



Vale of York
Clinical Commissioning Group



Weekly bulletin for Care homes and care sector partners

Monday 10 September 2018



Next meeting

When - Wednesday 12 September 2018, 1.30 - 4.30pm.

Where - York Sports Club, Clifton Park, Shipton Road, York YO30 5RE.

Agenda- Please find amended final agenda attached

Partners in Care will take place this Wednesday, but it's not too late to confirm your attendance. A calendar invitation has been sent, so you can confirm by accepting the invitation or contacting sam.varo@nhs.net or phoning 01904 551 773. If you have any colleagues who would like to attend, please feel free to forward the invitation across to them.

The final agenda is attached and will feature updates from the York Hospital Discharge Team, the Continuing Healthcare Team, Skills for Care and Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust among others.



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



World Sepsis Day – 13 September

World Sepsis Day takes place on Thursday (13 September) – and is an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against sepsis.

Sepsis kills approximately 37,000 people in England every year – more than breast, bowel and prostate cancer combined.

Prompt recognition of sepsis and rapid intervention is vital to help reduce the number of deaths occurring.

The Sepsis Trust has a range of [learning materials](#) which can help support the early identification and management of sepsis, with this [short video](#) summarising the main symptoms associated with the condition.

THINK SEPSIS is a Health Education England programme aimed at improving the diagnosis and management of those with sepsis.

The learning materials available on [this website](#) support the early identification and management of sepsis. This includes a film and a wide range of learning materials for primary care, secondary care and paediatrics.

Please [click on the link to watch a film](#) aimed at all health care workers involved in the care of sick children, and explores key points to consider in diagnosing and managing sepsis and refers to a patient story



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.

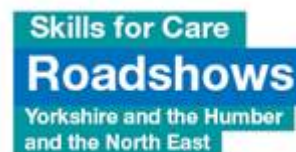


Free to attend: Values based recruitment and retention

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.



Free to attend: Skills for Care Roadshow

When: Wednesday 27 September, 9:30-12:30

Where: Goldsborough Hall, Harrogate

What: The roadshow is a chance for employers to meet and interact with their peers, share ideas and good practice as well as how Skills for Care can help you. Come along to find out about:

- funding and qualification changes to support workforce development
- leading a good or outstanding care organisation
- effective use of information to enhance service quality

Action

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

- offer of support to employers and our newest resources.

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Pressure Ulcer Prevention

The September edition of the React to Red newsletter now available through this [link](#)

19 homes across the Vale of York area have now completed the programme, and a fantastic 70% of our homes are now engaged with React to Red

Westwood, Oak Trees, Ebor Court, Wishingwell, Stamford Bridge Beaumont and Carentan House 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](#).

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

Monday 17 September, 13:00-16:00. Discussion Room Post Grad, Scarborough Hospital

Monday 24 September, 13:00-16:00. Lecture Theatre, Learning and Research Centre, York Hospital

Monday 8 October, 13:00-16:00. Lecture Theatre, Learning and Research Centre, York Hospital

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 eryccg.cancerchampion@nhs.net



Capacity Tracker

Care Home Bed State Tool Update

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.

North Yorkshire County Council are now halting ring round calls for all homes in their area that have updated figures in the last 7 days. The Care Home Bed State Tool will become the primary mechanism for them to establish available bed numbers. However homes with figures that have not been updated within 7 days will still receive calls, so all users are encouraged to log in and update figures once a week even if bed numbers have not changed.

Please can all homes using the toolkit review the users and accounts they have registered, to ensure there is another user able to update if you are away.

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 care sector.

Upcoming sessions include

- Effective Communication and responding to Behaviour that Challenges (Adults services)
- Dementia- Bitesize



Our health heroes awards 2018

The National Skills Academy for Health are launching their “Our Health Heroes” awards for 2018. If you have a member of staff or colleague who you think deserves recognition and qualifies for any of the categories below, then please get nominating.

- Operational Services Support Worker of the Year
- Clinical Support Worker of the Year
- Apprentice of the Year

- Life Story- Bitesize
- Mental Capacity Act
Complex Decision Making
- Working Together to
Safeguard Adults
(Previously Level 3)

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

Action

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

- Workforce Planning Team of the Year
- Integrated Team of the Year
- Staff Retention and Well-Being
Employer of the Year
- Lifetime Achievement Award

The process for nominations opens on 10 August 2018 and closes on 16 September 2018, with the ceremony taking place on Friday 23 November 2018 at London's OXO Tower.

Action

To nominate please visit:

www.skillsforhealth.org.uk/ohh-2018-pre-launch and send a copy of your nomination to Carly McIntyre, at Health Education Yorkshire at carly.mcintyre@hey.nhs.uk



Public Health
England

Flu Poster for Care Home Visitors

With flu season approaching, Public Health England have designed a poster for homes to notify visitors of the risks of visiting while displaying symptoms of flu. There is also information about how those eligible can access free flu vaccines.

We would encourage you to display this poster during flu season, it can be found through this [link](#)



Research in Care Homes

Sally Gordon and Clive Nicholson from the NIHR Clinical Research Network spoke at the last Partners in Care meeting, and showcased the huge amount of ways homes can get involved in research as well as some of the projects currently underway.

Research is shown to encourage staff to take a greater interest in health and wellbeing and provide learning and development for staff as well as improvement opportunities for homes

Action

If you would like to get in touch, please contact: sally.gordon@nihr.ac.uk



Quality in Care Homes Task Force

Alison Redhead, Registered Manager at Minster Grange led a powerful discussion at the last Partners in Care on perceptions of care homes, and what can be done



Free workshop: Greater resilience, better care

Developing the resilience of your workers is one of the key ways to retain workers with the right values and behaviours. Skills for Care in partnership with Vale of York CCG are hosting a one day workshop on how you can develop resilience in

to change them.

Action

Would you like to work with other partners to highlight best practice within care homes and to strive to increase pride in the sector? If so contact Alison at manager.minstergrange@lifestylecare.co.uk

your workplace. The training will take place from 10am -4pm on Tuesday 18 September, at West Offices in York.

Action

All spaces on this session have been taken. However applications to join the waiting list can be made at <https://events.skillsforcare.org.uk/skillsforcare/461/home>

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?

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