



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](#)

Nursing Associate Course



Nursing Associate Course- Beginning March 2020

Coventry University Scarborough is seeking applications for their Nursing Associate course that begins in March 2020. This course is a two-year apprenticeship that provides career progression for Healthcare/Care Assistants and opportunities for to strengthen their nursing care delivery; further information about the course can be found [here](#).

Employers that enrol their staff onto the March cohort will also take advantage of thousands of pounds of dedicated funding from Health Education England that may not be available from April 2020. Additional advice and resource support will also be provided by the Excellence Centre. The deadline for applications is **Friday 28 February 2020**; all you need to do to apply is complete the attached application form and return to CU Scarborough at apprenticeships.cus@coventry.ac.uk

As a minimum to apply your staff member will require the following:

- Level 2 English and Maths GCSE or equivalent.
- 104 UCAS points from Level 3 qualifications i.e. A Level/ BTEC or equivalent professional experience (determined by CV and Job description).

Please see attached further information including around additional support on offer. For any queries about this or for any information regarding the Nursing Associate role, please contact Danielle.hook@hey.nhs.uk

Need to know



National Institute for Health Research- Engaging with Social Care Research

To meet the demands of rising social care needs and the challenge of better integrating health and care, there is an urgent need to expand the body of Social Care research conducted and supported in England.

The NIHR and its infrastructure offer crucial support for the research community in England. The Clinical Research Network is seeking to expand its knowledge and network of social care researchers, practitioners, providers, commissioners and users. They would like to invite you to a series of workshops with the aim of building these collaborations and knowledge.

Four workshops are being held in March 2020, please see the attached flyer or visit [their website](#) to hear more. These workshops include:

- Establishing a career in Social Care research and the NIHR (York)
- Promoting and supporting research with homeless and hidden populations (London)
- Promoting and supporting research in social care services to adults of working age (Birmingham)
- Promoting and supporting research in social care for childhood and adolescence (Bristol)



Guidance on Using Social Media

Following on from a discussion at a recent DSPT roadshow about how to protect care providers and staff on social media, please find some guidance that may be useful through this [link](#). The Nursing and Midwifery Council have produced this guidance that may be of assistance in deciding what is and isn't appropriate to share through social media, and how to balance the benefits from and responsibilities of its use. The main principles of the guidance are:

- Be informed
- Think before you post
- Protect your professionalism and your reputation

The guidance applies to registered nursing staff, but also the same principles apply to other colleagues and management staff.

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

Training, development and education opportunities



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. A roadshow will be taking place this week on the below date at Tesco Askham Bar (Please note the 4 March date is now fully booked)

- Wednesday 26 February: 1.30-4.30

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

To book onto these sessions or for any queries please contact



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. 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.

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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

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.

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 or call **01904 321297**

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

Get involved and share your views



Under Construction: Partners in Care Pages

The CCG has recently launched a new website. This has caused slight disruption to content of the partners in care webpages, however these will be updated very shortly.

To access the new website please visit <https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/>



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.

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