



**Vale of York**  
Clinical Commissioning Group



## **Care Homes and Domiciliary Care**

Tuesday 18 February 2020

### **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](#)

### Data Security Protection Toolkit- Roadshows and Webinars

There are still places available on two upcoming DSPT roadshows in our area.

These sessions are designed to inform care homes and domiciliary providers about the toolkit, its advantages and how local care providers can benefit from it. The sessions will include a presentation on DSPT and NHS Mail, including the benefits to your organisation and staff. There will also be a live demo of the toolkit, including a run through of the questions and example answers that will get you to Entry Level.

The entry level of this (14 questions) is only available until **31 March 2020**. After this providers would only be able to complete the standards met level (Consisting of 56 questions)

The providers who attending the session last week provided great feedback about how useful they found the session. Roadshows are available at Tesco Askham Bar on the below dates:

- Wednesday 26 February: 1.30-4.30
- Wednesday 04 March: 10.00-1.00

There are also webinars taking place every Friday from 9:30-11:00.

To book onto these sessions or for any queries please contact [england.dsptnorth@nhs.net](mailto:england.dsptnorth@nhs.net)



## Need to know



### Finding and Paying for Social Care Research Project

**When:** 6 March 2020 from 11.00-2.00

**Where:** Central York venue TBC

The Social Policy Research Unit at University of York are looking for people who have experience of finding and arranging care or support that has been paid for privately (not by the council or local authority) to help an older person with daily life. This might be for you, a friend, or a family member.

University of York researchers would like to consult on their plans for new research. The researchers are holding a meeting in and are looking for people to join. Lunch will be provided. Expenses will be met and a fee to compensate for your time will be available. More information is available in the flyer attached.

If you would be interested or want to hear more information, please contact [mark.wilberforce@york.ac.uk](mailto:mark.wilberforce@york.ac.uk) or call **01904 321297**

**NICE** National Institute for  
Health and Care Excellence

### NICE Webinar- Nursing in Care Homes

NICE will be holding a webinar on **2 March** to inform nurses about NICE social care resources and will focus on assessing needs and planning care, and leading and managing nursing care and working in teams. It will be of interest to registered nurses working at all levels in social care settings and will cover:

- An overview of the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) standards of

proficiency and the range of related NICE resources

- Specific recommendations and resources from NICE guidelines that can support evidence-based nursing practice
- An overview of the recent Skills for Care statement describing the role, knowledge, and skills of registered nurses working in the adult social care sector in England.

To register for this webinar please follow this [link](#).

## **New Cerebral Palsy in Adults Quality Standard**

NICE have produced a new [quality standard for care and support of adults with cerebral palsy](#). This includes helpful information for domiciliary care workers, as well as social worker, vocational rehabilitation services and adults living with cerebral palsy. This includes quality improvement statements on:

- Referral to a specialist multidisciplinary team
- Annual review
- Independent living referral
- Support to work referral
- Communication difficulties

## **Care Home Management Podcast- Legal Special**

Please follow this [link](#) to access the latest edition of the care home management podcast. This legal special discusses issues including rights and responsibilities around care worker contracts, CQC inspections, whistleblowing safeguarding and local authority payments.

Previous episodes of the podcast cover topics include nutrition and wellbeing, laundry infection control and digitalisation.

## **Novel Coronavirus Information and Guidance**

Following the two confirmed cases of novel coronavirus in York, please follow this [link](#) to view the guidance for members of the public and health care providers produced by the CCG alongside partners in local authority, Public Health England and the Department for Health and Social Care. If you're experiencing symptoms that concern you, please don't go to your GP practice or attend hospital. Please stay indoors, avoid contact with others and ring NHS 111 for advice.

## Training, development and education opportunities



### March Partners in Care

The next meeting will take place on **Thursday 26 March** from **13:30-16:30** at the **Riccall Regen Centre, Landing Lane, Riccall. YO19 6PW.**

A calendar invite for the next meeting of has been sent to partners. To confirm your attendance either accept the invite, or email [sam.varo@nhs.net](mailto:sam.varo@nhs.net). Please forward this invite on to any colleagues who would be interested in joining us at the meeting.

If you have any agenda items you would like to suggest, shared learning or good news stories then please get in touch. The minutes from this meeting are now available through this [link](#) alongside the meeting slides.

### T34 Syringe Driver Training Sessions

York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust will be hosting further sessions of its T34 syringe driver training. These are aimed at care home nurses in the NHS Vale of York CCG area. Covering a range of subjects including:

- When it is appropriate to use a syringe driver.
- The advantages of using a syringe driver.
- Be aware of commonly used medicines and diluents.
- Have practical experience of setting up a syringe driver.

The training is available free of charge, and delivered by specialist palliative care team. Places are available at two sessions as below.

VENUE	DATE AND TIME	PRESENTER
<b>Selby War Memorial Hospital</b>	14 May 2020 (13.00-14.30)	Giles Dearing
<b>Haxby Health Centre</b>	15 October 2020 (13.00 - 14.30)	Becky Fitzgerald

To book please complete the attached booking form and return to [CLAD.York@york.nhs.uk](mailto:CLAD.York@york.nhs.uk)

## **NYCC Wider Sector Care Training**

Please find attached a booklet summarising training available through North Yorkshire County Council for private, voluntary and independent care providers in the period April 2020 to May 2021.

These courses include:

- Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards for registered managers, deputy managers and team leaders.
- Mental Capacity Act (Intermediate)
- Moving and Handling of People Manager's Refresher
- Safe Handling of Medicines for Domiciliary Care Staff
- Autism Awareness e-learning
- Food Safety and Nutrition e-learning

## **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 February-April.

Training available includes:

- Manual Handling of Objects
- Care Act Briefing 2019-2020
- First Aid at Work- 2 day Requalification
- Mental Health- Bitesize
- Safeguarding Adults- General Awareness

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

## Get involved and share your views



### **Congratulations Somerset House**

A big congratulations to all the team at Somerset House for their hard work during the last year, which has resulted in them being rated Good by CQC this week.



### **Guidance on employing workers aged 16 and 17**

Skills for Care have updated their guidance on employing 16 and 17 year olds, which can be accessed through this [link](#). This guidance has been endorsed by CCG, and recognises the valuable contribution individuals in that age group can make to adult social care.

Recommendations made in the guidance include around working hours, pay, training, and coaching and buddying.

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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?**

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