



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.](#)



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.

Need to know



Data Security Protection Toolkit Roadshows

NHS England and Improvement will be hosting a 3 Data Security Protection Toolkit (DSPT) roadshows during February and March. These are designed to inform care home and domiciliary providers about the toolkit, its advantages and how local care providers can benefit from it. The sessions will include:

- Presentation on DSPT and NHS Mail, including the benefits to your organisation & staff
- Live demo of the toolkit, including a run through of the questions & example answers that will get you to Entry Level
- Hands-on support from the DSPT Team to register your organisation

Managers are encouraged to bring along their laptops to the session, as a team will be available support you in registering onto the Toolkit. Don't worry if you don't have access to a laptop, there'll be facilitators on hand to support you throughout the day.

The roadshow dates are:

- Thursday 13 February: 9.30-12.30 at Costa Community Room, Unit 1, Ryedale Court Shopping Centre. Haxby, York. YO32 3SA
- Wednesday 26 February: 1.30-4.30 at Tesco Community Room, Tadcaster Road. York, YO24 1LW
- Wednesday 04 March: 10.00-1.00 at Tesco Community Room, Tadcaster Road. York, YO21 1LW

The sessions are open to managers, deputy managers and any member of staff responsible for completing the DSPT. To book your please contact

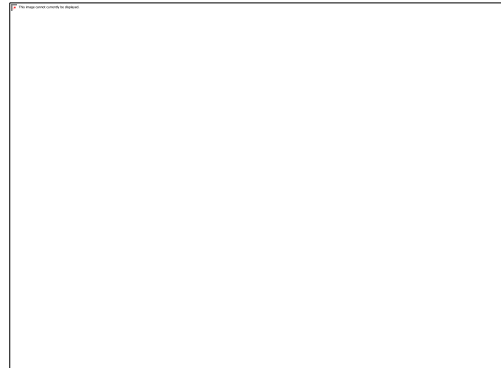
england.dsptnorth@nhs.net

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 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.



Training, development and education opportunities

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 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

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](#).



Humber, Coast and Vale Excellence Centre Events

Please be aware there are a small number of places remaining on these two events for anybody wishing to attend:

- 30 January 2020: [Registered Managers Seminar - Team Development - Supporting Employees with Mental Health](#) (For registered managers in the East

Cancer Champions Training

Become a cancer champion and learn about the early signs and symptoms of cancer, how to approach the subject and also about national cancer screening programmes.

- Monday 27 January, 10.00-12.30. Ophthalmology Suite, York Hospital. Wigginton Road
- Thursday 6 February, 10:00-12:30 at Community Room - Costa Coffee, The Village, Haxby, York.

To reserve a place please contact Sarah Patten on 07851 248080 or

Riding area)

- 05 February 2020: [Excellence Centre Annual Conference](#)

email

eryccg.cancerchampions@nhs.net

Get involved and share your views

Inspected and rated

Outstanding 



Congratulations Connaught Court

A big congratulations to Connaught Court, who have been recognised as outstanding by CQC. The inspectors remarked that the environment at the home was exceptional, and that best practice in relation for people with dementia was followed and embedded within the service. This creates a calm and homely environment for people to receive care.

It was also remarked that the home has passionate and forward-thinking managers, who lead the service and provide an inclusive service that engages proactively with people, their relatives and the staff team.

Helping to Prevent Winter Deaths and Illnesses Associated with Cold Homes

NICE have produced the quick guide '[Helping to prevent winter deaths and illnesses associated with cold homes](#)' based on their '[Excess winter deaths and illness and the health risks associated with cold homes](#)' guideline.

This raises awareness on how simple, well planned, preventative action could help vulnerable people currently living in cold homes avoid serious illness or death.

Home care managers can also support staff to complete the '[Helping people living in cold homes e-learning module](#)', developed by Public Health England based on NICE guidelines

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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

