



Monday 22 May 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 across North Yorkshire and York. [Please click here to bookmark these pages](#)



IPC Bulletin for Care Homes- Updated Care Home Infection Prevention and Control Policies

A new set of Community Infection Prevention and Control Policies for Care Home settings is now available. There has been a comprehensive review to ensure the policies reflect national IPC guidance. The most significant change is the inclusion of 'Quick reference guides' for many policies to facilitate timely access to key

points. The full suite of policies can be downloaded free of charge through this [link](#) or are available to purchase in hard copy format. Details of the significant changes to the policies can be found through this [bulletin](#).

Many providers will have had hard copies policy folders of these policies funded via the ICB or North Yorkshire Council in 2021. A reminder for those who still have the folders to please review and replace with the new policies where appropriate.



North Yorkshire Autism Strategy 2024-2026 – Have Your Say

Autism is a lifelong developmental condition which affects how people communicate and interact with the world. North Yorkshire Council have funded Inclusion North to conduct engagement across North Yorkshire that will inform the joint all age Autism strategy across the Heath sector, Local Authority and the community voluntary sector. This will be about the lives of autistic people – where they live, where they go to school or work and the communities within which they live. The strategy in North Yorkshire will be developed based on the six National Strategy commitments for autistic children, young people and adults 2021 – 2026.

- Improving understanding and acceptance of autism within society
- Improving autistic children and young people's access to education, and supporting positive transitions into adulthood
- Supporting more autistic people into employment
- Tackling health and care inequalities for autistic people
- Building the right support in the community and supporting people in inpatient care
- Improving support within the criminal and youth justice system

You can share your thoughts by completing an [online survey](#). You can also access [easy read](#) and [printable](#) versions of this survey. The deadline for responses is **Wednesday 31 2023**.



Safeguarding Programme of Free On-Line Sessions Announced for Safeguarding Week- 19-23 June 2023

Partners from Safeguarding Adults Boards, Children's Safeguarding Partnerships, Community Safety Partnerships across North Yorkshire, the City of York and East Riding have come together and developed an extensive programme of learning events, seminars and interactive sessions. Spurred on by the success of Safeguarding Week 2022, the safeguarding partners have worked to extend the range of topics being covered this year. While a number of the sessions are open only to professionals working in the safeguarding sector, the majority of the sessions are also open to the public. The week-long programme of over 40 sessions caters for members of the public who want to learn more about safeguarding. [Click here](#) to find out more and book



Immedicare Virtual Training Sessions

The below training opportunities are available through Immedicare during June. Please note you **must** have the Immedicare service in place to access this training. For further information please follow this [link](#).

- End of Life Care
- Leg and Foot Ulcers
- Creams, Eye Drops, Patches and Inhalers
- UTI's
- Behavioural & Psychological Symptoms of Dementia
- Verification of Expected Death
- Diabetes
- Catheter Care
- MSK

Need to know



City of York Council Carers Breaks Consultation

We know caring can have an impact on your health and wellbeing and understand how difficult it can be. Breaks can make all the difference, and might include small regular opportunities for a break to longer more complex breaks and covers the whole spectrum in between. City of York Council would like to make some improvements and are asking for your thoughts and feedback to help us with this. If you are a carer for an adult or child, please complete this survey. Your feedback will support carers in York:

- To have a voice to ensure carers are involved in planning the specific services and support that both the carer and the person they care for receives
- Enable them to make informed choices about access to care support, health, and wellbeing
- Ensure that both young and adult carers have opportunities to be heard
- Review other opportunities that are there for carers to take a break

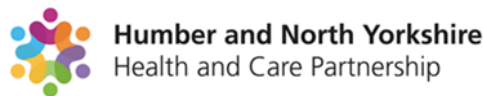
Complete the [Carer Breaks Consultation survey](#). This consultation closes at 11.59pm on **Wednesday 9 August 2023**.



World Continence Week 2023 - Webinar Series

One of the suppliers of continence products to our local area are running a series of free to attend educational webinars to mark World Continence Week which takes place in June. 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
- Dementia and Incontinence



Free Sessions on Menopause, Men's Health and Unconscious Bias this Summer

Colleagues working in health and care across Humber and North Yorkshire are invited to book a place on a series of free online health, wellbeing and inclusion events planned for the summer months. Places are available for the following sessions:

- [Who is driving your psychological car?](#) – Monday 12 June 2023, 10.30am-12noon
- [Menopause awareness at work – training for colleagues and line managers](#) – Wednesday 14 June 2023, 5-6pm (July session on Tuesday 11 July 2023, 3-4pm and August session on Thursday 17 August 2023, 11am-12noon)
- [Men's health](#) – Thursday 15 June 2023, 12.30-1.30pm
- [The natural menopause masterclass with Karen Newby](#) – Tuesday 27 June 2023, 1-2pm
- [Unconscious bias interactive workshop with Enact Solutions](#) – Thursday 13 July 2023, 12-3pm (limited places)

You can book your place using the links for each event above or [visit the HNY BookWhen website](#) where you can browse details of all upcoming events.



2023 NORTH YORKSHIRE AND YORK CARE PROVIDER OLYMPICS 01 June- 14 July 2023



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 20 providers from across the area 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.



Care Connected- Slides from the Meeting. DoLS and MCA Takeover Session

Thank you to all those who joined us last week at Care Connected. The slides from the meeting can be found through this [link](#) which includes a those resources and slides shared as refresher for providers on DoLS and MCA delivered by the North Yorkshire DoLS Team but with content relevant to all. The meeting 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 every two weeks and the next session will take place on **Wednesday 31 May**.

Learning and Development Opportunities

Engaging Young People to Work in the NHS and Care Sector

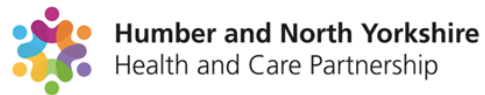
When: Tuesday 23 May 11.30-12.15

Come along to this webinar, to find out more about a Humber and North Yorkshire Prince's Trust Programme looking at we can work together to engage and support young people to work in the NHS and care sector, and to help those that have recently started to be retained and/or progress their career.

Find out about our employability support offer and how we can help you to help us

- Find new talent
- Fill vacancies
- Reduce turnover

Please see follow this [flyer](#) for further information, and click [here](#) to register for this event.



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Adult Social Care Nurse Leadership Programme

This programme is aimed at Registered Nurses working in a Social Care service. You will be in a leadership role such as head of care, team leader, care co-ordinator, registered manager or deputy manager with a clinical lead. It is designed to support delegates to understand their leadership style and the impact this has through undertaking a 360 appraisal, delegates will be allocated an independent mentor to further develop their leadership and management skills. The workshop sessions will be interactive with presentations, discussions and exercises that will support the development of knowledge. Each session will include an Action Learning Set which will enable real time discussion and generate ideas and potential resolutions to issues. Delegates will undertake a work based project to embed their learning.

The programme is costed but there are 20 free places available to

organisations within North Yorkshire and York. For more information please follow this [link](#). The deadline for expressions of interest is **15 June 2023**.

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.



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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