

14th June 2023

- Beat the Heat
- Safeguarding week – What is happening
- Trusted Assessor Form Changes (VOY.S&R)
- SALT Training Resources/Provider Packs (S&R/HARA Providers) –
rearranged

Public Health

People urged to get a COVID-19 vaccine before offer ends on 30 June

[People who have not yet come forward for their COVID-19 vaccine are being encouraged](#) to get them before the offer ends on 30 June. [Appointments can be booked online, by calling 119, or people can visit walk-in vaccination sites open across the country.](#)

The Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation has advised that the risk of serious illness with COVID-19 continues to be disproportionately greater in those from older age groups, residents in care homes for older adults, and persons with certain underlying health conditions.

The Department of Health and Social Care has published [a set of social media materials designed to increase awareness of the COVID-19 spring booster offer among eligible cohorts](#). Many people will no longer be eligible for these doses after **30 June**. The social media resources are designed to encourage people to come forward to get both doses before this date.



If you're in one of the following groups, you can take up the **spring COVID-19 Booster offer**

Adults
75 years
and over

People aged 5-74
with a weakened
immune system

Residents
in care
homes

Please wait to be contacted
by the NHS if you're eligible



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Heat Alert

We know you are very aware of the high temperatures we are experiencing locally. We have not hit trigger points consistently across the whole county, as reflected in our Severe Weather Events plan. However, in light of the industrial action taking place by junior doctors, which covers 14 to 17 June 2023, we felt it was important to share key messages for hot weather with the aim of avoiding any additional pressures on the NHS.

Alongside the slides you will be able to access the UKHSA Beat the Heat poster as well as key messages for preventing heat related illness in the community and in residential establishments. We appreciate that you are aware of these messages but it is useful to refresh your memory so that you can consider any additional risks.

NYC Providers - If you have any specific concerns which you feel need to be escalated please use the Escalation Form attached and return it to socialservices.contractingunit@northyorks.gov.uk

Beat the Heat- Key Messages



Beat the heat

Plan ahead



Check the weather forecast and the news



Plan ahead to avoid the heat



Schedule activities to cooler times of the day

Keep yourself cool



Drink plenty of fluids and avoid excess alcohol



Wear sunscreen, a hat, and sunglasses



Cool your skin with water and slow down

Find somewhere cool



Close blinds and curtains during the day



Go indoors or outdoors, whichever feels cooler



Avoid closed spaces like stationary cars

Be safe



Be on the lookout for signs of heat related illness



Look after yourself and check in with others



Stay safe when swimming



Get help. Call NHS 111 or in an emergency 999

For more information go to: gov.uk/ukhsa/beat-the-heat

- To view "Beat the Heat" Guidance from the UKHSA please follow this [link](#).
- To view key messaging for preventing heat related illness in the community please follow this [link](#).

UKHSA launches new alerting system in collaboration with the Met Office

[The UK Health Security Agency \(UKHSA\) is today \(1 June\) launching a new Heat-Health Alerting \(HHA\) service in partnership with the Met Office.](#) The new system will focus on the health impacts that high temperatures could have on the health of the population.

A [platform for these alerts](#) has gone live today, including the current alert status for all regions of England. Any HHAs will contain the following information when issued:

- Headline weather conditions expected in the coming days
- An outline of what impacts might be expected
- A brief overview of the regional impact assessment
- Links to additional information, advice and guidance

During the core alerting season, which is between 1 June and 30 September, UKHSA and the Met Office will monitor the weather forecasts and issue the appropriate alert where necessary.

NHS Industrial Action

The British Medical Association (BMA), British Dental Association (BDA) and Hospital Consultants and Specialists Association (HCSA) have announced 72 hours of continuous junior doctors' strike action from 06:59 on Wednesday 14 June until 06:59 on Saturday 17 June. Junior doctors make up around half of all doctors in the NHS.

Schedule of planned strike action:

- 14 June – Starting at 07:00, BMA and HCSA Junior Doctors and BDA hospital dental trainees out on strike across England.
- 15 June – All day, BMA and HCSA Junior Doctors and BDA hospital dental trainees out on strike across England.
- 16 June - All day, BMA and HCSA Junior Doctors and BDA hospital dental trainees out on strike across England.
- 17 June – Until 07:00, BMA and HCSA Junior Doctors and BDA hospital dental trainees out on strike across England.

Care providers are advised to contact the ICC in the event of a serious incident resulting in significant harm to residents or service users that relates to the industrial action so that intelligence can be gathered at ICB level. The number to call for Humber and North Yorkshire ICC is **0300 002 0007**.

Industrial Action – Message for Providers

ICBs are already working with Local Resilience Forums (LRFs) and Local Authority partners to ensure all care homes are aware of industrial action dates with mitigating action and contingency where required. To avoid unnecessary hospital admission, consideration should be given to alternative community service offers which may include; localised Urgent Community Response services, District Nursing, Virtual Wards, Falls pick up services where clinically indicated.

For providers that have the service in place, we are encouraging providers to please use the Immedicare Telemedicine service where appropriate for any non-urgent non-999 situations, to help support services in prioritising calls requiring an emergency response. You are likely to receive quicker access to clinical support over this period by using the Immedicare Service where you have it in place. A document is available giving examples of [when Immedicare can be used](#) versus calling 999 or your GP Practice.

It's important that staff are familiar with how to use the service when required and we would encourage homes to support new starters in accessing training. A 5 minute training video is available on the clinical laptop itself, or Immedicare are able to provide either face to face or virtual training as needed.

In a medical emergency call 999 and follow the instructions given by the ambulance service call handler. Please note you can also call Immedicare for additional support and advice ahead of the paramedics arriving. Under these circumstances as part of the Immedicare response they will also liaise with the attending crew and help with handover of clinical details and patient condition.



Following the success of the NHS Volunteer Responders Programme scheme during the pandemic, the Government has announced its expansion into social care to form a [joint NHS and care volunteering service](#), allowing care providers to recruit volunteers in their local areas. Backed by £3 million, the scheme will use the [GoodSAM app](#) to bring care providers and volunteers together.

Many providers already reap the benefits of volunteering, giving their staff more time to focus on those needing the most support. Find out more from Royal Star & Garter home manager, Helen Maher, by clicking the [link](#)

The [NHS and Social Care Coronavirus Life Assurance Scheme](#) provides financial support for the families of eligible social care and health staff who died performing frontline work during the peak of the pandemic.

Through the scheme, a lump sum payment of £60,000 is made to the colleague's estate, regardless of their salary. The scheme is non-contributory, meaning there is no cost or liability to staff or employers.

Claims, in respect of deaths which occurred on or before 31 March 2022, can now be made until **30 September 2023**. Employers have an active role in submitting claims and are urged to do so for the benefit of families, partners and dependants and as a way to honour their colleagues' memories.

[Scheme information for England employers | NHSBSA](#)

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Guidance and Information Update

[Infection prevention and control in adult social care: COVID-19 supplement](#) Updated 08/06/2023 - Clarified information on admission of care home residents in 'COVID-19 supplement to the infection prevention and control resource for adult social care'

Hospital discharge

- Individuals being discharged from hospital into a care home should be tested with a COVID-19 LFD test within 48 hours before planned discharge. This test should be provided and done by the hospital.
- The result of the test should be shared with the individual and their key relatives or advocate. Evidence of a negative LFD test result should be communicated by hospitals to care homes in writing within the usual communications provided at the time of discharging a patient to a care home.
- Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 can be admitted to the care home if the home is satisfied they can be cared for safely.
- Individuals who are admitted with a positive test result should be kept away from other residents on arrival and should follow the guidance on care home residents who test positive for COVID-19.
- The period individuals should stay away from others is from the day after the positive test and does not restart when the individual is admitted into the care home. If the individual has already tested positive before the planned discharge, they do not need to test again if they continue to have symptoms of a respiratory infection and feel unwell or have a high temperature.

Community admission

Individuals admitted from the community or other care settings do not need to be tested.



Guidance and Information Update

What does good workforce wellbeing look like

[Workforce wellbeing and enablement](#) is one of the quality statements, in our new single assessment framework, sitting under our caring key question.

We want to hear the perspective of providers and professionals working in health and social care, the organisations that represent them; and wider stakeholders on workforce wellbeing.

We want to explore 'what good workforce wellbeing looks like' and hear their experiences of successes and challenges related to looking after their workforce.

Share your views in the short survey below: [Add new idea | Workforce wellbeing survey \(citizenlab.co\)](#)

NOTE: We haven't yet published full provider guidance that describes our new regulatory approach. This will be published in advance of us implementing these changes and shared with all providers.



Capacity Tracker Notice

A reminder to all CQC registered care homes and providers of domiciliary services, that the window will be opening this week for the mandated Department of Health and Social Care submission through the Capacity Tracker. All providers must complete the tracker at least once during this period at a condition of registration. The window this month falls between the **8 June** and **14 June**, and there are potential fines as a last resort for providers who do not update- so please be mindful of this. Further information on how the regulations will be enforced can be found through this [link](#). A reminder this doesn't replace the need for more regular (preferably daily) usage to allow local authority and health partners to support providers. For any support regarding the Capacity Tracker please contact the national helpdesk on: 0191 691 3729

As part of the continuous improvement of the Capacity Tracker, the update today includes a new feature along with refinements to existing functionality and technical and performance enhancing fixes. Click [here](#) to find out more



Capacity Tracker
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Capacity Tracker – Contract Tab

Capacity Tracker has recently reviewed the Contract Management functionality in the system and undertaken some improvements to enable a refreshed roll out.

North Yorkshire Council are piloting this and would ask all providers who are on North Yorkshire Councils New Approved Provider List (APL) complete the contracts tab in Capacity Tracker.

When a Provider declares they have a contract with **North Yorkshire Council**, an automated email is triggered to the council and we will review the declaration.

Contract Management Provider View

Care Homes Manage your care homes

Parent Organisation: All organisations... Ownership Type: All Ownership Types

NHS Region: All regions LA Region: All regions

Reset filters | Download XLS

Show 10 entries

Search: Cranberry

Care Home	Services	Provider Update	Contracts	Surveys	Care Quality
Cranberry Care Home (OX3 2RX) <small>Edit</small>	Services offered	Provider Update	Contracts	None	Care Quality

Edit Contracts for Cranberry Care Home

Provider Details Services Provider Update **Contracts** Surveys Care quality

Please select the organisations with which you have a valid contract.

- **No highlight** – select an organisation if you have a contract with the commissioner
- **Amber** – awaiting approval from the commissioning organisation
- **Green** – approved by the commissioning organisation
- **Black** – commissioner has declined and excluded this location from reselecting a contract with them

Export as XLS

Local Authorities

North East

Darlington Borough Council

Durham County Council
Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council
Hartlepool Borough Council
Middlesbrough Council
Newcastle-upon-Tyne City Council
North Tyneside Council
Northumberland County Council
Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council
South Tyneside Council
Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council
Sunderland City Council

Yorkshire and The Humber

Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council
Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council
City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council
City of Wakefield Metropolitan District Council

Sub ICBs

North West

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB - 01F Halton

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB - 01J Knowsley
NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB - 01T South Sefton
NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB - 01V Southport and Formby
NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB - 01X St Helens
NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB - 02E Warrington
NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB - 12F Wirral
NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB - 27D Cheshire
NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB - 99A Liverpool
NHS Greater Manchester ICB - 00T Bolton
NHS Greater Manchester ICB - 00V Bury
NHS Greater Manchester ICB - 00Y Oldham
NHS Greater Manchester ICB - 01D Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale
NHS Greater Manchester ICB - 01G Salford
NHS Greater Manchester ICB - 01W Stockport
NHS Greater Manchester ICB - 01X Tameside and

London

NHS North Central London ICB - 93C

NHS North East London ICB - A3A8R
NHS North West London ICB - W2U3Z
NHS South East London ICB - 72Q
NHS South West London ICB - 36L

South West

NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire ICB - 92G
NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB - 15C
NHS Cornwall and The Isles Of Scilly ICB - 11N
NHS Devon ICB - 15N
NHS Dorset ICB - 11J
NHS Gloucestershire ICB - 11M
NHS Somerset ICB - 11X

Provider can export a status report of contracts

A	B	C	D	E
OrgType	OrgName	IsConfirm	IsExclude	Created
LA	Darlington Borough Council	No	No	2023-05-05
LA	North Yorkshire County Council	No	No	2023-05-05
SubICB	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB - 01F Halton	No	No	2023-05-05
SubICB	NHS North Central London ICB - 93C	No	No	2023-05-05



North Yorkshire
Safeguarding Adults Board

Safeguarding Week 2023

19-23 June





Sign up for your Safeguarding Week sessions: Safeguarding Week 19 – 23 June 2023

A virtual, online conference will take place between Monday 19th and Friday 23rd June to mark Safeguarding Week 2023.

The full programme of events is open for viewing and booking via Eventbrite
<https://safeguardingadults.co.uk/programme-of-events-23>

There are many fantastic sessions hosted by our partners and Partnerships from across North Yorkshire, City of York and East Riding – so do please see what is on offer as they are available to all!

Please share this widely throughout your teams and networks and remember that the conference is both public and professional facing as we collectively share the message that ***#SafeguardingIsEverybody'sBusiness***



NYSAB Key Topics & Themes

- **Trading Standards and Safeguarding**
- **Sexual Health and Safeguarding**
- **Drug and Alcohol Related Deaths (DARD)**
- **Suicide Prevention – PAPHOS SP-ARK session**
- **Scams Awareness**
- **North Yorkshire Horizons and NY Rise** – *an overview of drug and alcohol recovery and support services for adults and young people*
- **GamCare's Money Guidance Service** – *gambling, gambling harms and money management*

To view more details about each of the sessions and to book your places – please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/cc/safeguarding-week-2023-2161499>



What can you do to support the campaign?

- Sign up to sessions
- Encourage colleagues to attend the workshops and presentations
- Promote the campaign within your organisations, networks and communities & on your social media platforms
- Share (and use) the resources and key messages from the Board and Partnerships throughout the week
- If you do get the opportunity to attend sessions – feedback! This helps us to ensure we build and inform
- Help spread the message that *safeguarding is everybody's business* throughout the week – and beyond!
- For more information visit: <https://safeguardingadults.co.uk/safeguarding-week-2023> or contact nysab@northyorks.gov.uk

We look forward to seeing you at Safeguarding Week!

Safeguarding Resources



The NYSAB website has a range of resources for those who work with adults and there is so much information on our website: <https://safeguardingadults.co.uk>

Some key policies and resources that would be useful for your team and for external providers include:

- NYSAB Procedures – <https://safeguardingadults.co.uk/NYSAB-procedures>
- Joint Multi-Agency Safeguarding Adults Policy and Procedures - <https://wynny-northyorks.trixonline.co.uk/>
- One Minute Guide: Raising a concern - <https://safeguardingadults.co.uk/raising-a-safeguarding-concern/>
- Keeping Safe Guides – <https://safeguardingadults.co.uk/easy-read-guides>
- Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR) Policy: <https://safeguardingadults.co.uk/NYSAB-Learning>
- PiPoT Policy and PiPoT referral form can be found on this page: <https://safeguardingadults.co.uk/PiPoT>
- Training Information: <https://safeguardingadults.co.uk/training-courses/>
- One Minute Guides <https://safeguardingadults.co.uk/one-minute-guides-omg/>



Trusted Assessor Form Development Update

York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Victoria Mulvana-Tuohy: Deputy Chief AHP and Lead for AHP Professional Standards

Dawn Benson: Senior Operational Manager for the Discharge Liaison Team Out of Hospital Care

TAF Development- Background

- Multiple engagement events have taken place over recent months to as part of a wider review of the Trusted Assessor Form (TAF) to meet the information needs of care sector partners, and support in timely discharges into the community. This has included sessions with health and local authority colleagues, as well as a care provider engagement session on 13 April in York.
- Providers had the opportunity to review the content and suggest amendments. Feedback received included uses of phrases such as “vocal” and “high falls” risk and articulating triggers behind this, awareness of risks being different between acute and care settings, further finance information on self-funded/LA/NHS, information on religion and culture and if individual has capacity to consent to placement.
- The consensus of the content of the form was that it was better than the current form and attendees were keen to try out the new form.

TAF Development- Pilot

- The revised TAF will be piloted across multiple wards at York, Scarborough and Bridlington hospitals so providers will begin to see these new forms coming through. A briefing was shared with VOY and SRW providers on 01 June including a copy of the new form.
- The form will be available digitally going forward which will allow information to be pulled through from hospital IT systems/patient record and reduce admin time to complete a form, making it more timely and accurate.
- If the pilot of the new form is successful, it will be fully rolled out waiting for electronic solution to be built- (currently on plan for end of August/beginning of September launch).

TAF Development- Feedback and Engagement Session

- We will be holding a follow up engagement event at Malton Rugby Club on **Thursday 13 July 2.00-4.00**, which will be a chance for providers to feedback their experiences of the new TAF, and suggest any further amendments you feel need to be made. We would encourage providers to take up this opportunity to shape the form to the needs of our sector.
- If you would like to attend please contact: sam.varo@nhs.net to reserve a place.
- If providers have any feedback of the new form they would like to share separately then please don't hesitate to do so.



Continence Awareness Week: 19 June-23 June

The Bowel and Bladder Team at York and Scarborough NHS Foundation Trust are holding a series of [webinars](#) to mark Continence Awareness Week, which are available to all care providers in the York and Scarborough. These cover topics including catheter care, bladder and bowel training, and continence products and alternatives. The team have also shared a [poster](#) focusing on how we can support continence for ourselves and those in our care.

One of the suppliers of continence products to our local area are also running a series of free to attend educational webinars. To register please follow this [link](#). Sessions taking place include: Prostate Cancer and Male Incontinence: Tackling the Taboo Together , Continence Assessment in Today's World and Dementia and Incontinence.



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 HNY 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.





Webinar: Promoting Good Practice – Alcohol Use in Care Homes for Older People

When: Wednesday 19th July 2023 11:00am-12:30pm

Dr Sarah Wadd from the University of Bedfordshire will be sharing findings from a recent study “Promoting Good Practice in Relation to Alcohol Use in Care Homes for Older People”. This practice development webinar is free to care home staff. During the session she'll invite delegates to consider some of the ethical issues arising from current practice and set out good practice guidelines for care home staff in relation to residents' alcohol use.

To book your place please email: mrc@beds.ac.uk





Webinar: The LeDeR Programme Explained... By People with a Learning Disability

Annual LeDeR reports talk about how people with a learning disability and autistic people in England have died. In 2021, to make the LeDeR report easier to understand, King's College London worked with Kingston University's 'Staying Alive and Well' group (people with a learning disability). Along with Learning Disability England, they are producing resources including a storytelling video and webinars. These will be useful for people working in the sector, as well as individuals and families.

The webinars, organised by the PCPLD Network, are free to attend and open to the public. To book your place please follow this [link](#).





Will You Join Our Contenders for the 2023 Olympic Crown?

The North Yorkshire and York Care Provider Olympics is back this summer, and is your chance to get those in your up and moving to promote the health benefits of physical activity while competing against fellow providers for to be our 2023 Olympic Champions. We already have a fantastic 29 providers from registered and warming up ready to get active this summer. Will you join them on the starting line? Simply complete and return our [registration form](#). Remember you have to be in it to win it! Our latest Olympic Bulletin can be found through this [link](#) which focuses on how physical activity is crucial for preventing falls for those in our care, as well as some great seated activity ideas, update on all the providers currently signed up ready to take part in our Olympic Challenge. For more information please contact sam.varo@nhs.net. Pictured our Hambleton Grange who are our first provider to take part in this years contest.

New One-Stop-Shop Launches for All Things LGBTQ+ Health and Care

For the first time in Humber and North Yorkshire, knowing where to turn for health and wellbeing support as a member of the LGBTQ+ community will be at your fingertips. A new digital hub has launched to make finding support easier for people who identify as LGBTQ+.

Launched this Pride month, you can quickly find useful information, services, and support to help you to live a healthy life, as well as contact details for services near you.

Visit www.prideinourhealth.co.uk to find tailored information on mental health and emotional wellbeing, screening programmes, sexual health, drug and alcohol use, and eating disorders. You'll also find information on how to register with a GP practice near you and how to change your name and gender on your medical record.

Follow Let's Get Better on Facebook for more tailored LGBTQ+ health and wellbeing information throughout June 2023.

We invite you to use the resources attached to promote Let's Get Better and celebrate Pride month.





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

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Online care needs self-assessment – Survey

North Yorkshire Council is currently undertaking a piece of work to implement an online care needs self-assessment, which people will be able to access through our website.

As key partners in the delivery of support to meet needs identified in these assessments, we're interested in your thoughts and opinions about how things work now and in anything you think would be helpful to include in someone's assessment moving forwards.

This will not replace the current assessment process. Instead, it will provide an additional option which provides a more person-centred approach. The aim is to improve the service for people who would prefer to do it online rather than face-to-face.

This [survey](#) is open to **all North Yorkshire** care providers and should just take a few minutes.

Strength-based Approaches Webinars

This is an opportunity for Adult Social Care staff across Humber and North Yorkshire to attend a webinar training session exploring the principles and practical applications of strength-based approaches.

Strength-based Approaches: General Awareness for Frontline Staff

This introductory session will explore what a strength-based approach is and how staff can apply this person-centred way of working to ensure better lives for individuals they support.

Find out more and book a place [here](#).

Upcoming dates:

20th June 09.30 -12.30

21st July 09.30 - 12.30

21st September 13.30 - 16.30

Strength-based Approaches: Planning, Reporting and Recording Outcomes for Social Workers

This training is specifically targeted at Social Work colleagues and will explore how to plan, implement and record practical, strength-based solutions with an individual.

Find out more and book a place [here](#).

Upcoming dates:

7th September, 09.30 – 12.30

4th October, 09.30 – 12.30

2nd November, 09.30 – 12.30

Data Security and Protection Toolkit (DSPT)- Don't Forget to Resubmit

For those care providers yet to complete the DSPT for 2022/23- the deadline to do so is **30 June 2023**. The DSPT is a self-completion assessment for providers showing what the requirements to demonstrate you are keeping people's information safe, and to protect your business from the risk of a data breach or a cyber-attack. It demonstrates compliance with GDPR/Data Protection Act/CQC KLOE's and is a requirement for all providers holding an NHS Standard contract, as well certain local authority contracts.

If you have previously completed you will need to review and resubmit. There is local support available including training workshops guiding you through completing, and 1:1 support to providers in the North East and Yorkshire through an NHS England Team who can be contacted by emailing: england.dsptney@nhs.net. There is also national support available through Digital Social Care which can be accessed through this [link](#).



Digital Updates

To sign up to Digital Updated and access free training [click here](#)

DBS Webinar

The Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Regional Outreach team is running a series of webinars for the adult social care sector. They cover a range of topics, including enhanced checks, local police processes, Adult First Checks and the Digital Identity Process.

The five webinars will be virtual on Microsoft Teams and open to anyone with responsibility for DBS processes in their care organisation. They run 19 June (1.30-3pm) to 19 July (11-12.30pm). If you are interested in attending, register using the link below.

[DBS Adult Social Care Provider Webinars | Eventbrite](#)

Come dance with Care Provider Services

July 2023 is Good Care Month and we want to celebrate this by getting everyone moving whilst have a jolly good time. We have asked all our care services to hold a party, dance session or disco between 10th July – 16th July. We are creating a timetable of events so any NYC staff, family or friends of the individuals who use our services can come and join in.

- Hold your own event, and take pictures or short videos and send into us at socialservices.contractingunit@northyorks.gov.uk. Deadline for pictures and videos is Friday 21st July 2023. We will show the best ones in care connected and your service could be a 'Come dance with NYC' winner.
- Please ensure you gain consent from a staff member before filming and you review your publicity consent forms for the individuals who use your services in regards to filming. Keep any videos to a 10-15 second length so they can be sent via e-mail.
- If you want to get some more exercise to music ideas, take a look at [Join the Movement | Sport England](#) there are some great exercise ideas and free classes to join including NHS sitting exercises.
- There's also more ideas on 'ways to move' on [Home - We Are Undefeatable](#).



Open Floor

- Updates
- Good news stories
- Questions
- Suggestion for Care Connected T/O



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Dates for Your Diary

- 01 June- 14 July North Yorkshire and York Care Provider Olympics
- DBS Webinar series [DBS Adult Social Care Provider Webinars | Eventbrite](#)
- Safeguarding week 19th 23rd June
- 10 July- 16 July Come Dance with Care Provider Services (North Yorkshire Council)

Key Contacts

North Yorkshire Council website [Home | North Yorkshire Council](#)

Dedicated email address for care providers: SocialServices.Contractingunit@northyorks.gov.uk

Quality Team: HASQuality@northyorks.gov.uk

North Yorkshire Partnership website: [Care Connected | North Yorkshire Partnerships \(nypartnerships.org.uk\)](#)

NYC Approved Provider Lists for Adult Social Care – FAQs, Webinars can be found [here](#)

Public Health dph@northyorks.gov.uk

Service Development: HASservicedevelopment@northyorks.gov.uk

Jo Holland - joanne.holland@northyorks.gov.uk

Training available NYC, PHE & NYSAB:

<https://safeguardingadults.co.uk/> & <https://www.nypartnerships.org.uk/phtraining>

Workforce

Make Care Matter www.makecarematter.co.uk



Key Contacts and Information

CYC website - <https://www.york.gov.uk/AdultSocialCare> – main York Council website

<https://www.york.gov.uk/ShapingCare> - NEW! Market Position Statement for all providers to view

York Provider Bulletin is circulated to providers on a regular basis and when there is important information to share

Please direct all written communication to our shared mailbox: AllAgeCommissioning@york.gov.uk
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Key Contacts Adult Social Care

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Skills for Care <https://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Recruitment-retention/Recruitment-and-retention.aspx>

Department of Health & Social Care <https://www.adultsocialcare.co.uk/home.aspx>

The DHSC social care reform [Homepage](#) -

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