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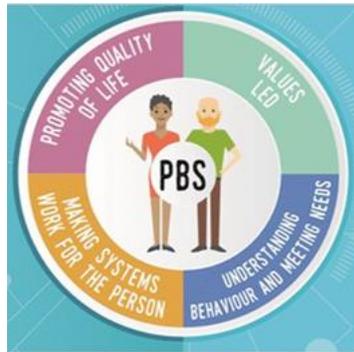


Our North Yorkshire and York Care Providers

Monday 29 January 2024

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](#)



Positive Behaviour Support Update for Providers

At this week's Care Connected we were joined by Leah Whiteside (PBS Clinical Lead for NY and York, Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys Trust) and Tanja Entwistle (LD and Autism Project Support Officer, HNY ICB) who gave an engaging overview of Positive Behaviour Support, the benefits to individuals in receipt of care and providers, and looking at how we can support embedding in practice. The slides from the session can be found through this [link](#).

The team are currently looking to understand the current provision of PBS in our sector, so would encourage providers working with those with LD or Autism to please complete a [brief survey](#) to share your experiences. The next stage of the journey will be looking to establish a community of practice where providers can come to together to share knowledge, best practice and ideas and to support training and development. For any further queries please contact: hnyicb-ny.mhld@nhs.net



**York and Scarborough
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Trusted Assessor Form (TAF) Development Update- York and Scarborough Trust

During 2023, a series of provider engagement events took place as part of a wider review of the Trusted Assessor Form to meet the information needs of care

sector partners, and support in timely discharges into the community. Over the last few months the form has been digitalised. To enable this to be as streamlined as possible, Physio and OT documentation electronic assessments into the system too and have reviewed the current nursing notes to enable them to feed directly into the TAF.

The first digital TAF was piloted in December and is currently being used by 3 wards in Scarborough and 1 in York, with initial feedback positive from staff. Further improvements to the form are being made based on feedback and training to staff on both sites is underway. Providers are thanked for their patience with this process and you should now start to see more of the electronic TAF's coming into your service in the coming weeks. If you have any feedback on the form please don't hesitate to contact yhs-tr.AHPDirectorateProfessionalLeads@nhs.net



Countywide
Reviewing
Team

North Yorkshire Countrywide Reviewing Team Update

At this week's Care Connected, Katie Gammie from the North Yorkshire Review Team attended to give service update to providers. Full slides from the session and information on the role of the team can be found through this [link](#).

The team would be really keen to hear from those providers who have recently had interactions with the team, to share feedback and help shape ongoing service improvement. [To complete a brief survey please follow this link.](#)



Smoking Aware with Marina Lodge

This week we're sharing some amazing work undertaken by the team and residents at Marina Lodge in Scarborough to jointly create a Smoking Awareness display, highlighting the adverse effects it can have on health and wellbeing. A smoking advisor from North Yorkshire Council will be attending the service to provide advice and support, including around smoking alternatives available. As a result of coproducing this work alongside residents, the team are already starting to see improvements in physical health and reduction in use of PRN inhalers! This work highlights how providers across our local area are embedding health promotion and prevention into practice. More information and guidance to support smoking cessation can be found through the [ICB's Swap&Stop Website](#).

If you have a good news story from your service we would love to hear from you and share and celebrate with fellow providers. To share an update from your provider please contact sam.varo@nhs.net

Need to Know



Care Connected- Your North Yorkshire and York Care Provider Forum

Thank you to all those who joined us last week at Care Connected. The slides from the meeting can be found through this [link](#) along with slides from all previous meetings. Care Connected 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 and the next session will take place on **Wednesday 07 February**.



VIVALDI Study- Reducing Infections in Our Care Sector

This new pilot will work with over 500 care homes in England to monitor infections such as COVID-19, flu, norovirus, and urinary tract infections, and analyse the resultant anonymised data in order to help reduce infections in care homes for older adults. This programme will work to enhance the wellbeing of individuals residing or working in care homes for older people throughout England as well as supporting the wellbeing of visitors to the homes. This initiative coordinated by University College London, The Outstanding Society, Care England and NHS England seeks to investigate strategies for minimising infections and enhancing the overall quality of life within these care settings. The collection of data plays a pivotal role in driving positive transformation within the sector, reflecting our commitment to research led by social care, for social care.

Due to the high interest in the project, there will be different phases, phase one will include providers who use **Nourish** or **PCS**, and we are working with other digital suppliers to include them later in 2024. Due to the workload for teams using paper-based systems and the security of the data, the project does not allow homes to participate who are paper-based only.

The [Outstanding Society website](#) includes detailed information about how to get involved in the project, including a practical animation helping you to explain it to the people you support, key information about how data will be used etc.

If you want to be at the forefront of new research, please e-mail:
info@vivaldisocialcare.co.uk

Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Champions

For clinicians and managers in adult social care settings.



Queens Nursing Institute- IPC Champions Network Open to all Social Care Staff

Next Meeting: Tuesday 30 January 2:00-4:00

The new IPC Champions Network builds on measures already in place to maintain and continuously improve standards across the care sector. The champions will share best practice through a series of virtual meetings, a newsletter and discussion forum. The network is free and open to all nurses and healthcare professionals working in Adult Social Care who are interested in infection prevention and control. The next network meeting on Tuesday 30 January and aims to develop and support champions within the role of infection control, thus providing excellence in care for patients. This meeting will feature sessions on 'Vivaldi Social Care'; an IPC Workbook project in collaboration with Public Health Wales and a DHSC Adult Social Care update.

⇒ [Find out more and join the network](#)

⇒ [Book onto the next network meeting](#)



Resilience Based Clinical Supervision

Resilience-Based Clinical Supervision Programme for Nurses and Nurse Associates in Social Care

The Foundation of Nursing Studies are delighted to be launching a Resilience-based Clinical Supervision (RBCS) programme specifically for nurses and nurse associates in social care settings free of charge. For further information please contact rbc.socialcare@fons.org for an informal discussion and to find out more about the programme.

[Download the RBCS Social Care Flyer](#)

[Read the press release](#)

[Visit the website](#)

Learning and Development Opportunities

CareFind: Public Facing Website- Training Dates for Care Home Providers

Capacity Tracker are developing a new tool to help members of the public to search for Care Home vacancies via a new public facing website, CareFind. Capacity Tracker will provide this as a free service for Providers, on an opt-out basis, with some conditions in place. The concept of CareFind has been developed with the support of the DHSC and NHSE. CareFind aims to give benefits to both providers and people looking for care services, building on the information and resource of Capacity Tracker. They are currently running training sessions on how to create your public profile that will be visible on CareFind. To register for a session, please click on the appropriate link below.

- [Tuesday 30 January 11:00-12:30](#)
- [Wednesday 31 January 1:00-2:30](#)
- [Thursday 01 February 2:00-3:30](#)
- [Friday 02 February 11:00-12:30](#)
- [Monday 05 February 11:00-12:30](#)
- [Tuesday 06 February 11:00-12:30](#)

Developing Nursing Placement Opportunities in Social Care Guidance and Webinar

When: Tuesday 30 January
2024 1:00-1:45

Social care nursing placements offer a wealth of opportunity with employers and practice learning partners playing a key role in supporting students to reach their full potential in developing their knowledge and skills within the learning environment.

With an ongoing demand for nurses and nursing associates within the sector there is a need to increase placement capacity. This guidance is aimed at employers and those considering hosting students to help them navigate the process of linking in with higher education institutions and highlights the benefits that there are for employers in hosting students.

[⇒View the guidance](#)

Skills for Care will be discussing this guidance during this upcoming webinar on which is recommended for employers, registered managers and learning and development leads. There will be an opportunity to ask questions of representatives from providers who have delivered successful placements and the universities who support them.

If you have any questions or want to [find out more, please book on to the webinar.](#)

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.

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 hnyicb-voy.yorkplacequalitynursingteam@nhs.net