



**Vale of York**  
Clinical Commissioning Group



## **Care Homes and Domiciliary Care**

Monday 16 March 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](#)

## COVID-19 Guidance - Updated

**Please note that PHE have updated their guidance for care providers and their staff around COVID-19. They have produced individual guidance for residential care, supported living and home care which can be found through the below links. This guidance is being updated on a daily basis, so please keep checking to ensure you are up to date.**

- [Residential care](#)
- [Supported living](#)
- [Home care.](#)

A reminder that Infection Prevention Control have produced bulletins for care homes and domiciliary providers based on the above guidance. These include a downloadable poster than you can put in your entrance. To access these bulletins please click the links below

- [Care Home](#)
- [Domiciliary Provider](#)

Further information around coronavirus for the public can be found through the CCG [website](#).



## Need to know

### Partners in Care

Care home and domiciliary care staff area >

How we work with care homes and domiciliary care providers >

Engagement in 2018/19



### Partners in Care- Relunched Webpages

Following the CCG's move to a new website earlier in the year, we have now re-launched our Partners in Care webpages designed to assist care homes and domiciliary providers. These pages provide a range of news, information and useful resources including:

- Information on upcoming training opportunities and events
- Dates for upcoming Partners in Care Forums, and slides and minutes from previous forums.
- Details of quality improvement initiatives including React to Red, React to Falls and Identification of Deteriorating Residents.
- Information on the Care Home Capacity Tracker and Trusted Transfer Pathway
- A news section and back catalogue of previous Partners in Care Bulletins.
- A guide to the members of staff working within the team.

The website can be accessed through this [link](#). Is there is anything else you would find useful to be included on these pages please get in touch.



at York Hospital – outside the front entrance, next to the multi-storey car park.

There are other ways people can return equipment that's on loan from Medequip and no longer needed. There are Medequip drop-off points at amnesty bins at Archways in York and York District Hospital.

Medequip will also pick up some items for free – call 01423 226 240 or email [north.yorks@medequip-uk.com](mailto:north.yorks@medequip-uk.com).

## Training, development and education opportunities

### March Partners in Care- Cancelled

Unfortunately due to the on-going situation around COVID-19, the upcoming Partners in Care Forum has been stood down.

We will be contact with the next date once in a position to confirm.

If you have anything you wanted to bring up or discuss at the meeting then please contact [sam.varo@nhs.net](mailto:sam.varo@nhs.net) and we can share this for you.

### City of York Council Workforce Development Unit Training- April and May

Please find attached a summary the training that is available in the adult social care sector through the WDU in the period April-May

Training available includes safeguarding adults, mental capacity act, ladder and step safety, and alcohol identification and advice.

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

### Carers Awareness Training

York Carers Centre are offering further introductory sessions on Identifying and Supporting Unpaid Carers. These sessions are designed for health and social care professionals in the York area. Tea and coffee will be available at the sessions.

### Data Security Protection Toolkit- Webinars

NHS England and Improvement will be holding webinars every **Friday from 9:30-11:00** to support providers in completing the DSPT.

To book onto one of these sessions, or if you have any queries or requests for advice around the toolkit, please contact Liz, David, Tom or Amrit through the below

**Next Date:** Tuesday 28 April from 13.30-16.00 at West Offices, Station Rise. York, YO1 6GA.

Further dates are available at same time and venue on: 23 June, 28 July, 1 Sept, 26 Jan 2021 and 16 March 2021

To book please contact [sam.varo@nhs.net](mailto:sam.varo@nhs.net)

email address: [england.dsptnorth@nhs.net](mailto:england.dsptnorth@nhs.net)

This mailbox is constantly monitored so you will receive a rapid response.

## Get involved and share your views

### NICE Webinar: Supporting Adult Carers

**When: Monday 23 March 2020  
from 13:00 - 14:00**

This webinar focuses on [NICE's supporting adult carers guideline](#) which aims to improve the lives of carers by helping health and social care practitioners identify people who are caring for someone and give them the right information and support.

#### It will cover:

- identifying adult carers by working collaboratively with health and primary care services
- recommendations for commissioners on replacement care and training on supporting adult carers
- giving the right information and support to adult carers



### Happy Birthday Join Dementia Research!

Join Dementia Research has recently celebrated its fifth birthday. Although still young, the service has already had a lot of success - making it easier for people to take part in research. Over 25,000 participants have taken part in studies and made a key contribution to the understanding.

To help you spread the word about their work and to get more people involved their work, they have created a [digital greetings card](#) that you can send to someone you know who might be interested in research. The more people who register with Join Dementia Research, the faster we can make a difference to the lives of everyone affected by dementia.

- how NICE guidelines are developed and can be implemented in services.

For more information and to register please follow this [link](#).

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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](mailto:sarah.fiori@nhs.net) or [sam.varo@nhs.net](mailto:sam.varo@nhs.net)