



Monday 29 May 2023

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 across North Yorkshire and York. [Please click here to bookmark these pages](#)



Oral Health Practitioner Opportunity for Care Homes

NHS England want to facilitate wider engagement to improve health inequalities across the region. From September 2023 they will be funding 12 Oral Health Practitioners to work with care homes across the Yorkshire and Humber region one day per week for approximately 12 months. The Oral Health Practitioners would rotate every 12 weeks.

The Oral Health Practitioners are qualified dental nurses who have completed a level 4 apprenticeship and a Diploma as an Oral Health Practitioner which is awarded from the Royal Society of Public Health. They have trained in extended clinical roles and in behavioural change and motivational conversations. They are competent to provide oral and general health advice and interventions (blood pressure readings, alcohol awareness, weight management and diet, smoking cessation, improving exercise).

If you would like your care home to provide a placement opportunity to the Oral Health Practitioners, expressions of interest are invited. Please complete and return the [expression of interest form](#).

For further information, or submission of the expression of interest, please email Ellen Davison, Head of School of Dental Care Professionals: ellen.davison@nhs.net



Care Connected- Join Us On Wednesday

The next session of our new care provider forum "Care Connected" will take place on **Wednesday 31 May 10.30-11.30**, which is open to all care providers and partner organisations from across North Yorkshire and York. The group is facilitated jointly by City of York Council, North Yorkshire Council and NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB and designed to help you access the updates relevant to you and your teams from across health and social care in one single place. The meeting takes place through Microsoft Teams every two weeks- to register to attend please follow this [link](#).

Topics covered in this session will include:



North Yorkshire and York Winter Pressures Scoping- Your Chance to Share Your Thoughts



Takeover Session- Home Oxygen Service

These sessions will also be an opportunity to share key updates such as guidance changes and news from local services, quality improvement initiatives and programmes, learning and development, workforce, health and wellbeing, sharing of good practice and your chance to ask both questions of local services and fellow providers. If you are unable to make the session or you would like to access previous Care Connected, you can do so through the following [link](#)



DREaMS Team
Digital Records Enabling
and Management Support Team

Get in touch!
Call us on 01482 396622
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dreamsteam@eastriding.gov.uk

DREaMS Team- Digital Enablement Support Now Available to Domiciliary Providers

The DREaMS (Digital Records Enabling and Management Support) Team has been put together by your local ICS to act as a single point of contact to support or signpost you to the most appropriate resources to help you make best use of technology. They have been working with care homes across the area to date, however are now also here to support domiciliary providers. They are now proactively contacting providers to identify your digital needs and how they may support you. This includes completion of a survey to understand your organisations current digital maturity. The team are able to assist with any digital query, no matter how big or small. This could include: registering for and using NHS Mail, Data Security and Protection Toolkit accreditation, digital social care record usage, or issues with Wi-Fi/digital connectivity.

The team can also support providers with access to national pots of funding to support improving digital connectivity and implementation of digital social care records. To make contact with the team please see contact details below. The team continue to work with and support care homes in addition, and would encourage those who have not yet been in touch to do so and see how they may be able to assist.

Email: dreamsteam@eastriding.gov.uk

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Need to know



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Department of Health and Social Care Update- Because Your Data Matters

As we said in our recent publication, [Care data matters: the draft roadmap for improving how data in social care is collected, shared and analysed](#) – “data matters in social care. It matters for making sure people get the right care, for planning how care is organised and for joining up health and social care services around people. It can make lives better and, ultimately, can save lives”.

We would like to invite you to a webinar on **Friday 9 June at 2pm** to tell you what we have done so far and to hear from you how we can further support you with the process. We do understand that some of you may have concerns with provider data enforcement but through this session we hope to alleviate those concerns and give you some further information that we hope you will find useful. The webinar will be held on Microsoft Teams. Please find the joining details below:

Microsoft Teams meeting

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 353 486 722 027 / Passcode: kcCkAw

[Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#)

Our latest Olympic Bulletin can be found through this [link](#) which this week focuses for physical activity in individuals with a learning disability, as well sharing how North Yorkshire Sport can support providers in looking at activity within their setting and an update on all the providers currently signed up ready to take part in our Olympic Challenge.



North Yorkshire Autism Strategy 2024-2026 – Have Your Say

Autism is a lifelong developmental condition which affects how people communicate and interact with the world. North Yorkshire Council have funded Inclusion North to conduct engagement across North Yorkshire that will inform the joint all age Autism strategy across the Heath sector, Local Authority and the community voluntary sector. This will be about the lives of autistic people – where they live, where they go to school or work and the communities within which they live. The strategy in North Yorkshire will be developed based on the six National Strategy commitments for autistic children, young people and adults 2021 – 2026.

- Improving understanding and acceptance of autism within society
- Improving autistic children and young people’s access to education, and supporting positive transitions into adulthood
- Supporting more autistic people into employment
- Tackling health and care inequalities for autistic people
- Building the right support in the community and supporting people in inpatient care
- Improving support within the criminal and youth justice system

You can share your thoughts by completing an [online survey](#). You can also access [easy read](#) and [printable](#) versions of this survey. The deadline for responses is **Wednesday 31 2023**.



IPC Bulletin for Care Homes- Updated Care Home Infection Prevention and Control Policies

A new set of Community Infection Prevention and Control Policies for Care Home settings is now available. There has been a comprehensive review to ensure the policies reflect national IPC guidance. The most significant change is the inclusion of 'Quick reference guides' for many policies to facilitate timely access to key points. The full suite of policies can be downloaded free of charge through this [link](#) or are available to purchase in hard copy format. Details of the significant changes to the policies can be found through this [bulletin](#).

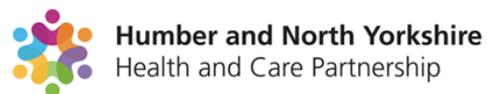
Many providers will have had hard copies policy folders of these policies funded via the ICB or North Yorkshire Council in 2021. A reminder for those who still have the folders to please review and replace with the new policies where appropriate.

Learning and Development Opportunities



Palliative Care Education Session for Care Providers (Scarborough, Ryedale and Whitby Area)

When: Thursday 22 June 9.30-16.30
at St Catherine's Hospice



Adult Social Care Nurse Leadership Programme

This programme is aimed at Registered Nurses working in a Social Care service. You will be in a leadership role such as head of care, team leader, care co-ordinator, registered manager or deputy manager with a clinical lead. It is

St Catherine's Hospice will be hosting a comprehensive study day designed for all those working within care providers in the Scarborough, Ryedale and Whitby patch. This open for both registered nurses and care staff.

For more information please follow this [link](#).

designed to support delegates to understand their leadership style and the impact this has through undertaking a 360 appraisal, delegates will be allocated an independent mentor to further develop their leadership and management skills. The workshop sessions will be interactive with presentations, discussions and exercises that will support the development of knowledge. Each session will include an Action Learning Set which will enable real time discussion and generate ideas and potential resolutions to issues. Delegates will undertake a work based project to embed their learning.

The programme is costed but there are 20 free places available to organisations within North Yorkshire and York. For more information please follow this [link](#). The deadline for expressions of interest is **15 June 2023**.

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](#) and send to yhstr.s2s@nhs.net 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. Please find through this [link](#) a template which you are able to complete, which will ensure they have all the information required to investigate.



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Chief Nurse for Adult Social Care Awards- Nominate Your Team!

The Chief Nurse Awards are an opportunity to recognise the outstanding contribution made by social care staff, and celebrate those who go above and beyond in their work, provide outstanding care, commitment and inspiration to colleagues. As well as being able to nominate individual staff members for a gold and silver award, there is now also the chance to nominate your team!

Further information on the award including the nomination criteria can be found through this [link](#). We would encourage providers to have a think about staff meet these criteria and deserve recognition. We're happy to support with any nominations, and if you submit an application please copy us in so we can also celebrate the outstanding work undertaken everyday by care staff in our area.

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Do you have.....

- thoughts or comments to share?
- news that you would like to feature in the bulletin?

If so please contact sam.varo@nhs.net