

## **North Regional Webinar – “Coping with Covid: Complex needs, consent and restriction”, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> of Feb, 3:00-4:00pm**

DHSC, Yorkshire and the Humber ADASS and the Better Care Fund will be hosting a series of webinars throughout February and March to support staff working in the care sector to deliver safe care to people in the community. The second webinar will focus on the continued importance of infection prevention and control during the pandemic, with the added challenges faced by the social care staff when supporting people with a cognitive impairment.

Speakers will include Professor Deborah Sturdy OBE, the first Chief Nurse for Adult Social Care at DHSC, Mike Egan, Safeguarding & Mental Capacity Lead at County Durham & Darlington Foundation Trust. Mike will discuss the legal framework around the mental capacity act in relation to restriction and consent and the application during a pandemic. Alongside this will be a presentation from Lucy Craig, Managing Director of Craig Healthcare, of her experience in working in the sector and to share the challenges of working with people with cognitive impairment during the pandemic on areas such PPE, restrictions, testing, deterioration in mental health and what adjustments are required to support people in these situations.

The webinar is aimed at staff working in care homes and the community, as well as local authority and health colleagues to support sector-led improvement and ensure that best practice and innovative ideas are disseminated across the sector.

There will also be a Q&A Panel at the end of the webinar to provide an opportunity for questions to be raised and discussions. If you have any questions you would like to raise, please email them to [ascregionalassurance@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:ascregionalassurance@dhsc.gov.uk)

**Date: 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

**Time: 3:00-4:00pm**

**Chair:** Alexis Chappell, Director of Adult Social Service, Sheffield City Council

To book your place on the webinar, please use the link below:-

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