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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.

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North Yorkshire
Safeguarding Adults Board

North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board Consultation

One of the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adult Board's strategic priorities is to raise awareness and develop strategies and address the risk of abuse. This priority's focus remains on **safeguarding being everybody's business** and to achieve this it is important that we raise public awareness so that communities as a whole, alongside professionals, can play their part in preventing, identifying and responding to abuse and neglect.

One of the ways we can do this is to provide information and support in accessible ways to help people understand the different types of abuse, how to stay safe and how to raise a concern about the safety and wellbeing of an adult.

And so throughout 2021 they will be carrying out engagement across North Yorkshire to find out what people know about the NYSAB and safeguarding, what information would help them understand safeguarding and their responsibility in keeping safe and reporting abuse and / or neglect and also find out what people want to tell us and how they want us to show we have listened.

They hope by engaging with lots of people they can do a number of things:

- Review and update the suite of resources and information we share with people so they know how to keep themselves and others safe
- Continue to look at ways we can work together to co-produce accessible information for all with both the public and professionals
- Strengthen our engagement across North Yorkshire
- Make sure our engagement is meaningful
- Listen to what people want and act on it

The feedback they receive will help understand and identify the best ways to communicate, engage with and listen to people about safeguarding across North Yorkshire.

They are encouraging people to complete a short survey which can be accessed through this [link](#) here. You can also complete the attached [accessible survey](#), which was co-produced with the North Yorkshire Learning Disability Partnership Board and self-advocates, and return to nysab@northyorks.gov.uk. The closing date is **Friday 24 September**

Further details, including an engagement presentation can be found on the [NYSAB website](#):

T34 Syringe Driver Training for Care Homes

St Leonards Hospice and York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust are offering a series of dates across autumn and winter, for care homes to access free to access T34 syringe driver training.

Topics covered will include:

- When it is appropriate to use a syringe driver.
- The advantages of using a syringe driver.
- Be aware of commonly used medicines and diluents.
- Have practical experience of setting up a syringe driver.

For more information and dates, please follow this [link](#).

Need to know



COVID in Pregnancy- Posters

All pregnant women are being recommended to access the COVID-19 vaccination to protect themselves and their baby. The Royal College of GP's have produced a series of posters which may be helpful to display or share with staff, which summarises the data behind this guidance as well as how to avoid catching COVID-19. To access these, please follow this [link](#).



Partners in Care Virtual Forum

This week's Partners in Care Virtual Forum, will take place on **Thursday 26 August 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.

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

Palliative Care for People with Learning Disability Network (PCPLD) Annual Conference

Thursday 16 September 10.00-3.00

The focus of this year's conference will be: Finding the gaps and closing the gaps. Dying, death, bereavement, COVID-19 and people with learning disabilities

For more information please follow this [link](#)

Registered Managers Webinar- Recovery, Reflection and Moving Forward

When: Thursday 23 September 11.00-11.30

Skills for Care will be hosting this upcoming webinar, which will share stories, tips and ideas focused on how to support you and your teams to reflect on the past 18 months and move forward together. The webinar will include expert insight and guidance, as well as signposting to useful resources.

To register please follow this [link](#)

Further Information

Project ECHO- Huntington's Disease Champion Network

First Meeting: Wednesday 15 September at 2.00

The Project ECHO team from St Leonards Hospice are inviting health and social care professionals to join their new network, which will be run in partnership with a Huntington's Disease Association local specialist advisor. The aim of the network is through collaboration between services, to help us learn, teach and share experiences to enhance our care skills. For more information, please see this [flyer](#).

To help share the forum content, they have created a [survey](#) which providers can complete with their experience of caring for those with Huntington's and what they would like to learn more about.



CareRooms.com
Coffee Morning

We'd love for you to join us for free tea, coffee, cake and biscuits! Our community would love to meet and share a cuppa with you.

We'll be at the Community House, Portholme Road, Selby YO8 4QQ on Wednesday September 1st at 11:00am - 14:00pm
Drop in and enjoy a chat and you can bring your children or grandchildren too!

Please RSVP to: support@carerooms.com or Tel: 03331 212 227



CareRooms Coffee Morning

CareRooms is an innovative care model for short breaks after a stay in hospital or period of respite hosted in the community. They are hosting a drop in coffee morning for those interested in finding out more. If you wish to attend, please confirm using the details above. More information can be found through 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 sam.varo@nhs.net