

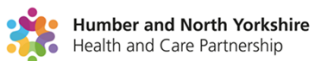


Monday 17 April 2023

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.

[Please click here to bookmark these pages](#)



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Care Connected- Join us On Wednesday

The next session of our new care provider forum "Care Connected" will take place on **Wednesday 19 April 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- to register to attend please follow this [link](#).

Topics covered in this session will include:

- ✓ Session 1- Freestyle Libre Glucose Monitoring Training
- ✓ Session 2 – Covid Spring Booster vaccination and Influenza Outbreak Plan
- ✓ Session 3 - National Alert System
- ✓ Session 4 – Skills for Care Update

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](#).



Infection Prevention Control Bulletins

The latest Bulletins from the Community Infection Prevention and Control Team focus on: '**Safe management of blood and body fluid spillages**' and '**Safe management of sharps and inoculation injuries**'. Please follow the links below to view the Bulletin for each setting:

- [Care Home Bulletin](#)
- [Domiciliary Care Bulletin](#)



Humber Teaching
NHS Foundation Trust

Awareness of Swallowing Difficulties- Training Video for Care Homes

Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust's SALT team have produced a [video training session](#) on awareness of swallowing difficulties. The team provide the community nursing service across the Scarborough, Ryedale, Filey, Whitby and Pocklington patch. This 30 minute video is appropriate for carers and registered nurses, and would also be beneficial to kitchen staff and people who are new to care work. The focus is on awareness of swallowing difficulties and the steps prior to diet and fluid modification, and references the a care home swallowing pack. There are plans to make a further video covering diet/fluid modification which will be shared once ready.



Legacy Nursing Mentor for Social Care Job Opportunity

Band 6 £33,706 to £40,588 per Annum, Pro-rata for part time 12 Month Fixed Term Contract Up to 37.5 hours per week-

Monday to Friday Flexible working opportunities, Full Time, Part Time, Job-Share Considered

Do you want a rewarding opportunity that makes the most of your experience? Do you want to inspire the next generation newly qualified Registered Nurses?

Legacy Nurse Mentors are experienced nurses, usually in late career, who provide coaching, mentoring and pastoral support to nurses who are at the start of their careers or who are returning to practice. You will be helping newly qualified or returning to practice nursing workforce in adult residential nursing homes across the North Yorkshire and York area by imparting your knowledge, skills and experience through coaching and supporting them in the early stages of their career. You will be able to work flexibly within residential nursing homes across North Yorkshire and York to mentor and coach colleagues as well as work from home. This role will be key in supporting newly qualified colleagues to stay and stay well. You will need to be confident in building relationships and collaborating with others.

You will be providing coaching and mentoring, and we will provide training for someone with the right skills and behaviours for this role. You will demonstrate empathy and patience, be passionate about your profession and be able to provide pastoral support to others. We can all reflect on the importance of Mentors and role models in our own careers, and this is an opportunity to have that kind of influence on the incoming generation as they set out on a career in Social Care. The post will be hosted by York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust on behalf of the Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership. For further information, and to apply for this position [please click here](#)

If you would like a discussion regarding this post please email Nichola.Greenwood1@nhs.net. Closing Date: **Midnight 1 May 2023**

Need to know



Local Elections 2023

Ahead of the local elections taking place in City of York and East Riding of Yorkshire on **04 May**, a reminder that there government have brought in the requirement to show photo ID before voting this year. Accepted ID includes a passport, a driver's licence and some travel passes, such as an older person's buss pass, but student cards are not included. The requirement to show photo ID at the polling station is a new requirement, introduced by the UK Government's Elections Act which was passed last year and comes into effect for the first time this May. Please let staff, residents and visitors know that the photo ID requirement comes into force at the local council elections in May 2023. The full list of accepted forms of photo ID can be found at through this [link](#)

If you do not have an accepted form of photo ID, you no longer look like the photo on your ID, or the name on your photo ID is different to your name on the electoral register, you can apply for a free voter authority certificate through this [link](#) online, or this [link](#) to request a paper form. The deadline to apply is **Tuesday 25 April at 17.00**

As an alternative, anyone who does not already have one can apply for a the postal vote. When applying for a postal vote, identity checks take place at the time of registering and again when postal votes are verified, so voter ID or a voter authority certificate are not required. The deadline to apply is **Tuesday 18 April at 17.00**



Dementia Forward- Online Dementia Awareness Training and Whitby Welcome Wednesday Café

Dementia Forward is the leading dementia charity for York and North Yorkshire. We provide support, advice and information to anybody affected by dementia across the county, and have developed a comprehensive range of services; all with people living with dementia at their heart.

They are offering a free online education session on **Wednesday 26 April** for people living with dementia a well as their friends and family. For further information please follow this [link](#).

For those living in Whitby, they are also relaunching their Welcome Wednesday Café on **Wednesday 19 April** which is an opportunity to meet the local Dementia Forward Team and connect and make friends with others in your community. Further information can be found this [link](#).



National Emergency Alert Test- Sunday 23 April

A [new emergency alert system](#) has launched, allowing the Government and emergency services to send alerts directly to mobile phones when there is risk to

life. Alerts include details of areas impacted and instructions on how to respond. A UK-wide test takes place on **Sunday 23 April 3pm**. Some groups, including care providers, care home residents and others living or working in specialised settings, may choose to opt out to protect those who are easily distressed or confused. However, the Government recommends everyone participates to help keep individuals and communities safe.

Care providers can use this [toolkit](#) to share further details of the Emergency Alerts campaign. It will be used to warn you in the event of emergencies, such as severe flooding. Emergency Alerts are sent to all compatible mobile phones within an area of risk. They don't track your location, need your phone number, or collect personal data. Only the government and the emergency services will be able to send them. If you don't have a mobile phone, you'll still be kept informed through other channels. If you get an Emergency Alert on your phone, you'll hear a loud, siren-like sound. A message on your screen will tell you about the emergency and how best to respond. You can watch a short video [here](#).

Care Workforce Pathway for Adult Social Care: Call for Evidence

The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has launched [a call for evidence](#) to guide the development of a new care workforce pathway for adult social care. Over the coming months, DHSC will communicate with people who work in and draw on adult social care to co-develop a pathway setting out the skills, knowledge and behaviours care colleagues need to deliver high-quality, personalised, compassionate care and support. The call for evidence runs for eight weeks and closes 11.45pm on **31 May 2023**.

Coronation Toolkit- Plan Your Event

The Coronation website includes an interactive map, which is designed to encourage people to add their own [Coronation Big Lunches](#), street parties, [Big Help Out](#) plans and other Coronation activities so others in the local community can find out about events near them. It also includes information for getting involved, a toolkit including templates, a playlist, recipes, and designs

Learning and Development Opportunities



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



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 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?

If so please contact sam.varo@nhs.net