



Vale of York
Clinical Commissioning Group



**Care Homes and
Domiciliary Care**

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What's in your Partners in Care 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 Care Home and Domiciliary Care colleagues. [Please click here to bookmark these pages.](#)

Need to know



Flu Prevention Resources and Awards

Please find attached a set of resources from Public Health England's Health Protection Team for your information. This was circulated earlier in the year and at the September Partners in Care, and is an aid to help your organisation prevent, detect and manage outbreaks of flu. The pack contains:

- A PHE poster describing how to detect influenza outbreaks in care homes, and the steps to take to minimise transmission within the care home
- A visitors' poster from NHS England/PHE
- A data collection form which should be used to record information about those affected during an influenza outbreak
- An information sheet on how to collect nasal swabs from residents with symptoms of influenza

Also a reminder that NHS England and Improvement are re-running their awards scheme to recognise care providers with high uptake of vaccination amongst staff. Information on how to apply for your award is in the attached briefings. The deadline for submissions is 31 March, and the contact for further information is gil.ramsden@nhs.net

**Comment on draft guidance:
Rehabilitation in adults with complex
psychosis and related severe mental
health conditions' guideline**

NICE National Institute for
Health and Care Excellence

NICE are interested in hearing views from social care providers on their draft recommendations on organising rehabilitation services, assessment and care planning, delivering programmes and interventions, and meeting people's care needs.

If you would like to share your views on this [draft guideline](#), please [register your organisation](#).

Closing date: **5.00 on Wednesday 5
February 2020**

Training, development and education opportunities



January Partners in Care Forum- Agenda Available

When: Wednesday 29 January, 1.30-4.30

Where: York Sports Centre, Shipton Road.
York,

The agenda is now available for the next meeting of Partners in Care. There will be a wide range of updates including around renal care and patient transport, the Data Security Protection Toolkit, advocacy, hospital discharge and workforce development. Also providing an update will be Blossom Home Care York, who have recently been crowned winners of the North East Palliative Care Award 2019.

A calendar invite for the next meeting of Partners in Care has been sent to partners. To confirm your attendance either accept the invite, or email sam.varo@nhs.net.

The agenda for the meeting can be found attached, and slides from the last meeting can be found through this [link](#), along with the minutes and slides from previous meetings.



Webinar: Oral Health in Care Homes

When: Tuesday 11 February, 1.00-2.00

Booking: To register and for more information please follow this [link](#)

The Social Care Institute for Excellence will be leading a webinar designed to share good practice and offer practical advice on using NICE Guidance NG48 (Oral Health in Care Homes) to improve the quality of life of people living in care homes through good oral health.

This webinar will include:

- Barriers to providing good oral health care to people in care homes
- Taking action to improve oral health care
- Collaborative working between commissioners and care home managers to ensure that good quality oral health care is available to all older people living in care homes.

As mentioned at the November Partners in Care, the Quality Improvement Team at North Yorkshire County Council will also be delivering sessions at their meetings, in partnership with the Independent Care Group.

Macmillan Cancer Learning Disability Project: Margaret's Story

When: Thursday 5 March – 10.00 -12.00 in Carlisle, Wednesday 11 March – 09.30 – 11.30 and Monday 16 March – 9.00 – 11.00 in Newcastle

Macmillan are providing three opportunities to attend a session, training trainers to deliver story based learning using Margaret's story.

Margaret is a lady with a learning disability, she tells her story from cancer diagnosis through screening, treatment, recurrence and palliative care. Margaret's story allows participants to think about their individual and organisations roles and how they effectively support people. Following the training you will have the skills and resources to use Margaret's story to raise awareness of communication, exploring what good care looks like and how we can better support people like Margaret.

To register please email Amy:
amy.hocking1@nhs.net



City of York Council Workforce Development Unit Training

Please find attached a summary the training that is available in the adult social care sector through the WDU in the period January-March.

Training available fire awareness, manual handling of objects, advanced autism and safeguarding adults general awareness (train the trainer)

To book onto these courses you will next to book on through the [MyLO portal](#).

Get involved and share your views

Eye Care Webinar for Learning Disability Providers

When: Tuesday 28 January 12.30-1.00

Public Health England will be hosting a webinar focused on eye care in LD settings. They are focusing on this topic because people with learning disabilities are more likely to have serious sight problems but less likely to be able to successfully access

Safer Administration of Medicines in Care Homes Survey

The Yorkshire and Humber Academic Health Science Networks (AHSN's) are looking for care homes who are willing to volunteer to work with them more closely to build a very detailed understanding of the safety of giving medicines. Initially this will take the form of a survey, which will be fed back to the Yorkshire and Humber AHSN. In the future they will be asking for volunteers to participate in the testing of ideas that may make the

eye care services:

There will be a 15 minute question and answer session after the presentation. You can join the webinar by phone or skype.

If you wish to attend please email LDT@phe.gov.uk to receive an invitation

giving of medicines even safer.

To view the survey and further information please click this [link](#). For any queries around the project please contact Vicki.Linford@yhahsn.com

Please note the deadline for this survey has extended, and will now close on Friday 31 January.

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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 or sam.varo@nhs.net