



**Vale of York
Clinical Commissioning Group**



Weekly bulletin for care homes and care sector partners

Wednesday 5 December 2018



November Partners in Care

Thank you to everybody who was able to attend November's Partners in Care, and contributed to such a rich and diverse session which covered everything from shared home ownership and the cancer champions programme, to advanced care planning and positive approaches to care training. The slides from the meeting are attached for further reference, as are the minutes.

The next meeting is Partners in Care is planned for **Wednesday 23 January**. The venue is to be confirmed shortly, but in line with the rotation of venues to allow different homes to attend is aimed to be in the northern part of the CCG area. Dates for 2019 will be identified shortly so that you can have them in your calendar!



Workshop: Mental Health in the Care Sector

Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust are hosting a workshop for the social care sector, to take place on Monday 10 December from 1:00-4:00. The workshop will offer the opportunity for providers to share their experience of working with mental health and aim to identify common themes and development opportunities. The venue is: Hamilton Panthers FC Club House Knavesmire Rd, York YO23 1FA

Action

To offer a venue or to confirm your attendance, please contact [Sam](#)

Become a Cancer Champion

It's easier than you think to make a difference

- **Date: Friday 08 February**
- **Time: 9:30am – 12:30pm**
- **Location: George Hudson Room, West Offices**

Open to Everyone

To reserve a place please email: eryccg.cancerchampion@nhs.net or telephone Sophie on 07519 120805



North Yorkshire County Council: Flu Vaccination Update

In North Yorkshire the Local Authority are not offering a reimbursement for staff who have already paid. This is because all NYCC internal providers will have been eligible to have the vaccine through either the national or the NYCC funded scheme

Below is a list of work that has been undertaken by the council this flu season, and attached is a document giving details of next steps for social care staff in the area who wish to be vaccinated.

- A voucher scheme enabling NYCC health and adult services staff to access the flu vaccine through pharmacies that are signed up to a PGD
- Work with pharmacies to support them to offer on-site vaccination clinics where there are sufficient numbers of staff to make this viable
- Commissioned service from York FT to provide onsite vaccination (where possible) and access for all social care staff to drop into York FT flu clinics
- Systems in place across the Health and Adult Social Care directorate to record vaccination status for all staff
- With the additional funding they have extended the programme to offer the flu vaccine to other staff groups working with vulnerable people in social care. This includes extending the voucher scheme to include other staff such as volunteers, transport staff, and services commissioned by public health (e.g. smoking cessation, warm and well) and social care (e.g. independent care providers and low level community prevention services)



City of York Council: Flu Vaccination Reimbursement and Vouchers

Please find attached a letter that has been sent to all care providers currently contracted by City of York Council. NHS England has awarded the council £20,000 for immunisation of care staff, which can be claimed by providers either through filling out the attached form (to reimburse costs for providers who have already vaccinated staff) or through claiming flu vouchers (for yet to be vaccinated) which can be redeemed at most high street pharmacies, with the exception of Boots.

This funding is available for care staff and volunteers, though not residents and as the budget is finite it cannot be guaranteed you will receive 100% of the requested sum. To apply please return the reimbursement forms and submit requests for vouchers to [Philippa](#) by 31 January 2019.

Further information about vaccination funding in the North Yorkshire County Council area is to follow.


**National Institute for
Health Research**

Clinical Research Network

ENRiCH Study: Effective Healthcare to Support Care Homes

National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) are looking for one individual from each care home to complete



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

a questionnaire for the study: **Effective Healthcare Support to Care Homes.**

This study is run by the University of Manchester, looking and support care homes receive from visiting healthcare professionals such as GPs, physiotherapists, pharmacists, specialist nurses and palliative care staff and in particular what components care homes value the most.

A pre-paid envelope will be provided. On completion of the questionnaire your home will be entered into a prize draw for two sets of high street shopping vouchers worth £50 each as a way of a thank you, as well as a participation certificate.

The questionnaire is aimed at managers, deputy managers and senior nurses/carers.

To express and interest please contact [Sally Gordon](#)

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



Centre for Nursing Innovation
Inspire Enable Improve

Teaching Care Homes Programme open for applications

Applications to the Teaching Care Homes Programme are now open to all care homes, including those providing care to persons of all ages including those caring for people with learning disabilities and neurological conditions.

This year, the focus of the programme is on enhancing cross-system partnership working (e.g. care home/acute sector services; care home/university; care home/GP practice etc.). The partnerships should intend to develop and strengthen cross-system relationships by working together towards developing and achieving shared outcomes.

With the care home as lead applicant, each team of between 3 and 5 people will attend six workshop days, and in between, will benefit from one-to-one mentorship and on-site support. The programme also has a small bursary to support participants. Workshops run from April 2019 to March 2020.

For more information and to download the application, visit [the FoNS Teaching Care Homes pages](#).

The closing date for applications is: 5pm on Tuesday 11 December 2018.



November's Partners in Care Lessons Learned Bulletin

November's PiCLL bulletin is now available and attached. It contains the latest shared learning and best practice from across our homes.

Action

If you have any anonymous lessons learned or examples of best practice you would like to share with other homes, please get in touch with sarah.fiori@nhs.net



City of York Council: Workforce Development Unit Training

City of York Council's Workforce Development Unit offer a large number of training sessions relevant to the practice nursing.

Upcoming sessions include

- Emergency First Aid: Half Day
- Care Certificate Induction
- Encouraging a Risk Enabling Approach
- Introduction to the Mental Health Capacity Act

A full list of sessions available from October to November is attached for you.

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



York Teaching Hospital
NHS Foundation Trust

Advanced Care Planning: 5 Minute Training

Charlotte Oliver from York Hospital's Palliative Care Team presented to the group on

Advanced Care Planning. Attached is a 5 minute training guide, which includes guidance on when an ACP should happen and what it can include. There is also a link to a more comprehensive e-learning module for those interested, and also attached a document including some suggestions for conversation starters to raise the subject of ACP's.

For more information please contact: [Charlotte](#)



Free to attend: Values based recruitment and retention

Where: The next session will take place in Grimsby on 16 January, with further sessions arranged for Sheffield, Durham, the Tees Valley and Newcastle

What: These free, half day sessions are an introduction to values based recruitment and retention. It will cover what workplace values are, the benefits of establishing and how you can work with other to determine what these values are.

Action

For more information, please find a poster attached, To book your place please follow this [link](#)



Free to attend: Skills for Care Roadshow

Where: The roadshow will be held on Wednesday 23 January in Durham, with further events to follow in Scunthorpe, Scarborough and Sheffield

Topics:

- Funding and qualification changes to support workforce development
- Leading a good or outstanding care organisation
- Effective use of information to enhance service quality
- Offer of support to employers and newest resources.

Action

For more information, please find a poster attached, To book your place 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 or sam.varo@nhs.net