



**Monday 26 September 2022**

## **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](#)



**York and Scarborough  
Teaching Hospitals**  
NHS Foundation Trust

## **New Continence Screening Tool- Training Sessions**

York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust are in the process of introducing a new screening tool, to replace the current continence questionnaire/assessment which is completed by district nursing for those in receipt of residential care.

The new Screening Tool can be completed by the Resident or Carer, before involving the District Nurse.

Half hour virtual training sessions are available to support providers in utilising the tool, and staff from any care setting are welcome to attend a session to cascade in a "train the trainer" model. Upcoming dates can be found through this [link](#). For more information or to book, please contact: [Clare.Markwell@york.nhs.uk](mailto:Clare.Markwell@york.nhs.uk)



## **North Yorkshire and York Care Provider Olympics- We Have Our Winners!**

On Thursday 22 September we held celebration and achievement ceremony for our care provider Olympics which ran across the summer, to promote physical activity and the associated health benefits for those in care across the region. We heard some amazing stories on how both those in our care as well as staff have risen to the challenge this year, and some outstanding achievements from certain individuals within our sector who have been recognised with a series of awards. We're delighted to confirm our champions for 2022 are:

**Older Adults- The Orchards in Northallerton**

**Younger Adults and LD- Sherbutt Residential and Home Care**

Our full medal table including recipients of our achievement awards can be found below, along recordings of the celebration event and our event highlights venue. Thank you to all those who competed and we'll look forward to seeing you all in 2023.

[Click Here to View the Full Care Provider Olympic Results](#)

[Click Here to View our 2022 Olympic Highlights Video](#)

[Click Here to View the Celebration and Awards Event](#)



## Partners in Care Virtual Forum

Partners in Care will take place this week on **Thursday 06 October 2.00-2.45**. This week will include a range of updates relevant to care providers including:

As always though providers are also able to submit any requests by email to [sam.varo@nhs.net](mailto:sam.varo@nhs.net), or ask questions at the session itself verbally or via the chat. The network is open to all providers and partner organisations as an opportunity to receive updates, share learning and raise any issues or queries with fellow providers and a range of partner organisations. If you don't have the calendar invite but would wish to join then please get in touch.

## Need to know



### Project ECHO Palliative Care Skills Network

November will see the launch of the new Project ECHO Palliative Care Skills Network. This is a supportive forum open to all Would front line care staff from across health and social care to plan and provide best practice palliative care. Upcoming sessions will cover recognition, communication and involving a person at the end of life and other who are important to them in making decisions. Further information can be found through this [flyer](#), or by contacting: [ProjectECHOTeam@stleonardshospice.nhs.uk](mailto:ProjectECHOTeam@stleonardshospice.nhs.uk)



### ENRiCH Update

The [ENRiCH register](#) (Enabling Research in Care Homes) is free to join, and brings together care homes, residents and researchers to support research, by inviting your Care Home to participate in a variety of studies. There is no obligation for the Care Home team to accept these study invitations unless they find the studies interesting and easy to support. Further information can be found through this [link](#), which includes a list of current studies open to providers. These include:

- **Defining and Measuring Safety in Older Adult Residential Care Homes**
- **The PROTECTOOLKIT Project-** Helping identify areas of care that need improvement as well as gain enhanced understanding of the homes preparedness in safeguarding and protecting residents and staff during a pandemic/outbreak
- **THE VOICE-** Explore care home staff experiences of providing continence care to older adult care home residents
- **RESPOND-** Provide a platform for care home staff to be heard and share their experiences of caring for residents that become suddenly unwell.

- Development of core outcome sets for effectiveness trials of interventions to prevent and/or treat delirium (**Del-CorS**)
- **CONTACT**- Investigating whether the use of wearable digital contact tracing technology (e.g. bracelet or fob) is more effective than traditional tracing methods in a care setting.
- **Promoting good practice in relation to alcohol use in care homes for older people**
- **Care, Migrant Workers and COVID-19**- Experiences during the pandemic.

If you'd like a visit or call to discuss ENRICH and care home research further please feel free to get in touch on the following email: [hnf-tr.enrichhcv@nhs.net](mailto:hnf-tr.enrichhcv@nhs.net)

## The 2022-23 Workforce Development Fund Is Now Open

The Workforce Development Fund (WDF) 2022-23 is now open to adult social care employers in England to support the development of their staff at all levels, offering funding for a wide range of qualifications, learning programmes and digital learning modules. This year the WDF will continue to provide additional support to registered managers and frontline managers as this is key to providing quality care and supporting the workforce. Enhanced funding will continue to be available for the completion of leadership and management qualifications, learning programmes and digital learning modules.

To find out more, please follow this [link](#):



## Cancer Awareness Sessions

Humber and North Yorkshire Cancer Alliance [free cancer awareness sessions](#) for October are now available to book onto.

In just 90-minutes, you can learn how to spot the early signs of cancer and engage in conversations that promote early diagnosis and can help to save lives. They'll also teach you about cancer prevention, national cancer screening programmes, and much more!

To sign up for a free face-to-face or virtual awareness session, or, to organise a bespoke session for your organisation, [click here](#). If you've any queries you can also email [hny.cancerchampions@nhs.net](mailto:hny.cancerchampions@nhs.net) or call 07519 120809.

#### **October 2022 dates**

- Wednesday 5 October, 9:30-11:00am
- Friday 7 October, 12:00-1:30pm
- Tuesday 11 October, 1:30-3:00pm
- Monday 17 October, 2:00-3:30pm
- Tuesday 18 October, 6:30-8:00pm

## **Learning and Development Opportunities**

### **An Update on the Government's National Recruitment Campaign for Adult Social Care**

**When:** Monday 17 October  
10:00-10:45

Preparations are now underway for the next phase of the adult social care recruitment campaign, Made with Care, which is due to launch later this year. The high-profile campaign aims to help you recruit the dedicated staff you need by inspiring people with the right values to consider a career in adult social care and increasing the number of quality candidates applying for roles.

You can sign up for a webinar to find out more about how the campaign can support your recruitment methods. There'll be an introduction to the campaign and the wide array of assets available, as well as an opportunity to ask any questions.

### **Skills for Care Webinar: Supporting Digital Leadership in Adult Social Care**

**When:** Wednesday 19 October 10:30 – 11:15

This webinar focuses on what is currently happening in the digital arena in adult social care, the support available and how you can start your digital leadership journey. It's aimed at frontline managers and roles that are supporting digital and technology changes in their organisations.

It will give you the opportunity to listen to a range of organisations who will discuss the digital landscape, funding and the learning programmes that are available.

Some of the topics that will be covered include: types and benefits of technology, and how to make the case for digital in your service, funding opportunities and supporting colleagues with digital change.

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

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## 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 have all the information required to investigate.



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

**When:** Monday 10 October 1:00-4:00 via Microsoft Teams

Following positive feedback and demand, we have arranged a further session of the this training delivered by the Improvement Academy. This is designed specifically for the care sector as a guide to practical quality improvement within your service, and is open to any members of staff from across the sector who would be interested in attending. For registered staff, this session can also be used to count towards continuing professional development and revalidation. For further information and if you wish to book a place, please contact [sam.varo@nhs.net](mailto: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](mailto:sam.varo@nhs.net)