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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](#)



Support in Accessing Digital Funding- Wi-Fi Improvements in Care Homes

There are a series of sources of funding which care homes are able to access to boost Wi-Fi within their setting. Homes across North Yorkshire and York will be in the process of being contact by the DREAMS Team from East Riding Council,

who as well as offering a general digital maturity survey and providing advice and signposting, are also supporting homes in accessing these pots of funding where needed. DREAMS can be contact directly by calling 01482 396622 or emailing dreamsteam@eastiridng.gov.uk

F4IT are the service provider for the Samsung Tablet scheme currently able to care homes, and are able to conduct a Wi-Fi review of homes. This will then be fed back into the DREAMS team who are supporting homes in obtaining additional quotes in order to access funding. To find more about the F4IT offer please view this [flyer](#).

Please note this support is not yet available to domiciliary or supported living services, but it is anticipated this will be extended going forward.

From 'Assurance' to 'Improvement'- A Guide to Practical Quality Improvement

When: Monday 05 September 1:00-4:00 via Microsoft Teams

Alongside The Improvement Academy, we have arranged a session that is open to any interested members of staff from across the care sector as a guide to practical quality improvement within your service. The session can also be used to count towards CPD and revalidation. For further information and to book your place- please contact sam.varo@nhs.net



Care Home and Supported Living Olympics- Week 9 Update and Celebration Ceremony

We've got lots of fantastic stories to share from the final week of our summer Olympic challenge, which includes updates from our teams at Abbey Lea, Carentan House, Ashfield, Osborne House, Omega Oak Barn and Hilltop Manor. Our [Olympic update bulletin](#) covers whole home baton relays, exceptional knitting and weightlifting challenges, sunflower growing and celebrating residents stories of the role sport has played in their lives among much more.

The results are now from all teams and to celebrate the amazing achievements and creativity shown by our providers in promoting physical activity, we have decided to hold a celebration event on **Thursday 22 September 3:30-4:00** for everybody to come together and receive the final results collectively. This will

take place virtually through Zoom and all individuals on our mailing list and the teams who take part will receive an invite, which will also be open to any service users or families who to join. For any queries please contact sam.varo@nhs.net

Need to know



Congratulations Care Preference

The team from Care Preference domiciliary service recently braved and completed the Yorkshire tough mudder to raise money for the Motor Neurone Disease Association. 13 managers and carers completed the arduous 10km 20 obstacle course, and raised over £2000 in the process. They managed to raise a whopping £2,250 for the MND association, a cause very close to all their hearts. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and managed to get over all the obstacles as a team! Well done to all the team for successfully taking on such a gruelling challenge for a great cause

If you have any good news stories from your service we would love to share them- Please contact sam.varo@nhs.net to include in a future bulletin.

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The Impacts of Climate Change on Adults in Need of Care and Support: Service, Carer and Care User Study

This study is looking to hear from care homes in our area on their experiences of climate change and related flooding, including people's expectations of flood events, preparedness and any support systems in place. From staff they would like to understand how care home flooding is prevented, and how people feel about flood planning, before, during and after a flooding event. The study also

includes people's experiences of changes in weather, including the challenges of keeping residents cool.

Please find the information sheet for this study through this [link](#). For further information or if you would like to take part please contact: tanya.stern@kcl.ac.uk



Leadership Programme for Black and Ethnic Minority Nurses in Social Care- Applications Now Open

The Florence Nightingale Foundation in partnership with Deborah Sturdy, Chief Nurse for Social Care in the Department for Health and Social Care, are pleased to offer an exceptional and transformational leadership development opportunity. The six month programme is open to nurses from black and ethnic minority backgrounds working in social care organisations across England who have at least three years post registration experience.

This programme offers a supportive learning space for nurses to develop their leadership identity, capacity, and capability, enabling their influence on organisational and patient health outcomes. It is designed to provide a supportive learning space to develop leadership identity, capacity, and capability to influence organisational and patient outcomes. Application are now open until 15 September. Please follow this [link](#) for more information.

Learning and Development Opportunities

Innovation Collaborative for Digital Health

When: Tuesday 13 September 10:00-4:00

Home is my care home – celebrating the people, progress, and potential of technology to help residents stay safe, well and out of hospital.

More than 100,000 people in England for whom home is a care home have been

T34 Syringe Driver Training

When: Tuesday 20 September 9.30-12.30 at St Monica's Hospital, Easingwold.

St Leonards Hospice and York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation

supported to stay safe and well by staff harnessing the potential of technology-enabled remote monitoring.

Get ready to be inspired for the journey to help thousands more by joining with fellow health and care professionals at this virtual event, dedicated to sharing local experiences, challenges, best practice and successes.

Register for a free place by clicking [here](#). For further details please contact icsupport@healthinnovationmanchester.com

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
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For more information and to book, please view this [flyer](#).

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.



Would You Like to Join Our Team?

We are seeking applications for 2 positions as Band 6 Project Nurses/Allied Health Professionals, with experience

- To make a complaint or to highlight any concerns regarding Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust, please email yas.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.

and knowledge in working with Independent Care Providers and quality improvement. These posts will include providing support and promoting quality of care within health and social care across the York and North Yorkshire area. Applications close on **Thursday 18 August**. For more information please follow this [link](#) or contact sarah.fiori@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