



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](#)

Partners in Care Forum



January Partners in Care Forum- Minutes Now Available

Thank you again to all those who joined us for a very well attended and collaborative meeting of Partners in Care on Wednesday 29 January. The minutes from this meeting are now available through this [link](#) alongside the meeting slides.

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. 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.

Need to know



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:

1. When it is appropriate to use a syringe driver.
2. The advantages of using a syringe driver.
3. Be aware of commonly used medicines and diluents.
4. 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
Selby War Memorial Hospital	14 May 2020 (13.00-14.30)	Giles Dearing
Haxby Health Centre	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



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,

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.

York Advocacy Hub

Jan Tuson attended the Partners in Care meeting to update on the services available through the York Advocacy Hub, and how those in receipt of care can benefit from receiving advocacy. The service is a free, independent and quality assured and currently employs 11 advocates across 7 streams of advocacy. More information on these streams can be found within the [meeting slides](#).

If you are unsure if an individual would benefit from an advocate, please don't hesitate to call 01904 414357

Training, development and education opportunities

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

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

- Autism Awareness e-learning
- Food Safety and Nutrition e-learning

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

Data Security Protection Toolkit- Roadshows and Webinars

Liz Howarth presented at Partners in Care around the benefits of completing the DSPT, the entry level of this (14 questions) is only available until 31 March 2020.

Her team **is** delivering a series of roadshows and webinars to help providers complete the DSPT.

The webinars take place every Friday from 9:30-11:00. The 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

To book onto these sessions or for any queries please contact england.dsptnorth@nhs.net

IPC Bulletins- Respiratory and Cough Hygiene

Please follow this [link](#) to the latest bulletin produced for care homes by Infection Prevention Control. This bulletin focuses on respiratory and cough hygiene, which has been identified by NHS England and NHS Improvement as one of 10 items within their 'Standard infection control precautions' (SICPs).

Previous bulletins produced by IPC include around transfer documents, norovirus, gastroenteritis and nutrition.

Get involved and share your views



Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys
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Care Home and Dementia Team Survey

As discussed at the meeting, to assist with on-going service change CHAD would like to hear feedback about their services and any experiences of the team that individuals would like to share. There are two surveys, one for carers and one for patients/residents.

The team will be dropping off hard copy surveys and postage paid envelopes when they visit homes. However digital copies of the surveys are also attached. To return the survey please return to the team in one of these envelopes. If you have run out of envelopes, please notify the team who will provide further supplies.

Care Together, Share Together Annual Conference 2020

When: Monday 30 March, 9.30-4.30

Venue: The Met Hotel - Leeds, The Met Hotel Leeds, King Street, Leeds, LS1 2HQ, United Kingdom

This year's conference will focus on workforce and digital solutions in care. The event is designated for care home and home care managers and proprietors, and all organisations that support them including local authority, hospital trusts and the voluntary sector.

For more information and to book please follow this [link](#) or contact janet.bell11@nhs.net

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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