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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](#)



Keeping Hydrated at 5 Whitby Road

Congratulations to all the team at 5 Whitby Road Care Home in Pickering, who are celebrating achieving their bronze target ensuring all fluid balance charts

accurate and complete for all residents assessed as being at high risk of dehydration. Fab work by super star hydration champions Jodie-Lea and Kirsty. Well done ladies and keep up the great work

The home are taking part in the CCG's Improving Hydration in Care Home Residents programme, further details of the programme can be found through this link or contact h.degnan1@nhs.net.



York Festival of Ideas: 11-24 June 2022

June will mark York Festival of Ideas, which is arranged by a partnership of organisations across the City and this year will include over 150 sessions and activities for people of all ages (Including opportunities for our local care providers to get involved). Sessions which may be of interest include "What I Wish People Knew About Dementia: From Someone Who Knows" (13 June), "Caring and Coping: Exploring NHS Paramedics" (14 June), and "I'll Die After Bingo: A Decade as a Care Home Assistant". A full calendar of events as well as more information on the festival can be found through this [link](#).

Introducing the DREaMS Team

The DREaMS Team have been established hosted by East Riding of Yorkshire Council, but covering across Humber and North Yorkshire to work with and support providers in digital care initiatives. Many care homes will have also received an introductory call from them, but they can also be contacted direct and provide advice and signposting on a variety of issues including digital care records, Wi-Fi/connectivity, DSPT and NHS Mail among others. To contact the team you can call **01482 396622** or email dreamsteam@eastiridng.gov.uk.

Need to know



Post Covid Inter Care Home and Supported Living Summer Olympics

We already number of providers signed up and getting ready to take part in our upcoming summer Olympic challenge for care homes and supported living providers. This is your chance to hold your own event any time between **Monday 13 June** and **Friday 24 July**, to help get those in your active and moving to fight deconditioning. You can fill your day with events of your choosing (the more creative the better), as well as chance to compete in a set of medal events against other local providers and challenge for the overall trophy! For information please follow this [link](#) which includes our competitor guide, and for queries or to enter please contact sam.varo@nhs.net.



Discounts for Social Care Staff Through Blue Light Card- Including 10% off at Asda

Blue Light Card holders can now get 10% off their in-store shop at Asda from midnight tonight until 31 October 2022. To redeem this discount, you will be required to show a valid Blue Light Card at the checkout or self-service area. You may be asked to provide an additional form of ID (bank card, driving licence, etc.)

to verify your eligibility. There are a wide range of discounts available with the card, for further information please follow this [link](#).



DSPT Republication Deadline 2022

The Data Security Protection Toolkit (DSPT) is the online self-completion assessment that care providers are asked to completed to demonstrate compliance with how they are handling data in line with the Data Protection Act and CQC requirements. All care providers who contract with the NHS are required to complete the toolkit, and once it is published the only requirement is to check your submission annually and republish. For those providers who completed the 20/21 toolkit, you will need to republish by **30 June 2022**. If you completed to Approaching Standards level previously, you will need to publish at Standards Met this time. If you are unsure if any further action is needed for your service you should receive a flyer through the post to notify you, or can also check yourself through the [DSPT website](#). There is a wide range of support including workshops, resources, videos and 1:1 support available through the regional DSPT Team for all who would find that beneficial. They can be contacted through england.dsptney@nhs.net

Care Home Survey- Digital Care Now and In the Future

Care homes are being encouraged to complete this national survey being run regionally by the Better Security Better Care Team (NHS England and Improvement). This short 3-4 minute survey is being used to shape the future of digital care within the sector, including any gaps you feel exist. You can complete the survey anonymously should wish. To access the survey please follow this [link](#).

Learning and Development Opportunities

Modern Slavery: Awareness information for Social Care Providers

When: Tuesday 7 June 2022 | 13:30 - 15:00

The National Care Forum (NCF) and Skills for Care are offering an online workshop for those in frontline managerial roles in adult social care interested in understanding more about modern slavery in the UK today and helping to identify when someone might be a victim. Attendees will gain a wider knowledge of the dynamics at play in modern slavery situations, help in identifying red flags and how to signpost to the relevant services.

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



Cancer Champion Awareness Sessions

Humber and North Yorkshire Cancer Alliance would like to invite you to take part in a [free cancer awareness session](#). In just 90-minutes, you can learn how to spot the early signs of cancer within a fun and interactive environment. We will also teach you about cancer prevention, national cancer screening programmes, and much more!

Anyone can become a Cancer Champion. No prior knowledge of cancer is required and once you have completed the training you will receive a digital handbook, Cancer Champion certificate and badge. [Please click here to sign up](#) for a free virtual awareness session.

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.



Partners in Care Prompt and Information Cards

The CCG have produced a set of information cards for care home settings, that condense key messages from programmes such as React to Red, React to Falls Prevention, Improving Hydration and Identifying and Responding to Hydration into a resource that can be used as reference in the settings for staff and to reinforce learning. These will be distributed to all homes in due course and can be accessed digitally 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

