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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](#)



Nursing Times Awards- Nursing in Social Care Category

This year the National Time Awards have launched a new category to recognise the enormous contributions that nursing staff working in social care make. They are keen to recognise the leadership of nurses working in care homes, learning disability or autism services, domiciliary care and other social care settings. However, entry is open to all. Such roles are often multi-faceted, with nurses managing complex health needs, carrying out assessments and providing leadership for other staff. Nurses in social care also play a critical role in

championing innovation, all of which they want to recognise and celebrate through this new award category.

To discover more about this category please follow this [link](#) or contact Rafael.Younes@emap.com. The closing dates for applications is **Friday 4 June**.



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Community Resources and Approaches for Parents with Learning Disabilities Study

This research project being led by the National Institute for Health Research is aiming to explore how community resources and community-centred approaches can help parents with learning disabilities. We want to find out about community resources that are available in York, Calderdale, Kirklees and about the characteristics of community resources and community-centred approaches that are useful for parents. This information will help a range of organisations adapt their services for parents with learning disabilities. In the longer term, this project will inform future research to identify evidence-based approaches to support parents with learning disabilities.

If you are a professional who works with or has worked with parents with learning disabilities, and/or uses community-centred approaches as part of your work, then they would love to speak to you about your experiences via interview and/or as part of a focus group. They would also like to hear about any parents you know who you think would be interested in taking part. They are especially wanting to talk to parents who still live with or have regular contact with their child(ren). Further information about the project is available through [link](#), as well as a [parent information flyer](#). The project number is 07385422588 and the email is assetsforparents-project@york.ac.uk. Dr Hannah Jobling from University of York will be attending the Partners in Care Virtual Forum later in the month to discuss this study.

YHPHN

Yorkshire and Humber
Public Health Network

Deconditioning of Older Adults due to COVID-19

Yorkshire and Humber Public Health Network have a series of resources on their [website](#) following a webinar around reversing the effects of deconditioning and preventing further harm which took place late last year. This includes reports on the long term effects of COVID and deconditioning, behavioural changes approaches to prevent deconditioning and embedding physical activity in adult social care.



World Hand Hygiene Day - 5 May 2021.

The Community IPC Team have produced a pair of bulletin to support care homes and domiciliary services on World Hand Hygiene Day

[Care Home Bulletin](#)

[Domiciliary Care Bulletin](#)

COVID-19 Vaccination and Guidance Updates

- COVID Vaccination First Dose Access- Currently there are some fluctuations in the supply of first doses expected in the coming days and weeks. This is not unusual for a vaccine programme of this size. This does mean that when you try to book your first appointment, you may not find appointments available in York immediately. You may be offered a quicker appointment outside the city, or you can wait a little time until an appointment in York is available. Thank you for your continued patience and understanding as the vaccine is being rolled out as quickly as possible. You can find out more and book you vaccine through the [national booking portal](#).

- Visiting Social Care Settings. [Guidance](#) on testing for adult social care settings has been updated to include a letter to record your UON for visitors completing LFD tests at home prior to visiting. [Care home visiting guidance](#) has been amended to clarify that all named visits should complete LFD test the same day as visiting.
- The DHSC MCA/DoLS pandemic [guidance](#) has been updated (27 April) to reflect the easing of restrictions in England and Wales. In particular, the guidance has been updated in relation to the discharge of functions by people under DoLS as follows (with a similar approach to IMCAs and RPRs in the [additional guidance](#))

Need to know



Skin Hygiene in Residential Care Survey

The Improvement Academy in partnership with Birmingham City University and University of Leeds are seeking to understand the barriers and facilitators to skin hygiene (washing, moisturising, emollients) in residential homes (with and without nursing). If you or any of your staff would be happy to complete a 15 minute survey that can be accessed through this [link](#). Or if you would like a hard copy of the survey and a stamped addressed envelope please contact Fiona.Cowdell@bcu.ac.uk.



The Queen's Nursing Institute - Care Home Nurses Network

The Care Home Nurses Network is a jointly funded initiative by the Chief Nursing Officer England, the Queen's Nursing Institute and the RCN Foundation and is available to all registered nurses working in care homes. To join the online network please register your details through this [link](#).

Insulin Delegation in Care Homes Survey

The CCH have been asked as part of a regional piece of work to get an understanding of the current delegation of insulin administration between community nursing teams and care homes across the area. If care homes would be happy to complete a [quick 4 question survey](#) for your home that would be a great help. **The survey will close on Friday 7 May.**



Partners in Care Virtual Forum

This week's Partners in Care Virtual Forum, will take place on **Thursday 06 May from 2.00-2.45**. These sessions are designed to provide support with the latest guidance, updates from across health and social care and a chance to ask questions of both health professionals and fellow care sector colleagues. Topics planned for this week's session include:

The sessions are shaped by our care providers so if you have anything you would like to raise for this meeting please get in touch.

All care providers and partners agencies are welcome at the forum, please contact sam.varo@nhs.net if you don't have the calendar invite.

Training and Development Opportunities

Join Live Music Now, Oomph! Wellness and Music for Dementia hosted by the National Care Forum

When: Wednesday 5 May, 12:00-13:00

The power of music and exercise is well documented as effective in improving mental health and wellbeing, reducing isolation and loneliness and bringing joy to people living and working in care and support settings. This webinar will highlight the importance of music and exercise and the science behind the 'feel good' feeling – providing comfort and relief, improving mood and thinking, maintaining or regaining mobility and independence.

To book please follow this [link](#)

Proxy Ordering of Medications in Care Homes Webinar

When: Thursday 20 May 1.00-2.00

NHS England and Improvement are hosting a webinar which will provide an overview of proxy ordering, the resources available to care homes to get started and where to find them, local contacts and an opportunity to ask questions. Guest speakers will also be discussing how they implemented proxy ordering in their home and the benefits they have experienced.

To book please follow this [link](#)

Further Information

My House of Memories App- Now Available on CCG Tablets

My House of Memories has been created by National Museums Liverpool and has been designed for people living with dementia and their carers. The app lets you browse through objects from across the decades and reminisce about a range of everyday objects, from school life to sport.



HCV Health Ambassador Scheme Launch

When: Tuesday 8 June 10.00-12.00

Across Humber, Coast and Vale, partners are working together to promote Health and Social Care as a career of choice. The [HCV Health and Social Care Ambassador Scheme](#) has been developed to support careers

You can save your favourite objects to your own memory tree, memory box or memory timeline to look at again later. Other features include activities to do together, such as collecting your favourite objects and displaying them in a memory tree, memory box or timeline

To download this on a non CCG Tablet please follow this [link](#). For CCG tablet queries and additional app requests please contact sam.varo@nhs.net

promotion and maximise the reach and impact of employer engagement. Working in partnership with Skills for Care and their I Care Ambassadors, the scheme will be managed by the Workforce Consortium Programme Team and will provide support for employers to undertake Ambassador activity, coordinating that activity with schools and colleges and at careers events etc. To book your place at the scheme launch 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 or sam.varo@nhs.net