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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](#)

Welcome

Your Partners in Care Bulletin

From this week the Partners in Care Bulletin will now be shared across all care providers operating across the North Yorkshire and York area. Following structural changes to the NHS across our area and the introduction of Integrated Care Boards (ICB's) to replace CCG's in July, your local teams have agreed to use the bulletin as a central point to allow providers to receive important updates relevant

to the sector on behalf of the NHS. As a local health and social care system we are committed to working together to provide joined up support to all our care providers and their staff.

Providers across the former "Vale of York" region have received the bulletin for several years, but we're delighted to now expand to providers across the remainder of North Yorkshire. The bulletin is designed to provide updates around service developments in your local area, changes of guidance, training opportunities, good news from across the sector and other opportunities open to providers. It is very much shaped by our providers, so if there is any content you would like to share in the bulletin then please contact sam.varo@nhs.net

Continence Product Ordering Process Changes- York and Selby Nursing Homes Only

From 31 October the process will be changing for residents requiring continence products in Nursing Homes in the York Selby area. Once staff have a completed screening tool and a decision is made using the Outcomes document that the resident requires pads, you can order these direct via NHS Supplies. You will no longer need to send request to Clare Markwell at Clementhorpe Health Centre. Supporting information on the changes can be found through this [link](#). The process remains unchanged for any other care providers needing to order supplies.

Clare is will be happy to support any nursing home staff needing additional support with this change in process. For any questions or support, please ring SPA on 01904 721200 to leave a message and contact details.



Continence Study Days for York and Selby Providers

The Bladder and Bowel Team covering York and Selby have received feedback and requests for training and support from across the care sector. They have therefore arranged two bespoke study taking place in November, which will include updates around the new screening tool for continence assessments, as well as updates on bladder and bowel management and catheterisation. The sessions will take place at **Riccall Regen Centre, Landing Lane, Riccall, York YO19 6PW.**

- **Thursday 10 November**- Open to all care staff from care homes, and the domiciliary and supported living sector.
- **Thursday 17 November**- For registered nurses only.

Providers are encouraged to support staff to attend where possible, as these sessions may have to be cancelled if attendance low.

To book a place and for any queries please contact Clare.Markwell@york.nhs.uk



Introducing CONNECT Club

Do you have any staff from another country or have arrived in the North East and Yorkshire since 2022? The CONNECT Club is launching in November, and will provide an opportunity to come together for 30 minutes every month for anybody working across health or social care in our area. This will include updates about support available, a chance to make friends with others who have arrived over recent years and share how things are going for you. For more information please follow this [link](#).

Need to know



The NGS Elsie Wagg (Innovation) Scholarship – Applications open

This scholarship programme is a joint programme between the Queen's Nursing Institute and the National Garden Scheme. They are looking for nurse-led projects in the community and social care that use gardens and gardening to benefit people's physical, mental or emotional health. Individual support and funding of up to £5000 for each successful project is available. Applications must be received by **28 October** and interviews will be held online on **18 January 2023** for projects that start in March. For more information and to submit your application, please follow this [link](#).



Project Choice: Supported Internships

Project Choice is a Supported Internship for young people with learning difficulties/disabilities and/or Autism. Health Education England work with them over an academic year to develop their employability skills and interview skills. They also work with them to job search and support them through job applications and interviews. The young people complete 3 x 12 weeks work placements, working alongside a workplace mentor and weekly support and progression visits from a member of Project Choice staff. They are always looking at organisations who would be interested in working with them to host a work placement, and currently have a young gentleman in the York area who would be interested in a

placement in the care sector. Further information can be found through the resources below or by contacting: Melanie.Slater@hee.nhs.uk

- [Employer Booklet](#)
- [Case Study and NHS Role Examples](#)



Speed Interviewing Opportunity at York Job Centre

Job Centre Plus are inviting interested care providers to attend a speed interviewing event taking place on **Friday 28 October at 11am-1pm in York Jobcentre**. This will allow you to conduct short interviews, and give job offers on the day. Any interested providers can contact jenny.shaw@dwp.gov.uk to discuss further.

Improving the Capacity Tracker for Providers- Survey and Workshops

Capacity Tracker are always working to ensure the providers can maximum benefit out of using the system, and are looking at:

- Ways to share your information back to you in a way that helps you, your service, and the people you care for
- How you might want to monitor your service using Capacity Tracker information

There will be workshops later this month to understand what our first steps should be.

Before the workshops take place, they would like providers to complete a survey so that they have an idea about the information that matters most to you. **Please [click here](#) to complete the short survey and show your interest in taking part in the workshops** – it will only take a few minutes



Queens Institute and Marie Curie Survey: Support Available for People Dying at Home

Do you support people at the end of life, in their homes? In partnership with the Queen's Institute for Nursing, Marie Curie is conducting a survey to understand what care and support are available for people dying at home, and how these are impacted by issues prevalent today (such as poverty and social isolation). This survey is a follow up of a seminal report which highlighted areas of profound need in end-of-life care in 1952.

They are trying to reach as broad a sample as possible - anyone who provides professional care or volunteers, with people dying at home, including health and social care professionals, social workers, benefits advisors, faith leaders, doulas.

The [survey](#) will remain open until **October 31** and participation is entirely voluntary.

Learning and Development Opportunities



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

We Are Social Care Nursing Conference: Shaping the Future of Nursing in Social Care

When: Thursday 3
November 10:00 - 15:45

This conference is for all the nursing workforce and key stakeholders in social care, to come together and learn about best and innovative practice that can influence and contribute to the future of nursing. We'll be focusing

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.

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

on workforce issues and sharing examples of ambitious career development.

Our keynote speaker is Deborah Sturdy, Chief Nurse for Adult Social Care, who will set the scene for the day and will be involved in our discussion and panel session about shaping the future of social care nursing. There will also be an opportunity to join some fantastic breakout sessions covering a wide range of topics.

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

Further Information



Department
of Health &
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Help Shape New Guidance to Help People with Down Syndrome

The Government has asked individuals, groups and organisations to help develop the Statutory Guidance supporting the new Down Syndrome Act. They write: "We want to hear your views on the specific needs of people with Down syndrome, to what extent those needs are understood, and examples of best practice within health, social care, education and housing settings."

[To find out more about the planned legislation, including easy read resources](#)



York and Scarborough
Teaching Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

T34 Syringe Driver Training

A set of further training sessions on the BD Bodyguard syringe driver have been made available, which are designed for care home nurses from the York and Selby area. This will cover when to appropriate to put one in place, knowledge of commonly used medicines and diluents and how to set up a syringe driver. For more information and dates please follow this [link](#), or contact [yhs-](#)

[and the consultation survey- please follow this link.](#)

The consultation period will run until
Tuesday 8 November 2022.

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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