launched a new awards scheme called the HEAT (Healthcare, Education and Training) Awards.

This scheme will recognise and celebrate the very best in education, training, leadership and workforce planning, as well as bringing together the local, regional and national award schemes that were being run previously.

Some of the categories are particularly relevant to Talent for Care and include:

- Inspirational Apprentice
- Champion of Diversity, Inclusivity and Widening Participation
- Champion of Tomorrow's Workforce

Nominations are now open and can be made [here](#), the closing date for which will be 5 April.

Those who have been shortlisted, as well as their nominators will be invited to an awards event which is due to take place on 18 July.

Should you have any questions, contact Matthew Woolford via matthew.woolford@hee.nhs.uk



Infection Prevention Control Study Day

Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) are hosting a study Day specifically for healthcare staff working in Care Homes and Domiciliary Care settings in North Yorkshire. Topics will include superbugs, CQC requirements and hand hygiene.

Date: Monday, 17 June, 2019

Venue: Lecture Theatre, Education Centre, Strayside Wing, Harrogate District Hospital, HG2 7SX

Time: 08:45 – 16:00

Cost: £20.00 (payment due at the time of booking)

For more information please see the flyer and booking form attached. Places will be filled on a first come first served basis. To book, please telephone the Team on 01423 557340.



Independent Care Group



Yorkshire and Humber Clinical Network Event: Is Yorkshire and Humber Compassionate?

Please find attached a flyer for the above session by the Yorkshire and Humber Clinical Network. This is a free event open to all medics, nurses and AHP's working within

Conference and Exhibition 2019

The Independent Care Group will be holding a conference and exhibition at York Racecourse on Wednesday 20 November. Booking details will be available shortly.

or closely with specialist palliative care services. The theme of the day will be “Compassionate Communities” and will feature a mixture of presentations and workshops around projects taking place in our area.

Date: Wednesday 27 March 9:30-16:20
Venue: Horizon Leeds, 2 Brewery Wharf.
Kendell Street, Leeds. LS10 1JR.

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