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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](#)

## CHC Assessment Resumption Update

**Anita Griffiths updated on the resumption of CHC assessments at last week's Partners in Care Virtual Forum. For an audio version of this update please get in touch.**

NHS England has stated from 1 September all CHC teams nationally should resume their assessment work.

- DST's: People have been placed on the waiting list for DST's since

19<sup>th</sup> March  
2020, are now been brought forward for their DST's.  
In order to give a robust assessment, the CHC assessor and the SCA  
will  
need access to their care plans and daily records, and a member of  
staff who is familiar with their daily care needs. We are inviting family  
to join the meeting virtually, and in some cases the social care  
assessor may also do this.

- Checklists': CHC assessors will resume completing Checklists, not  
nursing home  
managers' at this time
- Change in condition: resume completing and sending these to CHC
- FNC referrals: submit as usual, CHC will complete a health needs  
assessment and a checklist if appropriate
- Reviews: will continue, with virtual families, but will need to access  
care  
Homes for these from now

**CHC Staff will have masks and gloves for direct access visits.**

Should you have any questions or foresee any difficulties please contact  
[Anita.griffiths1@nhs.net](mailto:Anita.griffiths1@nhs.net)



## Partners in Care Virtual Forum

Thank you to all those who joined us for the Partners in Care Virtual Forum last week. Topics discussed at session included:

- CHC assessment resumption
- Direct referrals to occupational therapy, physio and dietetics.
- Managing flu vaccination of residents within a care setting
- Research and the COVID-19 Vaccine Trial.

The session is designed to help support care providers, so if you have any topics you would like to see discussed at the next session please get in touch.

**Next Session:** Thursday 17 September 2.00-2.45 (Taking place at this time every two weeks)

## Need to know



### **“Got It Covered” Face Covering Campaign.**

We are launching a campaign with City of York council and other partners across York to encourage people to wear face coverings more and show the city coming together to protect each other.

To help with this, we are asking staff in primary care, care homes and residential homes to send in selfie style photos or group photos) of them in their face covering/PPE.

If you would like to contribute your image to this campaign please read through the attached short photo brief. The council and its partners will use the images for all 'got it covered promotions' through partner/group channels such as newsletter, press, public relations, web use, social media etc.

For more information please contact [voyccg.communications@nhs.net](mailto:voyccg.communications@nhs.net)



## COVID-19 Vaccine Trail- Volunteers Wanted

The National Institute for Health Research are looking to recruit as many people as possible to join the COVID-19 vaccine research registry. By registering, this allows NHS approved researchers to contact you for any suitable vaccine studies which you are able to whether to take part or not.

A poster is attached which you can share with colleagues or display in your service.

## Vale of York Care Home Team Update

We are delighted to welcome Maureen Hole to the team AT Project Nurse for LD and Autism. Maureen qualified in 1994 and has held a variety of nursing posts in acute and community settings. Her last post prior to joining the CCG was as a health trainer with City of York Council. Maureen's main focus within the team is to support care providers for people with a learning disability and/or autism.

The contacts for the team are as follows:

- Sarah Fiori- Head of Quality Improvement and Research  
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- Maureen Hole- Project Nurse (LD and Autism)  
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## Training, development and education opportunities

### Online Workshops Values-Based Approaches to Recruitment and Retention

The Skills for Care Yorkshire and Humber and the North East team is delighted to invite you to two new virtual events taking place via Zoom:

- **Stage 1: Articulate, Monday 14 September from 14:00 – 16:00, and**
- **Stage 2: Attract, Tuesday 29 September from 10:00 – 12:00.**

These free online workshops will help you get started with values-based recruitment and retention. We know this approach works – employers who used it in their recruitment reported a lower staff turnover, higher quality care and a positive return on investment.

There are five stages to the model: **Articulate, Attract, Apply, Assess** and **Assimilate**. The first two stages are now available for you to book and discover the benefits of values-based approaches to recruitment and retention.

Places are limited and advance booking is required.

To find out more please follow this [link](#)



### Further Training Resources

Further information on training programmes and resources available to Vale of York care providers can be accessed through the [Partners in Care Training Pages](#). The page provides links to training available through Skills for Care, local authority, The Skills Platform and Humber Coast and Vale Excellence Centre among others.

The page includes links to information on the CCG run programmes

- React to Red
- React to Falls Prevention
- Identifying and Responding to Deteriorating Residents.

If there is any training you would like to see added to these pages then do get in touch.

## Further Information

### Updated Adults Social Care Guidance and Hospital Discharge Guidance

- A single page has been published usefully bringing together all ASC guidance for home care, supported living and care homes in one place. This page can be visited through this [link](#).
- New hospital discharge guidance has been published, which **replaces** the guidance first published in March
- This builds on the same day discharge to assess model, continuing with the requirement for care providers to start care provision the same day as referral, 7 days a week. Full details for care providers can be found through section 9 of the guidance, available through this [link](#).

### Data Security and Protection Toolkit- **For Action**

Individual care homes/domiciliary providers to who have not yet registered or previously completed the DSPT, are being asked to register an account for the by 30 September. By registering for this, you will be able to access a training programme which is currently being designed at a national and regional level to help guide you through completion from October-March. The deadline for submissions is now 31 March 2021

To register

- Register directly through this [link](#)
- Once registered you will receive an automated email with a time limited password for your account, which will require you to log in during the following 24 hours otherwise you will need to re-register.

If you have any queries at this stage, please contact [sam.varo@nhs.net](mailto:sam.varo@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](mailto:sarah.fiori@nhs.net) or [sam.varo@nhs.net](mailto:sam.varo@nhs.net)

