

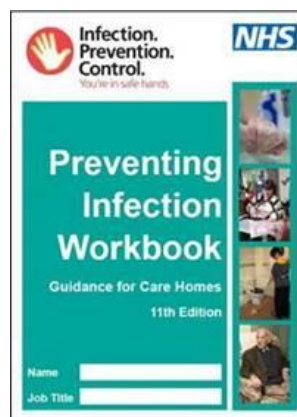


Monday 18 January 2021

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 Independent Care Provider colleagues.

[Please click here to bookmark these pages](#)



IPC Manuals and Workbooks for Care Homes

To help support our care homes, the CCG will be investing in buying copies of the below for all registered care homes within the City of York as well as the 4 homes that fall under the Vale of York segment of East Riding. Each home will receive one manual, and a number of workbooks proportionate to number of care

staff. **However if you already have a copy of the manual in your home please get in touch so we can allocate yours to another home.**

- Preventing Infection Workbook: Guidance for Care Homes 11th Edition Workbook
- Community Infection Prevention and Control Policies for Care Home Settings Folder

Separate arrangements are being made for homes within the North Yorkshire County Council area which will be communicated separately.

Need to know



Weekly LFD and COVID Vaccination Webinars

A reminder that there are regular LFD testing and COVID vaccination webinars taking place weekly **every Wednesday from 10.30-12.00**. The sessions are hosted by North Yorkshire County Council but are also available to and attended by providers from the City of York and East Riding areas. The sessions are an opportunity to receive updates around changes in guidance as well as a chance to ask the questions and for discussion. All care homes, domiciliary care providers and supported living providers are welcome.

The joining details are available below and are the same for each session

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/507622909>

You can also dial in using your phone.

United Kingdom: [+44 20 3713 5011](tel:+442037135011)

Access Code: 507-622-909

Capacity Tracker Changes

As of Friday 15 January, the below questions have been added to help prioritise delivery of COVID vaccinations and monitor vaccinations against numbers of residents and staff. Guidance on these new questions if required is available through this [link](#).

- Have the COVID-19 vaccination team attended?
- If no, is a visit booked?
- Is a further visit from the COVID-19 vaccination team required?

We're aware that some homes are still having issues with completing the workforce/flu vaccination/COVID vaccination fields. If you haven't updated these figures you will receive contact from either the CCG or the national Capacity Tracker Helpdesk to help guide you through completing them. A reminder that the top box "Total number of residents in home today" and the workforce table have to be completed first in order to fill in vaccination figures, as these figures must add up or they won't save. For example if you enter that you have 25 residents today, the number who have had the COVID vaccination and number who haven't must also equal 25. An automated counter has been added to the tracker to help with this.



No Partners in Care Forum This Week

The Virtual Partners in Care Forum scheduled for this week has been stood down, and will be held a week later instead on **Thursday 28 January 2:00-2.45**. However if you have any issues or queries that you were planning to raise then please don't hesitate to contact any member of the Partners in Care Team who are always available to help.

Training and Development Opportunities



Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes
Scarborough, Ryedale and Vale of York

Project ECHO Session: Bereavement- Supporting those who care. We are here for you too

**When: Wednesday 20 January 2.00-
3.00**

Led by a Hospice Social Worker, a promotional Project ECHO session for health and social care staff. This session will take place through Zoom

If you would like to join please email ProjectECHOTeam@stleonardshospice.nhs.uk

Skills for Care Registered Managers Webinar- Driving and Evidencing Improvements in Difficult Times

**When: Tuesday 26 January 2021,
14:00 – 14:30**

This webinar will look at how to maintain focus on quality improvement and robust ways to ensure your service continues to strengthen the quality of care, including how processes have been adapted during the pandemic. The webinar will also look beyond the pandemic to sharing tried and tested approaches to gather evidence, identify areas for improvement and progress towards achieving these. We'll be sharing insight from adult social care providers and introducing some new resources to help you.

⇒ [Book your place now](#)

Further Information

Helping to Prevent Winter Deaths and Illnesses Associated with Cold Homes- Guidance for domiciliary care providers

Any house can be hard to heat if the cost of heating it is more than the person living there can afford. By taking a few simple steps, home care managers can play an important role in supporting people to heat their homes to a comfortable and safe temperature.

NICE have produced quick guide offers guidance on helping to prevent the harm caused by a lack of heating. It looks at:

- What is a hard-to-heat home
- Identifying those most at risk
- Making every contact count
- Being part of a successful discharge home.

To access this guidance please follow this [link](#)

Upcoming Webinars and Sessions from Skills for Care

Practical collaboration during COVID-19: working together to support adults with learning disabilities

- Thursday
28 January 2021, 13:30 – 14:30
- To book follow this [link](#)

Meaningful activities - Leading the way

- Wednesday 3 February 2021, 14:00 – 15:00
- To book follow this [link](#)

Learning from local recruitment initiatives During COVID-19

- Tuesday 2 February 2021, 14:00 - 15:00
- Thursday 4 February, 14:00 - 15:00
- Friday 5 February, 14:00 - 15:00
- To register for one of these webinars, please email CHIP@local.gov.uk stating which date you would like to attend.

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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