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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.

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2023 North Yorkshire and York Care Provider Olympics
01 June-14 July

Coming Soon to a Care Setting Near You!
Time to Start Getting in Shape
Keep Your Eyes Peeled for Further Information



Strength-Based Approaches Webinars: Humber and North Yorkshire

Do you want to find out more about how strength-based ways of working can improve outcomes for the people you support? Adult Social Care staff across Humber and North Yorkshire to attend a 3-hour webinar training session which will explore how to work in a strength-based way and provide person-centred care to ensure better lives for individuals who require support. Webinars will take place on Microsoft Teams and include a range of interactive activities. To register please follow this [link](#).

The training will be delivered by Leeds City Council's Adults and Health Organisational and Workforce Development Team, in partnership with Skills for Care and Health Education England and will cover:

- What is a strength-based approach?
- Strength-based approaches and the Law / policy
- Better lives for people in Humber and North Yorkshire
- Person-centred care
- Community strengths
- Language and communication
- Achieving goals
- Potential barriers to this way of working
- For further information and to book please follow this link

**St Leonard's
Hospice**
Caring for Local People



NHS

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

BD Bodyguard Syringe Driver Training- Vale of York Providers

A series of further training sessions have been scheduled which are aimed at care home nurses in the Vale of York area which will cover:

- When it is appropriate to use a syringe driver
- The advantages of using a syringe driver
- Be aware of commonly used medicines and diluents
- Practical experience of setting up a syringe driver

For further information and to book your place please follow this [link](#).



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 April** and **14 April**, 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

NB: North Yorkshire providers will see an additional survey on the Capacity Tracker this month. Unless you are a home taking part in a pilot being conducted by North Yorkshire Council there is no requirement to complete these.

Need to know



Care Connected- Slides from the Meeting

Thank you to everybody who joined our first meeting of the relaunched Care Connected Forum. The slides from the meeting and full details of future sessions can be found through this [link](#). The forum is open to all care providers across North Yorkshire and York, and takes place every two weeks on Wednesday at 10.30-12.30. The next meeting will take place on **Wednesday 19 April**. These sessions are your chance to receive updates from across health and social care and to ask questions, share good practice and any burning issues and are shaped around the needs of our sector. For further information please contact: sam.varo@nhs.net



Trusted Assessor Form Care Provider Engagement Event

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

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 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.

If you or a colleague would like to attend this session please contact sam.varo@nhs.net



Nursing Times Awards- Entries Now Open

The Nursing Times Awards are a chance to celebrate recognise the incredible contributions of our nurses across both health and social care. Entries are now open and this is your chance to nominate your team or colleagues for categories including Nursing in Social Care, Learning Disability Nursing, Care of Older People and Team of the Year. Further information can be found through this [link](#). The deadline for applications is **Friday 12 May**.

Supporting people who
need care and support to
have meaningful and safe
relationships



New Training Resources to Help Support Personal Relationships

Skills for Care and Supported Loving have developed a package of training materials to help social care employers develop the skills and knowledge needed to support people who draw on services with personal relationships. Everyone has the right to have personal relationships. People providing care should be equipped with the right values, skills and knowledge to support the full breadth of people drawing on care with their relationships. This is important not just because it is the right thing to do, but because it can lead to better outcomes for people who draw on care. To find out more please follow this [link](#).

Learning and Development Opportunities



York Carers Awareness Training

When: Thursday 25 April 10.30-12.30
via Zoom

This offers an introduction to York Carers Centre and how they can identify and support unpaid carers:

It is an opportunity for professionals to learn more about York Carers Centre and the support available for unpaid carers across the city.

1. Increase understanding of carers, their role and its effect on their lives.
2. Opportunity to explore how we as professionals working in the health and social care field can help to: identify carers early; recognise them as 'partners' in care; help carers to maintain their own health and wellbeing.

The session will include a presentation, have brief introductions, share information around current carer issues,



Celebrating Nursing in Our Region

When: Friday 12 May 10.00-14.30
at Hilton York

International Nurses Day is on 12 May and Skills for Care are celebrating by recognising the hugely important role that nurses and nursing associates in social care play in the lives of people who draw on care and support.

As part of our celebrations, they are hosting a face-to-face event for the North East and Yorkshire region specifically for registered nurses and nursing associates. This is a fantastic opportunity to connect with other nurses in your region, share good practice and contribute to professional discussion and debate, as well as taking the time to recognise the contribution you

engage in discussions, include a quiz and share links to carer films on YouTube. One of their Volunteer Carer Champions plans to share her experiences also.

To book your place please contact sam.varo@nhs.net

make. The event will be attended by Deborah Sturdy, the Chief Nurse for Adult Social Care, who is keen to hear your views.

They will also be recognising and celebrating key nursing leaders with an awards ceremony.

Refreshments and a networking lunch is included. To book your place 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.



Department
of Health &
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!

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?**

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