



**Vale of York  
Clinical Commissioning Group**



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

Tuesday 13 November 2018



**Next meeting**

November's Partners in Care is confirmed, a calendar invite has been sent out to members of the group. To confirm your attendance either accept this invite or

contact [sam.varo@nhs.net](mailto:sam.varo@nhs.net) or call 01904 551773. As always please free to forward onto any colleagues who would be interested in attending, we will look forward to seeing you in November.

**When** - Wednesday 22 November 2018, 1.30 - 4.30pm.

**Where** – The Riverside Room, Riccall Regen Centre. Landing Ln, Riccall, YO19 6PW

**Agenda-** **Attached**

**We're looking for good news stories, examples of best practice and lessons learned for our next edition of Partners in Care Lessons Learned. If you have anything you would like to share, please get in touch.**



### **Feedback Required: NHS England Falls Prevention Guidance**

Please find attached Quick Guide on Reducing and Managing Falls which NHS England are in the process of developing. They are looking for feedback from home managers and staff on this document, especially relating the below criteria

- Is the content useful for you in regards reducing and managing falls?
- Would you use this or do you already have something in place?
- Is the wording and language easily understood for nursing staff within the home?
- Are there any gaps of information that would be helpful for you when considering how best to reduce and manage falls?
- Any other thoughts, views and comments would be appreciated

**If you could send any feedback back to [sam.varo@nhs.net](mailto:sam.varo@nhs.net) by the close of Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November, we will pass it across to NHS England**



## React to Red: Pressure Ulcer Prevention

The November edition of the React to Red newsletter now attached for you.

30 homes across the Vale of York area have now completed the programme, with a fantastic 1350 carers across the Vale of York having taken part in the training.

Mencap Easingwold, Hilltop Manor, The Orchard, Aine Hall and Isabella Court are just the latest homes to become 100% compliant. Big congratulations to all of them.

### Action

To get involved in the programme contact [h.degnan1@nhs.net](mailto:h.degnan1@nhs.net) or [christopher.pomfrett@nhs.net](mailto:christopher.pomfrett@nhs.net)

To read the further editions of the React to Red Newsletter and to find out more information, the website can be found through [this link](#).



## Pressure Heroes Competition

Homes are invited to get involved in the Pressure Heroes competition running 12-16 November. This is your chance to raise awareness of the importance of preventing pressure damage. Let us know your plans and we would love to pay you a visit to see your activity. The most creative event will receive a prize!!

Please see a poster with more information and suggestion on activities attached.

**To let us know what your home is planning, please contact:**  
[h.degnan1@nhs.net](mailto:h.degnan1@nhs.net)



## **Right Information, Right Person, Right Time**

NHS England are inviting social care staff to clinical and care staff workshop, discussing how we achieve the Right Information, Right Person, Right Time vision for Yorkshire and Humber.

They need to understand your views on what information may be helpful, what the benefits of sharing patient data are, what your concerns/issues are and chat through some use cases. The workshop will be headed up by the Yorkshire and Humber Care Record team as key aspect of the work required to deliver the exemplar position awarded to the region under the NHS England's Local Health Care Record Exemplar (LHCRE) programme.

The programme's ambitious objective is to integrate health and care records across the region with the aim of improving care by providing timely and relevant information to care professionals and citizens securely and safely and we need your help to achieve this goal. Your involvement will help us to build a solution that will help to provide better care for the people we look after.

**The workshop will be held at Pontefract Racecourse on 27 November 2018 from 12:30-16:30. Teas and coffees will be served. To book please follow [this link](#), limited places are available. to reserve your place, spaces are limited.**

This is the first of a number of clinical sessions that will be held over the coming

months across the region. If you are unable to attend this event but want to be involved in the future - please register your interest with an [email](#).



## Apprenticeship and Work Experience Resources

Below are a series of apprenticeship and work experience resources shared on behalf Humber, Coast and Vale Excellence Centre.

**HEE Work Experience Framework** - [This framework](#) sets out how you can reach out to young people, broadening their horizons and raising their aspirations, which will, in turn, create a more diverse workforce within health

**Education and Training Foundation - Provider toolkit** - - A [toolkit](#) aimed at providers but very useful for employer-providers also.

**HASO** - Commissioned by HEE, Skills for Health has developed [Healthcare Apprenticeship Standards Online \(HASO\)](#), a tool to help health sector managers in England find a wide range of apprenticeships to train staff in clinical and non-clinical roles. For all the latest news on apprenticeship standards that are available to deliver, those in development, expressions of interest and to comment on consultations please visit [HASO](#).

**HASO toolkit** - Building on the series of Strategic Overview of Apprenticeships events sponsored by Health Education England and facilitated by Skills for Health, a programme of work is underway to develop a range of online tools and resources to help you to implement apprenticeships, you can access these tools and resources [here](#)

**NHS Employers** – a range of best practice guidance and case studies, for the implementation of apprenticeship are available [here](#)



### Care Home Capacity Tracker Update

The Care Home Capacity Tracker is the new name for the Care Home Bed State Tool.



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### Norovirus season is approaching: Viral Gastroenteritis Outbreak Management Pack

The Community IPC Team have produced a

Following a feedback from users of the tool, the developers have now expanded the bed types available to select to include mental health nursing beds and mental health residential beds. If your home offers these services, please log in and update your information accordingly so brokerage and discharge teams using the tool can see you home when searching for mental health beds.

A reminder that we are requesting for homes where bed capacity has not changed to log in once a week and press save on “save these spare capacities button”, this will show that capacity has been updated even though the figures have remained the same. This will give assurance to care partners that your figures are up to date, and will remove the need for calls to check.

### **Action**

To register 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)

new FREE ‘Viral Gastroenteritis Outbreak Management Pack for North Yorkshire Care Homes. Please be vigilant and implement Infection Prevention and Control measures if you suspect an outbreak.

If you do have an outbreak, please contact the Community IPC Team as soon as possible within normal working hours on 01423 557340.

If you would like to register to receive emails from the Community IPC Team regarding the direct, please contact them on the above number or through [www.infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk](http://www.infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk) in order to receive other IPC support and advice.

## Winter Readiness and Infection Prevention Guidance for Care Homes

Please find attached the Public Health England winter guidance for care homes and NICE info on infection control. Though this guidance was designed for London, it is appropriate for all care homes and domiciliary providers regardless of location



### Free to attend: Values based recruitment and retention

**When:** Please find dates in attached poster

**Where:** The next session will take place in Northallerton on 5 December, with further sessions arranged for Grimsby, Sheffield, Durham and The Tees Valley

**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



### 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

- First Aid at Work- 3 day requalification
- Care Act Legal Framework
- Safeguarding Adults General Awareness
- Administration of Medication in a Residential Care Setting

A full list of sessions available from



these values are.

### Action

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

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



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## Teaching Care Homes Programme open for applications

Applications to the Teaching Care Homes Programme are now to 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.**



## September Partners in Care Lessons Learned Bulletin

September'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](mailto:sarah.fiori@nhs.net)



## Marie Curie Vale of York Nursing Service

Please find attached a flyer detailing referral information for the Marie Curie Nursing Service. This is for patients with terminal illness who would benefit from overnight care; referrals can be made by a district nurse or a community palliative care clinical nurse specialist.

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)