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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 Independent Care Provider colleagues.

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



Skills for Care February 2021 Workforce Update

Please find through this [link](#) the slides delivered by Angela Thompson at last week's Partners in Care Virtual Forum which covering the latest resources and support available through Skills for Care including:

- Webinars and bitesize resources
- Video guidance to help providers prepare for CQC Transitional Monitoring Approach (TMA)

- Workforce wellbeing resources
- Guidance to help support personal relationships
- Funded rapid induction and refresher training
- Digital learning for managers
- CareFriends refer a friend recruitment app

NICE National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

NICE Guidance- Safeguarding Adults in Care Homes

Please follow this [link](#) to view this guideline published by NICE last week. This is designed to support care home providers with practical advice on developing a strong safeguarding culture, helping to keep adults in care homes safe from abuse and neglect. It includes indicators that should alert people to the possibility of abuse or neglect on both an individual and organisational level. It contains advice for care home providers, commissioners, local authorities, Safeguarding Adults Boards and safeguarding practitioners on:

- Care home policy and procedures on safeguarding, whistleblowing and record-keeping
- Safeguarding staff training and support for staff in care homes
- Involving the resident at risk
- Improving the quality of referrals to local authorities
- Cross-agency communication and collaboration.

The recommendations from this guideline have been included in the [NICE Pathway](#) on safeguarding adults in care homes, which brings together everything they have said on safeguarding adults in care homes in an interactive flowchart.

Need to know



CAS Alert- Nitri-Hand Non Sterile Examination Glove (Product Codes FTG813, FTG814, FTG815, FTE9936, FTE9940, FTE9941)

The MHRA have released a [CAS alert](#) following information suggesting it does not meet the DHSC specification for examination gloves. Distribution has been ceased while this is investigated, and providers are asked to check their stocks and quarantine any of the above. Further information and contact details for any queries are available through the alert.



CAS Alert- Fang Tian FT-045A FFP3 Masks (Product Code BWM541)

The MHRA have released an [alert](#) relating to the above product following information suggesting it does not meet the DHSC specification for FFP3 masks. Providers are being asked to check any stock and immediately quarantine any of these. For information and contact details are available should you have any queries.

Registering for CAS/MHRA Alerts

Providers can receive these alerts direct by registering through the [MHRA website](#).

Training and Development Opportunities

Webinar – “Coping with Covid: Supporting People with Learning Disabilities and/or Autism”

When: Thursday 4 March, 3:00-4:00pm

The webinar is for anyone who is a carer or support worker. This includes family carers. Self-Advocates from Speak Up will explain how it feels to them to follow the rules and how staff can help with this.

For more information and an easy read poster please follow this [link](#).

City of York Council Workforce Development Unit- Courses and e-Learning Modules

Please find through this link a [list](#) of courses and e-learning modules suitable to adult social care which are available through the workforce development unit.

Courses taking place in the coming weeks include safeguarding adults, first aid at work and identifying and supporting carers.

For more information and to book a place on these sessions you will need to register through the [MyLo platform](#).

Further Information

Care Home Testing Feedback Survey – Have Your Say

The Department of Health and Social Care have produced a short survey to help us improve the testing process.

They are looking for feedback from care homes on the overall testing process and communications. The survey should take no more than 10 minutes to complete. Your input will be critical in helping them to identify where improvements or additional support is required. All survey responses will be anonymised.

To complete the survey please follow this [link](#)

Partners in Care- Further Support and Guidance

Did you know that there is information to support providers on a wide range of topics available through our website? Just some of these are listed below.

[NHS Mail](#)
[Capacity Tracker](#)
[Infection Prevention Training and Support](#)
[Training and Development](#)
[Trusted Transfer Pathway](#)
[Personal Assistants](#)
[Meet the Partners in Care Team](#)
[Recognising and Responding to Deteriorating Residents](#)
[React to Falls Prevention](#)
[React to Red Pressure Ulcer Prevention](#)

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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?**

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