



**Vale of York  
Clinical Commissioning Group**



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

Tuesday 6 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**- To be confirmed

**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.**



## 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](#)



## 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, Alne 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)



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

The Community IPC Team have produced a 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.



## Humber, Coast and Vale Excellence Centre Newsletter

Please see attached Issue 2 of the Humber, Coast and Vale Excellence Centre Newsletter

# NICE

National Institute for  
Health and Care Excellence



Public Health  
England

## 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



## Never Underestimate the Flu

NHS Sutton CCG have produced a video describing the impact of an outbreak of influenza in a care home in London, and offering advice on vaccination, infection control

For the short version of this

homes and domiciliary providers regardless of location

video please follow this [link](#)

For the longer version of this video please follow this [link](#)



## Capacity Tracker

### Care Home Capacity Tracker Update

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

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)



## Free to attend: Values based recruitment and retention

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

**Where:** The next session will take place in Leeds 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 these values are.

### Action

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

## Become a Cancer Champion

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

### Humber, Coast and Vale Cancer Champion Programme- **Places Still Available**

Humber, Coast and Vale STP are hosting half session courses for anyone interested in becoming a cancer champion. These will last approximately 3 hours and are split into two sections; the first half is about the early signs and symptoms of a range of cancers and the second half is about how to be a champion. The aim is to raise awareness of the early signs and symptoms of cancer, promote the national screening programmes and early detection.

**Please find a poster attached, and the final date below**

Thursday 8 November, 13:00-16:00.  
Bar 1922, Bootham Crescent, York City Football Club

**For more information please contact [eryccq.cancerchampion@nhs.net](mailto:eryccq.cancerchampion@nhs.net)**



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## 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.**



## September Partners in Care Lessons Learned Bulletin

September's PiCLL bulletin is now available and attached. It contains the



## 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.



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)

Upcoming sessions include

- First Aid at Work- 3 day course
- Virtual Dementia Tour
- Domestic Abuse- Bitesize Safety of Others
- Consent- Bitesize Safety of Others

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