



**Monday 31 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](#)



### Health & Social Care: Achieving Excellence Together

Are you a care worker or nurse working in social care within Yorkshire and Humber?

**This day is for YOU!**

Building on the success of our previous conferences we are back and better than before. **Places are FREE** but limited so get booked in asap

**Friday 2 December 2022**  
08.30 - 16.30

Venue: The Principal Hotel, Station Road York, YO24 1AA or Join us Virtually

## Health and Social Care: Achieving Excellence Together

**When:** Friday 2 December 2022 8.30-4.30 at The Principal Hotel, Station Road York, YO24 1AA (Or join us virtually)

We are delighted to announce that building on the success of a conference we held in 2019, we will be holding a follow up event this December which is open to all care providers and those who support them in a professional capacity from across our local area. This exciting day will aim to share with you the latest work happening in the care sector across York and North Yorkshire, and listen to your expertise and suggestions for working together as health and social care colleagues in the future. There will be range of speakers including Deborah Sturdy (Chief Nurse for Adult Social Care for England), and sessions will take place covering topics including:

- How can staff support residents with their hydration needs
- How to prevent Urinary Tract Infections and other avoidable harms linked to poor nutrition and hydration
- What new ways of working are happening with community teams
- Liberty Protection Standards
- What digital solutions exist to support your work
- Opportunities to network and share your ideas and experiences with like-minded people

We have currently allocated all our in person places for the event- **But can confirm that the conference will now also be able to be joined virtually.** To register your virtual place please follow the link below. If further in person places become available, we will offer those to virtual attendees in priority order of registration. So if you would be keen to join us at the venue we would recommend to book soon! If you have already booked your place we will be sharing more information about the event very shortly.

**[To Book Your Virtual Place Please Follow This Link](#)**

For any further queries about this event please contact [sam.varo@nhs.net](mailto:sam.varo@nhs.net).



## **Funding Available- Implementation of Digital Social Care Records and Sensor-Based Falls Technology (Available to Care Homes)**

The Digitising Social Care programme is a place based approach, with funding to be used for delivery and care home digitisation. This funding will support increasing digitisation within social care by enabling the adoption of care technologies that will enhance the quality, safety, and efficiency of social care. This is solely for the implementation of new Digital Social Care Records from a supplier on the NHS Assured Supplier List and Sensor-Based Falls Technologies. Ongoing costs will need to be picked up by providers.

In order to be eligible for the funding providers need to engage with the DREaMS Team, if they haven't already, to establish their current Digital Maturity Level. Providers will then be issued an application form to request funding for a product supplying quotes to ensure validity. There will then be an approval process and upon successful applications the provider will have to sign a contract before release of funding, it has an agreement to ensure an invoice is submitted after implementation. This will prove appropriate spend and will provide transparency and auditable trails of expenditure and outcomes.

For more information and to express an interest please contact:

[dreamsteam@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:dreamsteam@eastriding.gov.uk)



## Hypothermia- Recognising and Prevention

As winter approaches and given the rising costs of energy, we are mindful of the risk the hypothermia can pose to the vulnerable in our communities in the coming months. Please find through this [link](#) a set of guidance from NHS Frimley which may be helpful to providers in recognising and preventing hypothermia for those in your care. It details the most at risk groups, symptoms to watch out for and how to respond should you suspect some has hypothermia.



UK Commission  
on Covid  
Commemoration

## Covid Commemoration Consultation

The UK Commission on Covid Commemoration has launched a consultation giving people across the UK the opportunity to say how they think the pandemic should be remembered and with possible suggestions including the adoption of a Remembrance Sunday-style symbol, dedicated memorials and reflective spaces. To take part in the consultation click this [link](#). **The consultation closes on Friday 05 December.**

## Need to know



## Yorkshire and Humber Webinar: Building Vaccine and Screening Confidence Training Programme

Health Education England are running a workshop for Autumn/Winter vaccination. The primary objective of the Autumn booster programme this year will be to increase protection against severe COVID-19 disease for those at higher risk. The skills training covers:

- How can we work together to build vaccine confidence, what we know and how this links to health inequality
- Core skills and processes (OARS, Evoke-Provide-Evoke, Decisional Balance, and the 3As)
- Skills practice – Building confidence in the vaccine
- Resources that staff can use to respond to questions and concerns The session will be interactive.

Each workshop can cater for 30 people and lasts for 1.5 hours, final dates now available from the 07 November 2022 – 10th January 2023. To book your place please follow this [link](#).



## **Care Provider Forums Across North Yorkshire and York Going Forward- Your Chance to Share Your Thoughts**

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. This includes regularly holding providers forums, which from feedback we know you have found really valuable opportunities to stay up to date with important updates, raise any burning issues and ask questions of both fellow providers and health/social care services.

There are currently three such groups covering slightly different geographies across our patch (Care Connected, Partners in Care, and North Yorkshire Provider Forum). We are proposing to combine these into a single group run jointly by North Yorkshire County Council and NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board, to allow providers to come together to hear all relevant updates across both health and social care at the same time and avoid having to attend multiple meetings. This will be open to all care providers from across North Yorkshire and York.

Additionally, we will continue to have attendance and input from other partners such as the Independent Care Group, Skills for Care and other services that

work with and support providers. We will continue to share out the slide packs and resources from all sessions so all providers are able to access them. We have developed the below proposal following an initial survey however want to ensure any future group is shaped around what you as provider colleagues want to see. Therefore, we would really value any feedback you would be happy to provide on this proposal in order for us to tailor it to the needs of our care sector as best possible.

**To access the survey please follow this link.** The survey will close for responses on Friday 11 November at 5:00



## **Research to Reduce the Impact of Infection in Care Homes**

Care England, University College London and The Outstanding Society have established a new partnership to tackle the problem of infections in care homes and learn lessons from the pandemic. Building on the national VIVALDI study, the project is looking to involve 500-1,500 care homes in England to join research to improve care quality. To find out more please follow this [link](#).



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

**When:** Thursday 3 November 2:00-3:30

A reminder that between this week the local Project ECHO Team are delivering their monthly **Verification of Expected Adult Death** training network.

These sessions are Zoom-based and led by Saint Catherine's Hospice to provide what you need in preparation for competence. Please be ready to bring some

examples of communication successes or challenges that you have had in your role as we can all benefit from these experiences.

For more information and to register to attend, please view this [flyer](#). (Please note your organisation must have a VOED policy in place for you to take part in this course).

## Learning and Development Opportunities

### Join the Next Virtual Meeting of The Outstanding Society

**When:** Thursday 17 November 2022 at 13:00 – 14:30

The next Outstanding Society meeting will take place on with the focus on preparing for the new era of CQC inspection, and how Skills for Care have contributed to these changes. This event is open to all regulated services regardless of rating.

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

### Occupational Therapy Career Development in Social Care

**When:** Tuesday 29 November 10:00 – 12:25

Do you want to find out more about social care career development for occupational therapists? In partnership with the Royal College of Occupational Therapists (RCOT), this event aims to inspire occupational therapists to recognise their potential and share the opportunities available to them.

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

## Further Information



### 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](#).

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](#)

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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?

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