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



Double Shortlisting Success for Nursing Team in 2023 Nursing Times Awards

The Nursing Team are delighted to have been shortlisted for two initiatives in the Nursing in Social Care Award for this years Nursing Times Awards, which are designed to recognise and celebrate innovation, excellence and person-centred working across the sector. The team were shortlisted for our **Improving**

Hydration in Care Homes quality improvement programme which works closely with providers through training and a range of tools to empower teams in reducing avoidable harms through poor hydration, and to improve resident experience and develop safety culture. We have also been successfully shortlisted for the **North Yorkshire and York Care Provider Olympics** which supports providers celebrate physical activity, share best practice and ideas and get residents up and moving to fight de-conditioning while having fun and competing against fellow providers. Over 600 individuals from 32 providers took part in the initiative in 2022 and we are already on course to beat that this year.

The team will be presenting to the judging panel in September before the winners will be announced at the awards in October. The successful shortlisting is a reflection on the hard work and dedication of providers across the area who have taken part in these initiatives and risen to the challenge to support excellence in care across our sector.



Alcohol Awareness Week: 3-9 July 2023

This week marks Alcohol Awareness Week. Further information is available through this [link](#) which includes free training sessions and resource available to all. The training is for anyone interested in learning more (public and professional) about alcohol and its effects



National Co-production Week 2023

Co-production is about working in equal partnership with people using services, carers, families and citizens. It offers the chance to transform social care and health provision to a model that offers people real choice and control. This week marks the eighth National Co-production week which celebrates the benefits of co-production, and is a chance to share good practice and promote the

contribution of people who use services and carers in developing better public services. There are lots of great resources and events taking place as part of the week with further information available through this [link](#).



North Yorkshire and York Care Provider Olympics- Getting Moving Together This Summer

As we enter the final fortnight of our Summer Olympic, teams from across the area have been taking hosting some incredible events to celebrate the health benefits of physical activity to those in our care across North Yorkshire and York. The competition is heating up we now have 37 providers across the area taking part and getting move to fight deconditioning together. Last week's Olympic Bulletin can be accessed through this [link](#) which includes highlights from those providers who have been taking part. Keep your eyes peeled for this week's edition which includes updates from our Olympians at Mossdale Residence, Abbey Lea, The Gravers and Osborne House among others!

It's not too late to enter your provider to get moving this summer, all the details you need to register and keep up to the date with the competition can be found through our [website](#).



Help Co-Produce a Deaf Advocacy Service for York

As part of co-producing a Deaf Advocacy Service for York, staff who work with Deaf people in York are asked to shape the service. Please answer the very short questionnaire from Lollipop about your understanding and experiences at: <https://forms.office.com/e/ft5vPk5Hun>

Need to know



Skills for Care Deputy Manager Networks

These networks are specifically for deputy managers, team leaders and assistant managers. They are virtual meetings facilitated by a Skills for Care locality manager and are a great opportunity for deputies to meet the challenges they face in their day-to-day work. It is an opportunity to build connections and a peer supportive network, as well as to facilitate the sharing of best practice and learning. To find your local deputy manager network please follow this [link](#)



Give your Views: Learning Disability and Autism Training for Health and Social Care Workers

The government want to hear your views about guidance covering learning disability and autism training for people who work in health and social care. The Oliver McGowan code of practice sets out how providers of health and social care can make sure their staff receive learning disability and autism training suitable for their role. What you tell the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) about the code of practice will help shape the final version of the code. The code of practice is named after Oliver McGowan, whose tragic death in 2016 highlighted failures in care that could have been prevented. We believe that it is essential that autistic people and people with a learning disability have access to safe, high-quality care. We have worked with DHSC to shape this code of practice

[The consultation is open until 19 September 2023 and can be accessed through this link](#)



Higher Learning Now Available for Learning Disability Nurses

NHS England has developed The Learning Disability Nursing CPD Award which has been specially designed to provide a programme of continuing professional development for learning disability nurses. It can be used as both refresher training for core knowledge, as well as a programme of training to enable progression to various levels of practice and specialist roles. It also provides an opportunity for people from other nursing backgrounds to gain core knowledge about learning disability nursing. To find out more please follow this [link](#).



Care Connected- Slides from the Meeting

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 12 July**.

York Hospital Patient Flow and Discharge Fortnight- Request for Providers

From 28 June, York Hospital will be enacting a perfect Patient Flow and Discharge fortnight. Colleagues from both care homes and domiciliary care can assist in this by reviewing TAF's and giving an answer within 2 hours, which will allow brokerage to move onto the next provider if unable to accept.

There will be an ask for feedback from managers, and if anyone wants to sign up for that please contact Holly.Hart8@nhs.net who will include you in surveys.

Learning and Development Opportunities



Skills for Care Webinar: A Caring Culture

When: Thursday 6 July | 10:00 – 11:00

Practical ways to set and promote a positive workplace culture. Fostering positive cultures is critical to the performance, wellbeing, inclusivity and quality of your teams. This webinar will share valuable insight into supporting

Continence Assessment and Product Ordering Training for Harrogate Nursing Homes

When: Wednesday 12 July from 11.00-11.30

At Care Connected this month we will be hosting a training/takeover session for Harrogate and Rural area nursing home colleagues, covering the process for continence product ordering and assessment process. The session will include an update on:

- An overview of the assessment process and

explicit and implied cultures, it will explore how we can design and build positive cultures through strategic approaches, and it will highlight best practice and provide practical ideas for you to consider in your own organisations. It will share the latest thinking about how you can make a difference and discuss how to effectively demonstrate evidence to the CQC.

To register please follow this [link](#)

pathway for ordering continence products

- Reassessments and access to HDS online
- Choosing the right products from the nursing assessment- supported by Essity colleagues
- Overview of relevant documents and supporting resources.

It would be really helpful to have at least one representative from each nursing home at the session. To book your place on the session please contact sam.varo@nhs.net and we will send you a calendar invite and joining details.

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

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

ensure they have all the information required to investigate.

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