



Vale of York
Clinical Commissioning Group



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Practice Nurse Engagement

What's in your Practice Nurse Engagement Bulletin?

This weekly bulletin provides details of training, guidance, access to past editions and lots more. There's also helpful information on the web pages dedicated to our practice nursing colleagues. [Please click here to bookmark these pages.](#)

Need to know



Save The Date: Humber Coast and Vale General Practice Nursing Conference 2020.

When: Tuesday 10 March 2019

Where: The Double Tree Hilton, Hull. 24 Ferensway, Hull HU2 8NH

What: Further information on this event to follow.



Meet the Apprentices

Skills for Health and HASO (Healthcare Apprenticeship Standards Online) are looking for insights into what it means to be a healthcare apprentice. By answering a few short questions, you could feature in their online series 'Meet the apprentice', and your feature could be shared on social media [@SkillsforHealth](#) and [@HASOEngland](#)

For more information please follow this [link](#)

Training, development and education opportunities



Practice Nurse and HCA Research Event

When: 1pm-4pm on Thursday 30 April 2020

Where: Research and Innovation Centre, St James's University Hospital, Beckett Street, Leeds, LS9 7TF

What: Following the success of the two previous Practice Nurse and HCA Research Events, National Institute for Health Research will be holding a follow up event in April 2020.

Please note that lunch is not provided. However there are shops and a canteen in the neighbouring Gledhow Wing, and parking is available in the Bexley Wing multi storey car park.

The agenda is to be confirmed , but may include 'Fitting Research in with your Practice Nurse/HCA commitments' and an 'Update of Delivering the ATTACK study from a PNs/HCA perspective'.

To secure a place please respond by email to henri.goddard@nihr.ac.uk.



Carers Information Support and Awareness Training

Carer Information Support Programme

When - Thursday 7, 14, 21, 28 November 10am-12noon.

What - A four-week, free of charge course for carers and family members of people with dementia.

- Understanding dementia
- Support and care
- Legal and money matters
- Coping day to day
- An opportunity to learn from other carer's experiences.

To book – email yorkservices@alzheimers.org.uk or phone 01904 929 444.

Carer Awareness Information Training – Identifying and Supporting Unpaid Carers

York Carers Centre are offering further introductory sessions on Identifying and Supporting Unpaid Carers and the 2020 dates are arranged for the below dates. Please note these sessions are based around support services within the City of York.

When 3 February, 28 April, 23 June, 28 July, 1 Sept, 26 Jan 2021, 16 March 2021

Where West Offices, York

Times 1.30pm - 4.00pm

To book Email sam.varo@nhs.net or phone 01904 551 773

Macmillan Learnzone

Macmillan Learnzone is a free resource from Macmillan Cancer Support aimed at professionals, patients and carers. Anyone can create their own account and use the resources on the site. All you need to do is click on:

LearnZone.org.uk. If you require further information please email ECrisp@macmillan.org.uk



Useful information

Improving identification of people with a learning disability: guidance for general practice

NHS England and Improvement have launched a new set of guidance for general practice to help identify those with a learning disability. To view the guidance please follow this [link](#).

Your Path in Research

A new campaign to encourage more healthcare professionals to get involved in research has been launched by the National Institute of Health Research (NIHR).

Coinciding with the birthday of James Lind, a pioneer of clinical trials in the 1700s, [Your Path in Research](#) showcases a range of ways healthcare professionals can learn more about the research happening around them every day, as well as how they can take their first or next step in a research career with the NIHR.

[Find out more](#), and use our hashtag in social media: #yourpathinresearch

Sharing good practice, insight and feedback

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

Sharing information provides an excellent opportunity for the CCG to facilitate the sharing of best practice and lessons learned. [Open the YOR-Insight web tool](#).

The CCG are also looking for areas of good practice and shared learning to share with practice nurses across the Vale of York. If you have anything you would like to share please contact sam.varo@nhs.net

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