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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](#)



## CPAP Respiratory Equipment Available

The CCG has the following equipment in stock which would be available free to any providers who may have residents/client using this particular model. The

stock is manufactured by Intersurgical and consists of the below- which has a shelf life until summer 2024.

- FDC317- Breathing System for Bi Level CPAP 1.6m length adult smoothbore 22m/15f with swivel and proximal monitoring line (Box of 25)
- FDB857- Breathing system 22mm smoothbore breathing system with monitoring line and exhalation valve 1.6m (Box of 20)

For further information please contact [sam.varo@nhs.net](mailto:sam.varo@nhs.net)

## UTIs in Care Home Residents Research Study

The VENUS Study is about developing a new approach to managing care home residents with possible urinary tract infection. The University of Southampton want to interview nursing staff and carer staff working in care homes, to explore their views about how we can safely manage patients with vague symptoms of UTI without the initial use of antibiotics.

If you think you might be interested in taking part in an interview (lasting 30-60 minutes) then please contact them, and they will send you more information. As a thank you for your participation in an interview you will be offered a £20 Love2Shop gift voucher.

There is more information including contact details on the [VENUS study website](#).



## Skills for Care Update

Please find through this [link](#), an update on the latest training and learning and development opportunities available through Skills for Care. The update includes details on:

- Workforce Development Fund
- Good and Outstanding Care Resources
- Social Care Masterclasses for Recruitment
- Funded Learning Opportunities
- Workforce Wellbeing Resources

## Need to know



### **QNI Care Home Nurse 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.

- Would you like to be part of a national network of nurses working in the care home setting?
- Would you like to learn from and listen to the latest research, best practice, innovation and policy?
- Do you want to feel energised and motivated by the network?
- Do you want to use your voice and get involved in the work the QNI does, to represent your discipline within Nursing?

To join the online network, please register through this [link](#) and choose the “Care Home Nurses Network” as your area of interest. You can also sign up for email updates from us and join other QNI networks. You can also join their Facebook forum for Care Home Nurses where you can network, ask for advice and get support from fellow nurses. The group holds regular meetings and has a newsletter for members.

### **What Made You and Your Colleagues Chose to Work and Stay in Social Care?**

Rakhshan Butt, Health Policy Advisor in the Department of Health and Social Care, is undertaking a Dissertation of Practice focussed on the adult social care workforce as part of her MSc in Health Policy. The research is focusing on what the major motivational factors are that influence the decision of health and care workers to initially embark on a career in adult social care and then to continue working in the field?

To support the research there is a [short survey](#). Rakhshan would be grateful if you and your colleagues could take four minutes to complete. If you're interested in further engagement fill out your contact details at the end of the survey. All answers you provide will be treated confidentially, and be collated and reported on anonymously.



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Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes – Scarborough, Ryedale and Vale of York

## Project ECHO Sessions- May, June and July 2022

The following sessions are available over the coming months through the Project ECHO Team.

- Palliative Care Skills
- Learning Disabilities
- Verification of Expected Adult Death
- Palliative Care Clinics
- Advanced Care Planning
- Coaching Network
- Syringe Driver (Scarborough, Ryedale only)

ECHO is *All teach All learn*

For more information or to book contact Chris or Colette at

[ProjectECHOTeam@stleonardshospice.nhs.uk](mailto:ProjectECHOTeam@stleonardshospice.nhs.uk)

## 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

### Skills for Care- Five Ways to Wellbeing Webinars

This two-part webinar series is designed to get you thinking about you and your team's wellbeing using the 'Five ways to wellbeing' approach. You'll hear what works well for others and be signposted to relevant resources to further help you when looking after yourself and the teams you work with.

- Connect and be active:  
**Wednesday 25 May**

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](#)

**2022, 14:00 – 14:30 -**

[book your place](#)

- Keep learning, take notice and give:  
**Thursday 30 June 2022, 10:00 - 10:30 -** [book your place](#)

The webinars have been developed to coincide with their current focus on creating a happy and healthy workplace. You don't need to attend both workshops to benefit, but it will help if you're looking to take a holistic approach to wellbeing at work.

## 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](mailto:yhs-tr.s2s@nhs.net) or for Scarborough Hospital to [freya.oliver@york.nhs.uk](mailto: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 [yas.patientrelations@nhs.net](mailto:yas.patientrelations@nhs.net). Please find through this [link](#) a template which you are able to complete, which will ensure they



### VIVALDI Study- Reducing Infection in Care Homes

Researchers at University College London are leading the national VIVALDI study (COVID-19 in care homes) and would like to partner with providers in England and find new ways of reducing infection in care homes. Information on the Vivaldi study, which is running in 330 care homes in England is available [here](#). If you are interested in taking part please email Professor Laura Shallcross at: [covid19@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:covid19@ucl.ac.uk).

have all the information required to investigate.

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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](mailto:sam.varo@nhs.net)