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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](#)

"You must have a cup of tea!"



International Nutrition and Hydration Week
13-19 March 2023



You can make a difference- Get involved in this years nutrition and hydration week to promote the importance of good nutrition and hydration for those in your care.

Plan	Communicate	Do	Share
Think about what you can do, prepare to be as creative as you like!	Let us know what you are going to do, we can plan a visit to join in the fun! subswan@hthhs.net	Do it, make it enjoyable, involve everyone! Have fun and take lots of pictures.	Share with others what you have done, we can help with this by sharing your pictures and activities with all our partners in care.





International Nutrition and Hydration Week 2023- How Are You Going to Take Part?

This week marks this year's **International Nutrition and Hydration Week**, which gives us the opportunity highlight, celebrate provision excellence and innovation in how our care providers across North Yorkshire and York are supporting the nutrition and hydration of those in their care. We all know malnutrition and dehydration can severely impact our residents and service users, including through an increased risk of falls, pressure ulcers, decreased cognition and risk of infection. Further information on how to take part in the week can be found through this [link](#), which includes how we are encouraging providers to:

- Share and celebrate how your team are working to promote nutrition and hydration for those in your care
- Get creative and organise your own event, activity or display to promote the importance of good nutritional and fluid intake. Or take part in the national "Global Tea Party"
- Take part in our Improving Hydration in Care Providers quality importance programme- Designed to help support providers reduce UTI's and other associated conditions
- Access resources to support the care you provide such as the "React to Malnutrition and Dehydration".

We would love to hear what you get up to and share with fellow providers. For further information please contact sam.varo@nhs.net



Spring 2023 COVID-19 Vaccination Programme

The Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation has confirmed further detail on the Spring 2023 COVID-19 booster programme, advising that an extra booster vaccine dose in spring 2023 should be offered, as a precautionary measure to:

- Adults aged 75 years and over
- Residents in a care home for older adults
- Individuals aged 5 years and over who are immunosuppressed

The press release can be accessed through this [link](#). Eligible individuals will be offered the vaccine around 6 months after their previous dose and further operational details for the programme in due course.



**York and Scarborough
Teaching Hospitals**
NHS Foundation Trust

Trusted Assessor Form Care Provider Engagement Events

York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust are leading work to improve the quality of information contained within Trusted Assessment Forms (TAFs), which are the supporting documents sent to providers when a patient is deemed as medically optimised and fit for discharge. The aim of the improvement work is to support providers to speed up their decision making around accepting a person into a residential / nursing establishment or for a package of care in the person's own home.

The aim of this improvement work is to reduce the number of delays at the acute hospital sites, who are under the extreme pressures due to delays in discharging people at the right time. As part of this work, we would like to offer our providers a voice in this work and the chance to engage in the development of a 'gold standard TAF'. Therefore we are hosting engagements on the below dates open to all providers from across our area, as a chance to discuss openly your experiences of receiving these forms, and the content you would like to see to support your service in accepting discharges.

Wednesday 22 March 2.00-4.00 at Scarborough General Hospital

Thursday 13 April 2.00-4.00 at LNER Community Stadium, York

If you or a colleague would like to attend one of these sessions please contact sam.varo@nhs.net



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Social Care

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! The criteria for the new team award is:

- Recognising creative, innovative and effective team approaches.
- Demonstrates high level of performance, capability and commitment that goes beyond what's expected.
- Demonstrates commitment to users of services through outstanding person-centred care which is recognised and supported by family, friends, or colleagues.

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.

Need to know



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Care Connected- Your Provider Forum: Launching 05 April

From **Wednesday 05 April** we are excited to invite all care providers and partner organisations from across North Yorkshire and York to join us at Care Connected- our re-launched provider forum designed to help you access the updates relevant to you and your teams from across health and social care in one single place. **North Yorkshire Council, City of York Council and NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB** have come together to collaboratively run the new forum which is designed to bring you the latest guidance changes and updates both locally and nationally, quality improvement initiatives, market updates, public health information, workforce and learning development opportunities, your chance to ask questions and meet with fellow providers and much more!

Care Connected will take place every two weeks starting from Wednesday 05 April from 10.30-11.30 through Microsoft Teams. Make sure you set a recurring reminder in your calendars to join us! Joining details will be send ahead of each meeting.

The new group is shaped around our providers, and we want to continue to hear your voice on what you want to see at Care Connected including agenda items and questions you would like answering. Further information can be found through this [link](#).



A Guide to What to do After Someone has Died- Practical Advice and Support

St Catherine's Hospice have produced a usual [resource](#) can be used by care staff as well as families on the practical steps to be taken after someone has died. practical steps that need to be taken after someone has died. This includes what to expect around verification and certification of death, funeral planning, access to bereavement benefit and which organisations to inform.



React To Resources

A reminder that as there are a wide range of training and quality improvement resources available through the "[React To..](#)" module. This is in addition to the React to Red and React to Falls programmes for which support continues to also be available through our ICB Team. Other modules available include:

- React to Deterioration
- React to Quality Improvement
- React to Home Rounds
- React to Frailty
- React to Moisture
- React to Infection
- React to Malnutrition and Hydration
- React to Dementia
- React to Feet



Capacity Tracker- DHSC Mandatory Submission Reminder

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 falls between the **8 March** and **14 March**, 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

Learning and Development Opportunities



Moving Up Programme Now Open for Registrations

This programme run by Skills for Care is aimed at Black, Asian and minority ethnic leaders who want to develop themselves and progress in their career at all levels. The Moving Up programme has had a significant impact on the participants who've taken part over the last 11 years. More than ever before, it's important to offer opportunities and support to those from diverse backgrounds who wish to fulfil their career goals.

Registrations are now open for a new cohort beginning on **Wednesday 3 May 2023**. You can register yourself and/or others on the programme.

[Find out more about Moving Up](#)



Introduction to Palliative Care- Scarborough, Ryedale and Whitby Providers

When: Tuesday 18 April 9.30-16.30- Education Centre, Saint Catherine's Hospice.

Designed for nurses new to delivering palliative care in any setting in Scarborough, Whitby or Ryedale. Topics include introduction to community palliative care, recognising dying and advance care planning.

For further information please follow this [link](#)

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.



New Medication Guides for People Working in Adult Social Care

Earlier this month the Department of Health and Social Care published three new adult social care medicines best practice guides. These cover:

- [Managing Medicines in Supported Living](#)
- [Managing Medicines in Shared Lives Schemes](#)
- [Electronic Medicines Administration Records in Adult Social Care](#)

Each guide looks at best practice in managing and recording medicines and can be downloaded from their website using the links above.

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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