



Vale of York
Clinical Commissioning Group



Weekly bulletin for Care homes and care sector partners

Monday 8 October 2018



September Partners in Care Meeting

Once again a big thank you to everybody who took the time out of their day to attend September's Partners in Care meeting, it was fantastic not only to see such a number of people there but also to have such a variety of partners present. As promised please find attached the slides and final minutes from the meeting.

If you have any feedback at all from the meeting, and what you would like future meeting to look like then please get in touch.

Next meeting

November's Partners in Care is confirmed, a calendar invite will be sent out in the coming days. To confirm your attendance either accept this invite or contact 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



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

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 or 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](#).



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.

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



Yorkshire Marathon Road Closures and Restrictions

Please find a bulletin informing of road closures and restrictions for the Yorkshire Marathon, which will take place on Sunday 14 October.

Also attached is a map of the course route



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



IDDSI- International Dysphagia Diet Standardisation Initiative

Heather Robinson from the Speech and Language Team at York Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, updated the partners on the introduction of IDDSI. IDDSI is a new international classification for foods and drinks for those with difficult swallowing, and will enter the adoption phase starting October 1. This means you will begin to see the new classification on packaging if you haven't already.

Action

share with other homes, please
get in touch with
sarah.fiori@nhs.net

For resources to help you and your staff
understand and implement the changes, and
to find out about the IDDSI app please visit
their [website](#).



from NHS England updated the group that health and social care workers are now eligible
through either their GP Practice or Pharmacy, though will need to bring proof of identification.

are now also able to come out to care homes to offer clinics



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 and 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

- Working together to safeguard adults (previously Level 3)
- Safeguarding Adults General Awareness
- Catheter Care (Bitesize)

A full list of sessions available from September 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:

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 dates for confirmed sessions below

Thursday 11 October, 13:00-16:00. Bar 1922, Bootham Crescent, York City Football Club

Monday 15 October, 13:00-16:00. Training Room S33, Scarborough Hospital

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

For more information please contact

wdu@york.gov.uk

eryccg.cancerchampion@nhs.net



Free to attend: Values based recruitment and retention

When: Please find dates in attached poster

Where: Leeds, Brighouse and Northallerton are among the venues for these sessions

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](#)



Digital Resource: Care Home Journey

The Royal College of Nursing has developed an [online resource to support nursing staff working in care homes](#). This resource allows nursing staff to follow a resident's care home journey through from pre-admission to end of life, or to access individual sections to meet their learning needs and seek clinical inspiration.



World Sepsis Day 2018

To mark world sepsis day, the meeting were shown a video discussing the symptoms that could identify an individual as having contracted sepsis.

If you were not at the meeting and could spare the time to watch, please find the video through 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