



**Monday 24 October 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](#)

### COVID-19 PPE guide for adult social care services and settings

What PPE to wear and when – an illustrative guide



## **DHSC Updated Illustrated Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Guides**

The Department of Health and Social Care have updated their illustrated guides for PPE and have published a new version of the visual PPE donning and doffing guide. Illustrated guides now align with the current guidance on PPE outlined in the COVID supplement which has not changed.

- [Covid-10 PPE guide for adult social care settings](#)
- [Covid-19 PPE illustrated guide for unpaid carers](#)
- [Infection prevention and control in adult social care COVID-19 supplement](#)
- [New donning and doffing illustrated guide](#)



## Urgent Product Recall- Targocid

An urgent product recall has been issued today for two batches of [Targocid 200mg powder for solution for injection/infusion or oral solution](#). This is an antibiotic usually given by injection but occasionally by mouth.

Please check if you have any of this medication at your service (including if it is being given by community/district nurses or other healthcare professional). If you do, then read the alert carefully and follow the instructions given if you have any of the affected batches. The full alert can be found through this [link](#).

Please note: Your service should be signed up to receive email alerts for national patient safety alerts directly – if you do not already get these alerts you should sign up at <https://www.gov.uk/drug-device-alerts/email-signup>. It is advisable to use an email address that several staff can access. The email should be checked daily.



## Palliative Care Skills Sessions and Palliative Care Clinics- Scarborough and Ryedale/Vale of York Providers

Project ECHO are running a series of palliative care skills sessions over November, which are designed as a supportive ECHO network to enable front line care staff to plan and provide best practice palliative care. Sessions coming up include communication, care for an individual who is dying and involving them and their family in decision making. Further information can be found through this [flyer](#).

They also continue to run clinic sessions, which are designed and shaped by the community of Nursing staff working across the region in palliative care to provide

mutual learning, practical guidance, case studies and support. The November session will cover spiritual care, and the December session using opiates in palliative care. Further information can be found through this [flyer](#).



## **Immedicare Training- Virtual Sessions**

As part of the offer to homes who have the Immedicare Telemedicine service, they offer a range of bitesize virtual training sessions available to support you and your staff. A full timetable of sessions taking place in November as well as how to book is available through this [link](#). This includes

- End of Life Care
- Falls
- Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms in Dementia
- Catheter Care
- Care Home Medication Policies
- Verification of Expected Death
- Nutrition and Hydration
- Leg and Foot Ulcers
- Medicines Ordering and Administration
- Medicines Issues
- MSK Common Injuries
- Top to Toe Assessment
- Urinary Tract Infections
- React to Red (Pressure Ulcer Prevention)

## Need to know



### Verification of Expected Death Training- Scarborough, Ryedale and Whitby Homes

**When:** First Thursdays of the Month- 2:00-3:30

Project ECHO are delivering virtual training to support care providers in performing Verification of Expected Death. For information please follow. Further information can be found through this [flyer](#). (Please note your organisation must have a VOED policy in place for you to take part in this course).



### Research Opportunity: Retention of New Starters

On behalf of Skills for Care, York Consulting are currently conducting research into effective practice in the retention of new starters in the adult care sector. As part of this research, they are very keen to hear from managerial staff and their colleagues to understand what works for you in retaining new starters. If you want to contribute to the research, please contact [tim.allan@yorkconsulting.co.uk](mailto:tim.allan@yorkconsulting.co.uk) or [hannah.russell@yorkconsulting.co.uk](mailto:hannah.russell@yorkconsulting.co.uk) at York Consulting. They can then arrange a convenient date and time to speak with you either by telephone or on Teams/Zoom.



## Capacity Tracker Training Sessions

The Capacity Tracker are hosting further training sessions this to guide providers through using the system, including recently added questions and a guide to the DHSC mandatory submission period. This may be helpful for any new starters who will be using the system or any staff who would find a refresher session helpful.

- [Care Home and Home Care Session- Monday 07 November at 11:00](#)
- [Care Home and Home Care Session- Wednesday 09 November 11:00](#)
- [Care Home and Home Care Session- Friday 11 November 11:00](#)
- [Care Home and Home Care Session- Tuesday 06 December at 14:00](#)
- [Care Home and Home Care Session- Tuesday 13 December at 14:00](#)



## 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.

## Learning and Development Opportunities

### 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](mailto:Clare.Markwell@york.nhs.uk)

### 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 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



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

The consultation period will run until **Tuesday 8 November 2022.**



### 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](mailto:Melanie.Slater@hee.nhs.uk)

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



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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)