



**Vale of York**  
**Clinical Commissioning Group**



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

Monday 22 October 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.**



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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.**



## Skills Platform October Training Bulletin

The Skills Platform is a portal developed in collaboration by Skills for Health and the National Skills Academy, allowing users to search for physical and digital health and social care training.

Their October bulletin features training in the areas of learning disabilities, medication training and peg feeding training among others. Also included are blog pieces on supporting people with early onset dementia, and a self-care guide for nurses.

**To access the bulletin please follow this [link](#)**



## **October Share Together, Care Together Bulletin**

Please find attached the October edition of NHS England's Share Together, Care Together Bulletin. This edition features information on how to get the best use from the Care Home Capacity Tracker, as well as information on how social care staff can access flu vaccines and dates to learn more about NHS Mail and the Data, Security and Protection Toolkit (DSPT).



## Stop The Pressure Day: 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)



## React to Red: Pressure Ulcer Prevention

The October edition of the React to Red newsletter now attached for you. 28 homes across the Vale of York area have now completed the programme, and 80% of our homes are now engaged with React to Red



## Additional Information on Summary Care Records

Summary Care Records with Additional Information, also known as the 'enriched' or 'enhanced' SCR, provide more patient information to health and care staff, helping them treat your residents or the people you care for quickly and safely, and respect their choices.

Hambleton Court, Riccall House, Mansion House, Tudor House, Carentan House, Kingfisher Place and Apple Tree are the latest homes to have completed the programme. 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](#).

Care Providers are asked to promote the following benefits to the people they care for of having their SCR-AI enabled:

- Empowers them to decide what information is shared
- Reduces the stress of having to remember or repeat key information
- Reduces the risk of adverse reactions as care professionals can view medication, allergies and adverse reactions

The attached consent form should be completed and returned to the GP practice where your resident/person you care for is registered



## Humber, Coast and Vale Excellence Centre

Humber, Coast and Vale Excellence Centre website is now live. It has been developed with colleagues from across Humber, Coast and Vale and Skills for Care with the support of the National Skills Academy for Health.

The website can be accessed through this [link](#)

Web pages regarding the work we they progressing to grow our ACP and PA workforce will also be available very soon

The website will evolve with time as work progresses and in response to feedback, so should you have any feedback or wish to add, please do not hesitate to contact [carly.mcintyre@hey.nhs.uk](mailto:carly.mcintyre@hey.nhs.uk)



# 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 your 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**

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**

[eryccg.cancerchampion@nhs.net](mailto:eryccg.cancerchampion@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

- Encouraging a risk enabling approach
- Administration of medication in a domiciliary care environment
- Moving and positioning people refresher
- Working with the mental 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](mailto:wdu@york.gov.uk)



## 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.



Medicines &  
Healthcare products  
Regulatory Agency

## Central Alerting System (CAS) Alerts

All homes are reminded of the importance of registering MHRA to receive CAS alerts. This is the national alert system to warn providers of safety alerts.

For information on how register

### **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)

please contact [safetyalerts@mhra.gov.uk](mailto:safetyalerts@mhra.gov.uk)

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### **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)