



Practice Nurse Engagement

Your regular briefing from the CCG

Friday 3 August 2018

End of life care survey 2018

We are working with partners to create an end of life care strategy that strengthens our commitment to improve and develop end of life care and support services.



We are asking people to complete a questionnaire using the six ambitions (taken from Ambitions for Palliative and End of Life Care: a national framework for local action 2015-2020). From these six ambitions we have created 'I' statements to help us capture what we do well as a health and social care system, and what is still needed to realise these ambitions.

We would like to capture the experiences of anyone:

- nearing the end of their life - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SX3SH5W>
- who cares for a family member, friend or neighbour at the end of their life - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SXYQVYD>
- who works with people at the end of their life in a professional capacity – <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5CLR2LR>

We will use your responses to inform the content of the strategy and create a Citizens' Charter that reflects the needs of people across the Vale of York.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Please ensure that we receive your completed survey by **Friday 7 September**.

To request this document in a different language or format, or for any more information please email voyccg.engagement@nhs.net

Practice Nurse Forum – our next meeting

When - Monday 13 August 2018 12noon – 2pm

Where - Pickering Medical Practice, Southgate, Pickering, YO18 8BL.

What - PHE session - Why consider physical activity?

For more details of this meeting and for upcoming dates throughout 2018-19 [click here](#).

Please confirm your attendance by email to sam.varo@nhs.net or phone 01904 551 773.

Sarah Goode, Quality Lead

Pharmacist – Prescribing Support Pharmacist shared the Community Wound Care Forum the prescription ordering system (ONPOS) at the latest Practice Nurse Forum. District Nurses already using ONPOS. ONPOS is used by several CCGs in England and Health boards in V

- the right products in a timely manner
- reduces and eliminates incorrect prescriptions being dispensed
- saves administrative time
- improves patient care and experience
- protection from illegal practices
- easy access to a stock
- locally held and can be used for any patient
- standardised approach to wound care product use
- benefits from using less paper

Sarah Goode are visiting practice nurses at surgeries to discuss this further. If you do not yet have contact

please call on phone 07702 975 911 or sarahgoode@nhs.net or phone 07702 975 886.



Our Health Heroes Awards 2018

The National Skills Academy for Health is launching “Our Health Heroes” awards 2018. Please nominate staff deserving recognition in respect of the following categories:

- Operational Services Support Worker of the Year
- Clinical Support Worker of the Year
- Apprentice of the Year
- Workforce Planning Team of the Year
- Integrated Team of the Year
- Staff Retention and Well-Being Employer of the Year
- Lifetime Achievement Award

Nominations can be made from 10 August - 16 September. The Awards Ceremony will take place on Friday 23 November at London’s OXO Tower.

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



Free Leg Ulcer Training Sessions

York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust are providing free ulcer training sessions.

For August 2018:

21 August at Tang Hall Health Centre York from 09.30am -4.00pm

22 August at St Monicas Easingwold – Jean Fargher room from 09.30-4.00pm

September 2018:

3 September at Tang Hall Health Centre, York from 09.30am -4.00pm

4 September at Tang Hall Health Centre, York from 09.30am – 4.00pm

Lunch is provided.

If you would like to attend forward your name, base, role, contact number and email address to Kath Ward:

kath.ward2@york.nhs.uk

Please contact Kath with any queries (01653 604709).



Diabetes Nurse Group CPD

York Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust are offering two free sessions, suitable for all local primary and secondary care nurses with an interest in diabetic medicine.

When: Thursday 6 September and Wednesday 2 November

Times: 18:30 registration and buffet, 19:15 session commences for 20:30 finish

Where: The Parsonage, York Road, Escrick, YO19 6EY

For more information, please find agenda's attached

For more information and to register, please contact: ellie.holmes1@nhs.net

TRAINING



Upcoming training sessions

Agendas will be shared as soon as they are made available.

MSK

When: Thursday 13 September

Times: 18.30 registration, 19.00 meeting commences (inc workshops) 20.30 finish approx.

Where: York Novotel

Content: Awaiting final agenda

Paediatrics

When: Thursday 4 October

Where: York Novotel

Times: 18.30 registration, 19.00 meeting commences, 20.30 finish

Content: Awaiting final agenda

Gastro

When: Tuesday 13 November

Where: York Novotel

Times: 18.30 registration, 19.00 meeting commences, 20.30 finish

Content: [Agenda](#)

Ophthalmology

When: Tuesday 4 December

Where: York Novotel

Times: 18.30 registration, 19.00 meeting commences, 20.30 finish

Content: Awaiting final agenda

For more information and to register, please contact: ellie.holmes1@nhs.net



Public Health
England

Free event

When - Thursday 20 September 2018

What - Free event promoting health for people with learning disabilities

Where - Showroom and Workstation, 15 Paternoster Row, Sheffield

Who – intended for people with learning disabilities, their family and carers.

More details about the event and how to apply available [here](#).

PNF is planning to hold a similar themed meeting on Friday 28 September 2018 to discuss learning disabilities and the role of Public Health. More details to follow



University of York Study Days

Upcoming study days at The University of York include:

- ABPI Assessment and compression bandage therapy
- Introduction to contraception and sexual health
- Management of Common Conditions in Primary and Urgent Care:
Abdominal problems and uncomplicated UTIs
- Management of Common Conditions in Primary and Urgent Care:
Respiratory problems

Details of all sessions are available [here](#).



Leeds Beckett University short courses

Leeds Beckett University is offering a series of short courses tailored to Primary Care. They include

- Ear care
- Cervical cytology screening
- Performing 12 lead electrocardiography
- Vaccination and immunisation for new starters

Details of all courses can be found [here](#).



Funded cervical sample taker training

Health Education England has secured funded training places for cervical sample taker initial training for North Yorkshire and Humber at the University of Huddersfield (September 2018) and North East Cervical Screening Training in Newcastle (December 2018).

Clearly state you are from the North Yorkshire and Humber area on your application and to book a place at:

Huddersfield course click [here](#).

Newcastle course click [here](#).

YOR- Insight reporting tool

Click here to access the Yor-Insight reporting tool



YOR-Insight is a soft intelligence tool to share your insights and feedback about gaps, issues or good practice.

Thank you to those who have already shared information using the YOR-Insight tool. This makes for an excellent opportunity for the CCG to then facilitate the *anonymous* sharing of best practice and lessons learned from across the Vale of York.

You can access YOR-Insight via the Referral Support Service page of the CCG website or [click here](#).

Diabetes Foot Screening Education (CPD)

The session will outline the skills needed to correctly screen patients with diabetes for foot problems at their annual diabetes review and provide details of where and how to refer on those deemed at increased or high risk of developing foot disease, in line with current NICE guidelines. There will be a demonstration and an opportunity to practice neurological and vascular assessment of the foot.

The session is free of charge and a certificate of competency will be issued to evidence CPD.

When – 12 September, 3 October, 7 November, 5 December 2018

What – Detecting and managing diabetic foot disease.

Where - Podiatry Department, White Cross Court, York YO31 8FT

Cost – Free of charge

In-house training may be available if there are several staff at your practice who would benefit from this training.

Booking is required as places are limited.

Email podiatry.appointments@hdfn.nhs.uk with subject title of 'Training update – foot screening'. Your place will be confirmed before you attend.

Don't forget, we have a section of our website dedicated to local Practice Nurses and Nurse Practitioners. [Click here](#) for the Practice Nurse Forum and other useful information.

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