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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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Diabetes- Insulin Administration in Care Providers Pilot

Tara Kadis from the Diabetes Team at York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust attended Partners in Care Virtual Forum last week, to share details of a pilot opportunity for carers to take on administer insulin in residents with Type 2 diabetes. This opportunity is open to any care providers (including domiciliary and supported living) who would be interested, and use a competency framework developed and supported by district nurses

and the diabetes team. Residents who receive district nursing visits would remain under the care of the team and receive at least weekly visits.

The pilot aims to enhance personalised care by ensuring continuity of care for residents and that they receive injections at a time appropriate to their routine/care plan. It is also designed to support development of care staff, and minimise COVID-19 transmission by reducing number of visiting staff entering your service. The full slides from the update can be found through this [link](#), and for more information you can either speak to your district nurse or contact Tara.Kadis@york.nhs.uk



Infection Prevention Society-Care Home Special Interest Group Event

When: Wednesday 8 June 2022 9.30-15.00 at Clay Cross, Derbyshire.

The IPS Care Home Special Interest Group will be holding a full day event in Derbyshire in June. There will be several presentations throughout the day for learning and reflection. Presentations will include "Negating the effects of diarrhoea and vomiting in a care home environment", "Protection from Infection in the Care Home – Does Behaviour need to change in a Post Pandemic World" and "The Infection of Infection on Frailty". Further information can be found through this [link](#). There is a small attendance cost for non members.

Need to know



Care Home Digital Survey

Digital Social Care are conducting a [survey](#) of care homes, and would really like to hear your thoughts and experience of digital initiatives as well as any needs you have. By completing this short 3-4 minute questionnaire, you are helping to shape the future of your sector. The ICS to select for any providers completing is "Humber Coast and Vale"- and you can complete anonymously should you prefer.

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Training

This page shows just some of the many training schemes and development opportunities available for care providers in our area. This includes training opportunities delivered by the CCG and a range of partner organisations, as well as links to other organisations such as Skills for Care who have a wealth of further support and resources available. If you have any suggestions for topics you would like adding to this section please get in touch.

- > For more information on our React to Red Pressure Ulcer Prevention Training programme, please follow this [link](#).
- > For more information on our Recognising and Responding to Deteriorating Residents Training, please follow this [link](#).
- > For more information on the React to Falls Prevention Training Programme, please follow this [link](#).
- > For more information on PPE Training including resources, please follow this [link](#).
- > For more information on Improving Hydration in Care Home Residents Training please follow this [link](#).

COVID-19 E-learning Programme

Health Education England e-Learning for Healthcare have created a free e-learning programme available to all staff across health and social care. The programme includes key materials to help the health and care workforce respond to Coronavirus including essential guidance from the NHS, Government and WHO on infection prevention and control, personal protection equipment and more.

Upcoming training sessions and events

Title	Date, Venue and Time	Content	Booking Details
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Partners in Care Training Page

Did you know there is a lot more information including training sessions coming up, as well as both in person and virtual learning opportunities on our [Partners in Care Training page](#). There is also information on CCG delivered training programmes including Improving Hydration, React to Red, React to Falls Prevention, Hand Hygiene and PPE, and Identifying and Responding to Deterioration. Training Opportunities Coming up Include:

- Tuesday 26 April 1.30-3.00- Enhancing Care for Older People Webinar Series- 'Safe or Sedentary? Promoting physical activity with older people'
- Tuesday 3 May 10.00-11.30- Skills for Care Masterclass: Using Instagram to boost your recruitment and retention
- Wednesday 4 May 10.30-11.00- Skills for Care Webinar- Wellbeing Leadership

- Tuesday 05 May 12.30-1.15- End of Life Care Lunch and Learn Sessions- What Matters to You Conversations
- Thursday 12 May 9.30-12.30- T34 Syringe Driver Training
- Friday 20 May 14.00-15.00- Project ECHO Palliative Care Clinics- Palliative Care Emergency Clinic: Superior Vena Cava Obstruction (SVCO)

Learning and Development Opportunities

Skills for Care Webinar- New Managers

When: Wednesday 18 May 10:00-10:45

This webinar is for all new managers. Whether you're new to the role in the past year or you're stepping up into management for the first time, the webinar will provide an introduction to how Skills for Care can help you to be successful. You'll hear about practical ways to recruit, develop and lead your teams, as well as how to further your own development and different ways to connect with peer support and local expertise.

To register your place please follow this [link](#)

Enhancing Care for Older People Webinar Series- Mouthcare Matters

When: Thursday 19 May 2022
1.30-3.00

The Academic Health Sciences Network for the North East and North Cumbria are hosting this webinar, linked to the Enhanced Care for Older People Competency Framework (EnCOP). The session will be led by Paula Darkin , Mouth Care Lead Dental Nurse / Trainer, Northumbria Healthcare NHS Trust

To register for the session please follow this [link](#)

Further Information

Contacts for Incident Reporting- Updated Process

- To report any patient safety concerns regarding York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, please complete and submit this [form](#). For York Hospital please send to yhs-tr.s2s@nhs.net or for Scarborough Hospital to freya.oliver@york.nhs.uk. This will allow the Trust to continuously receipt, acknowledge and investigate these concerns.
- To make a complaint or to highlight any concerns regarding Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust, please email vas.patientrelations@nhs.net. Please find through this [link](#) a template which you are able to complete, which will ensure they have all the information required to investigate.



NHS Mail Drops in Sessions for Care Providers- Every Wednesday 11.00-12.00

Digital Social Care have begun holding weekly drop in sessions all care providers are invited to join as needed, to answer any questions you may have about NHS Mail. Further information and the joining details can be found through this [link](#), and no registration for these sessions are required. For any wider queries around NHS Mail please contact sam.varo@nhs.net.

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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