



Thursday 9 September 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](#)

FALLS AWARENESS WEEK
20-26 SEPTEMBER 2021

STAND FIRM

#THINKFALLS #EndPIparalysis

NHS
Vale of York
Clinical Commissioning Group

Help raise awareness that falls are not an inevitable part of ageing by taking part in Falls Awareness Week 2021

Preventing falls is everyone's business, so it is important to involve all residents, family and staff. Please feel free to use the attached resources and send any pictures or details of your activities so we can share what you are doing and raise awareness for all!

Click This Link to Access The Resources, and a Pledge Card You Can Use to Show Us What You Have Planned

For Queries and to Share Your Pledge Card's- Please contact
h.degnan1@nhs.net or sam.varo@nhs.net



Capacity Tracker Updated Questions and How is Your Data Used?

Following on from the changes that have recently come into place to reduce number of questions for providers as well as prepare for the upcoming flu and COVID booster programmes, providers were updated at Partners in Care Forum on these changes. Following feedback from providers we also gave an overview of how the data providers submit is used, as well a chance to see what the data your CCG/local authority see looks like and how it is important to helping us to provide support as well as get a overview of any area trends. To see these slides please follow this [link](#).

Need to know



Partners in Care Good News- Stories from Summer

At this weeks Partners in Care we shared some of the many good news stories from our care providers in how they have supported those in their case despite the difficult circumstances over the summer months. To see the full slides please follow this [link](#), but highlights include:

- Staff and residents getting into the sporting spirit to cheer on England during the Euro's and Olympics
- Awards for both Care mUm and Blossom Care Tadcaster in the Yorkshire and Humber Round of the Great British Care Awards.
- Virtual skydiving for residents at Grimston Court as part of an awareness week to support the British Heart Foundation
- Connaught Court organising a special balloon ride for a resident who played a vital role on D-Day
- Home Instead working with Barclays Digital Eagles to support clients with digital skills.
- Somerset House getting into the Hawaiian spirit to keep residents hydrated
- Support workers at Avalon Care helping a client to create a Toy Story drinks table and stormtrooper loo roll dispenser.

Writing a DNACPR Form Guidance

Please find through this [link](#) guidance that York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust have recently developed to their staff, to support clinicians in how to complete the DNACPR forms. In light of a number of queries we have received, this may also be useful for care providers to have sight of to understand the process.

Reporting Patient Safety Concerns for Providers- Reminder

York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust have earlier in the year, agreed a new process for reporting patient safety concerns about the Trust. By sending through to this dedicated generic email, it will allow the Trust to continuously receipt, acknowledge and investigation the patient safety concerns of our neighbouring organisations. Please send your patient safety concerns that involve the trust to: yhs-tr.s2s@nhs.net

Training and Development Opportunities

Join The Outstanding Society's Next Virtual Meeting

When: Thursday 16 September 2021 13:00 - 14:30

This meeting is open to all services – not just those rated outstanding by the Care Quality Commission. The meeting will feature Rebecca Bauers, Head of Adult Social Care Inspections and Alison Murray, Head of Inspection in London and lead for Dementia Care at CQC, as well as Professor Martin Green, CEO of Care England.

To register please follow this [link](#) or contact info@theoutstandingsociety.co.uk

Embedding a Wellbeing Culture in the Adult Social Care Workforce Webinar

When: Thursday 30 September 2021 10:00 – 11:00

Care and Health Improvement Programme (CHIP) are hosting a webinar about what is meant by a culture of wellbeing, with examples of actions that can support wellbeing at the personal, managerial, organisational and community level. There will be a chance to hear from those who have taken successful steps in embedding a culture of wellbeing in their organisations at all levels and attendees will be encouraged to share good practice.

To register please follow this [link](#)

Further Information

Vaccination as a Conditions of Employment in Care Homes- Webinar

From 11 November 2021, all care home workers must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, unless exempt. The Department of Health and Social Care recently hosted a webinar to answer questions about how the regulations will work in practice. If you missed it, you can watch the full webinar by clicking this

Care Home Feedback Survey- Digital Connectivity

Over the course of the pandemic we have been working hard to support care homes and your residents through digital care initiatives to increase connectivity between care providers the health and social services who support you.

[link](#). This covers questions on topics including:

- How requests for exemptions will be managed
- How to record vaccination status of staff, and visiting staff entering the home
- How the condition of employment will be enforced by CQC

Ahead of winter, we are re-running a short 5 minute survey we first took last year to see how things have changed in how these are being used across our area, and will also be surveying clinical colleagues to see how they are working from their perspective. This will be a chance to take of stock of these initiatives are working in your setting, and gather feedback (Whether good or bad) to identify how those could work differently to provide the best support possible. For any further feedback please contact sam.varo@nhs.net

The survey can be accessed through this [link](#).

This bulletin is produced by NHS Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group.

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