



**Weekly bulletin for care homes and care sector partners**

Monday 4 February 2019

# COMING UP THIS WEEK

## February Partners in Care

There's only 3 days to the next Partners in Care Forum, which will take **Wednesday 6 February** at the **Galtres Centre, Easingwold** from **1:30-4:30**. An agenda for the meeting is now attached for you.

It's not too late to confirm your attendance. A calendar invite has been sent to all members of the group with the agenda attached. Please accept to confirm your attendance, or alternatively reply to this bulletin. As always we would like to hear from you regarding any items you would like to discuss at the meeting.

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



## 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.**



REMINDER

### **Systems Partner Documents: Acceptance of Residents back from Hospital during Outbreak**

A number of wards at York Hospital remain closed due to Norovirus and are struggling to discharge some medically fit patients back out to care homes. Please find attached a pair of documents as a reminder of the circumstances in which homes can accept a patient back from hospital during an outbreak.



York Integrated Care Team

### **Complex Care Survey**

York Integrated Care Team have begun a new Complex Care project working in Residential Care and Nursing Homes. In order to set a baseline they would really like to hear a bit more about peoples' experience of the current care home environment in York.

There are only 3 questions and all response you would be able to give would be much appreciated.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YICTComplexCare>



## 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.

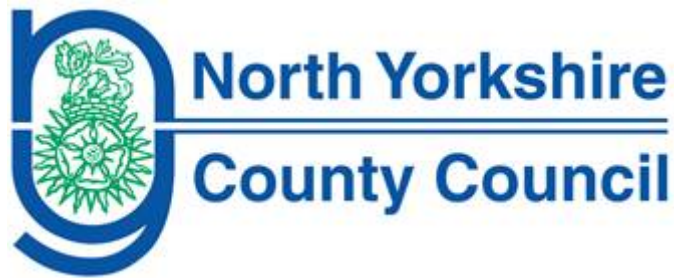
Some of the categories are particularly relevant to Talent for Care and include:

- 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](mailto:matthew.woolford@hee.nhs.uk)



## 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 3 provider engagement events arranged for February and, and 5 Moving & Handling Workshops in March.

The events will include the launch of the new NYCC Market Position Statement. The Moving & Handling 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](mailto:socialservices.contractingunit@northyorks.gov.uk) confirming which event you would like to attend.



## City of York Council: Adults Services Training in February

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 January-March period, and a further inform on the training taking place in February below.

### **Mental Health - Bitesize**

7 February 2019 in West Offices York.  
9.30-11.00

Part of the Adult Bitesize Programme – this is a 1.5 hour course which offers an overview of Mental Health.

Topics covered include: Recognising and responding appropriately to signs of mental ill health and understanding the concept of mental health and the myths that can contribute towards stigma

This course is aimed primarily at those working with adults.

Fees: This course is free to CYC staff; York Adults care services: £10 and Standard fee: £30

### **Virtual Dementia Tour (3 sessions available)**

14 February 2019 in the Priory Street Centre, York

9.30-12.00

12.15-14.45

15.00-17.30

This inspirational training will provide delegates with the opportunity to have an experience of what living with Dementia might be like and change their practice to ensure service users are receiving the best possible care for them. Scary, Intimidating, Confusing and a feeling of vulnerability, the [Virtual Dementia Tour](#) is a 'must have' training for every care professional or family member that wants to understand dementia by walking in the shoes of a person with the disease. Please note - this is a challenging course, you will experience the vulnerability of living with Dementia the moment you enter the classroom. This course is aimed at those working with adults.

Fees: This course is free to CYC staff; York Adults care services: £20

### **Train the Trainer – Introduction to the Mental Capacity Act**

20 February 2019

9.30-4.30 in West Offices, York.

This 1-day course will enable you to teach 'Introduction to the Mental Capacity Act' within your own organisation. The day will provide you with the basic training skills and knowledge including different learning styles. The course includes electronic resources for participants to take away to allow them to deliver the course within their own setting. Reduce training costs while maximising organisational knowledge!

Fees to attend this course:

CYC Staff: Free, York Adult Care Services: Free and Non-attendance: £20

**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](mailto:wdu@york.gov.uk)**



**York Teaching Hospital**  
NHS Foundation Trust

## End of Life Care Training

Kath Sartain and Jude Seagrave attended November's Partners in Care to update that the End of Life Training for care homes nurses offered in 2018, would be offered again in 2019. 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

A fantastic 83% of 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](mailto:sam.varo@nhs.net) and [sarah.fiori@nhs.net](mailto:sarah.fiori@nhs.net)



## Survey: Rotational Health and Social Care Apprenticeships

Humber Coast and Vale Excellence are currently developing a project for a Rotational Health & Social Care Apprenticeship, which includes placements in a range of Health and Social Care settings. The aim of this project is will help provide a flexible, motivated, skilled and qualified support workforce in the area.

To help shape the project to deliver the best outcomes for employers, apprentices and service users please complete this [survey](#). It should only take a few minutes to complete. All responses are treated confidentially



## Kings College London (KCL): Older Persons Fellowship

The Fellowship is recruiting both AHPs and nurses working with older people in England both in NHS and Care sector, and they are particularly keen to encourage applications from the care sector and the regions. The Fellowship remains fully funded by Health Education England

KCL are pleased to announce that applications for the Older Persons Fellowship 2019/20 Programme are now being accepted.

To download the application form, please visit their website:

[www.kcl.ac.uk/nursing/Older-Persons-Fellowship](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/nursing/Older-Persons-Fellowship) (please note, the form must be saved to your computer prior to completion as files cannot be saved through the website. A PDF reader is required to open this file type).

Please submit your completed application, including nomination letter from your



Director of Nursing or Director of AHP, to the Older Persons Fellowship  
Administrator: [olderpersonsfellowship@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:olderpersonsfellowship@kcl.ac.uk).

**Deadline for applications: Sunday 17 February 2019.**

Module 1 will commence in May 2019 and study dates can be viewed on the Older Persons Fellowship website. Module 2 will commence in September 2019 - dates to be published shortly.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch at the above email address



### **Y&H 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 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.



### **FREE Care Home IPC Study Day - Leeds, 28 March 2019**

NHS Improvement are hosting an Infection Prevention Control Study Day, aimed at all nursing residential homes to provide support and guidance in keeping your service free from avoidable infection

The event will feature speakers from Public Health England to discuss Norovirus and Flu, as well as innovative tools to manage outbreaks.

**The event will take place from 10:00-16:00 (with registration at 9:00) on Thursday 28 March, at the Met Hotel (King St, Leeds LS1 2HQ)**

**To register please follow this [link](#), attendees are limited to 2 per provider**

## SPACES AVAILABLE: Cancer Champion Workshops

### Become a **Cancer Champion**

*It's easier than you think to make a difference*

- Date: Tuesday 05 February 2019
- Time: 6pm – 8:30pm
- Location: Committee Room, Selby District Council
  
- Date: Monday 11 February 2019
- Time: 1pm – 4pm
- Location: Scarborough Hospital
  
- Date: Wednesday 20 February 2019
- Time: 1pm - 4pm
- Location: Malton Hospital
  
- Date: Monday 25 February 2019
- Time: 1pm - 4pm
- Location: York Hospital
  
- Date: Monday 8 March 2018 **New Session**
- Time: 9:30am-12:30
- Location: Snow Room, West Offices. York

**Open To Everybody**

To reserve a place please email [eryccg.cancerchampion@nhs.net](mailto:eryccg.cancerchampion@nhs.net)  
or telephone Sophie on 07519 120805



## Support and Information for DSP toolkit completion and NHS Mail

Please see attached how to guides produced by NHS Digital and the Care Provider Alliance for social care providers wishing to complete the DSP toolkit, and getting registered with NHS Mail.

More help around registering for NHS Mail can be found through this [link](#)

A DSP Toolkit WebEx is arranged for 14 February. This will need to be booked on to through the following [link](#)

**Dying Matters**  
**Awareness Week**  
13th – 19th May 2019

## Kickstarter Sessions for Dying Matters Planning 2019

Dying Matters Awareness Week takes place on 13 - 19 May 2019 and is fast approaching. If you and your team are looking for support and inspiration on how to get involved in the events taking place, Hospice UK is hosting a session in February to help

Date: 7 February 2019

Venue: Hilton Deansgate, 303 Deansgate, Manchester. M3 4LQ

Dying Matters is the biggest campaign in the UK that encourages people to talk about dying, death and bereavement. It gets you to think about these topics and to put plans in place: your will, funeral plans, future care and organ donation. Death affects us all, and we can only help each other if we are comfortable talking about it. For more information please follow this [link](#)

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](mailto:sarah.fiori@nhs.net) or [sam.varo@nhs.net](mailto:sam.varo@nhs.net)