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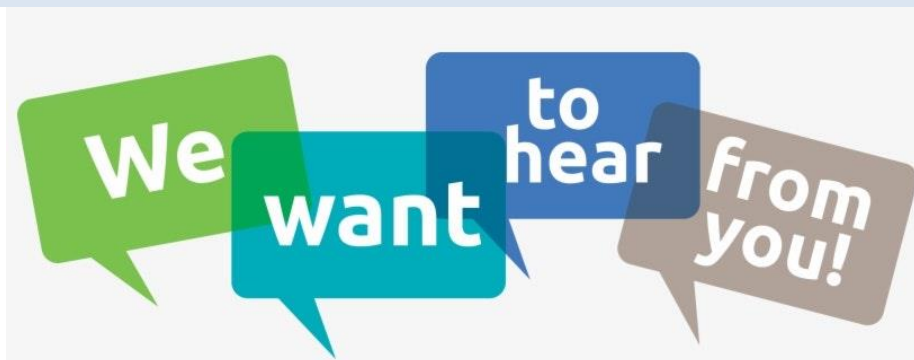


Our North Yorkshire and York Care Providers

Wednesday 25 September 2024

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](#)

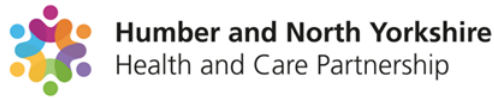


Do you want to share something in the Partners in Care bulletin?

Then, we want to hear from you!

Has something exciting happened you'd like to share? Or perhaps an event you'd like to spread the word about. Achievements, activities or news you'd like others to know about.

Please get in touch hnyicb-voy.yorkplacequalitynursingteam@nhs.net



2024 North Yorkshire and York Care Provider Olympics

The 2024 Care Provider Olympics has been fantastic. 37 teams and over 430 people competed for the trophies.

Our 2024 winners are –

Older adults category

- 1st Kirkwood Hall
- 2nd Greyfriars Lodge
- 3rd Abbey Lea Care Home

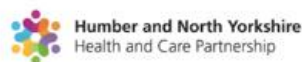
Younger adults & LD category

- 1st Sherbutt House
- 2nd Cauwood Day Service
- 3rd Harrogate Home Support & Day Services

The closing ceremony will be on Friday 8th november at 2pm on Microsoft Teams

If you would like to attend, please email

hnyicb-voy.yorkplacequalitynursingteam@nhs.net



Your next Care Connected meeting is on **Wednesday 2nd October at 1030am – 1130am.**

If you would like to be adding to the mailing list to attend the meeting please email hnyicb-voy.yorkplacequalitynursingteam@nhs.net

World Mental Health Day 2024

World Mental Health Day is celebrated every year on 10 October. This year's theme set by the World Federation of Mental Health is **workplace mental health**. The theme highlights the importance of addressing mental health and wellbeing in the workplace, for the benefit of people, organisations, and communities.

Get involved

There are lots of ways that you can take part in World Mental Health Day. Celebrate with a [Tea & Talk!](#) Last year, over 260,000 people had a Tea & Talk for World Mental Health Day - raising vital funds for mental health whilst getting together and talking about mental health. Every [donation](#) supports our life-changing work and brings us closer to a world with good mental health for all.

[Download the posters and social graphics](#) and share them to help spread the word. You can join us in raising awareness about mental health on social media by following us on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [LinkedIn](#).

Whether you're wearing [a green ribbon](#) to show your support, holding a [Tea & Talk](#), or getting involved another way – we want to hear from you! Share a photo of what you've been up to on Instagram and tag us at [@mentalhealthfoundation](#) and use [#WMHD2024](#)

[World Mental Health Day 2024 | Mental Health Foundation](#)

Updates from Infection Prevention and Control Team



LAST FEW PLACES REMAINING

We have just few places remaining on the IPC Training Event for Care Home and Domiciliary Care staff which we are holding on Monday 30 September 2024 at Golden Lion Hotel, Northallerton.

This is an ideal training event for IPC Leads and the price remains at £85.00 per delegate.

There is limited free parking and other car parks within walking distance of the venue and refreshments and a buffet lunch will be provided. The timings for the event are 8.45 am – 4.00 pm.

If you or a colleague would like to attend, please complete [the booking form](#) and send to Infectionprevention.control@nhs.net.

Updates from Skills for Care



Funding scheme for adult social care learning and development launched

The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has launched the learning and development support programme for the financial year 2024 to 2025.

Eligible adult social care employers in England can claim staff training costs from the Adult Social Care Learning and Development Support Scheme (LDSS). The LDSS is available for non-regulated care staff, including deputy and Care Quality Commission-registered managers and agency staff, within the adult social care workforce.

Information on the scheme which includes guidance on eligibility, the course list and the process can be found on the [DHSC website](#).

Help us develop new digital self-assessment tools

We're developing two digital self-assessment tools for adult social care, to support people in identifying what learning, training and resources they need when using technology in the delivery of care:

- Digital Skills Framework self-assessment for individuals
- Digital 'What Good Looks Like' self-assessment for organisation

We're holding interactive user groups in October and November for people working in adult social care to come together and help review and develop our self-assessments.

⇒ [Find out more and get involved](#)

Flagship workforce data report launch event

Thursday 10 October 2024 | 09:30 - 11:30 | Zoom

Join us as we mark the launch of our 'The state of the adult social care sector and workforce in England, 2024' report. We'll share this year's headline findings and an update on the progress of the [Workforce Strategy for adult social care](#) that we launched in July. You'll also hear from a range of voices from across the sector.

⇒ [Register for the launch event](#)

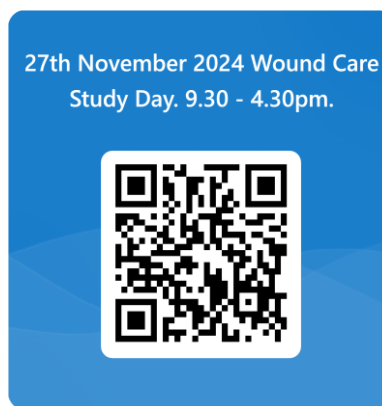
Other updates and important information



Tissue Viability Skills Workshop Training

This is free to attend. The day will consist of 30 minute repeated skill stations which clinicians can drop in to at the most convenient time for them and attend relevant stations. Company representatives will be in attendance to discuss formulary products at your leisure.

Book your place today using the QR code below



Date – 27th November 2024

Time – 9.30 – 16.30

Location – Silver Royd, The J M Gutherie Clubhouse, Scalby Road, Scalby, Scarborough YO13 0NL

Please note this is available to NH trained staff and practice nurse staff from Whitby, Scarborough and Ryedale only.

- Dopplers studies
- PU categorisation
- Wound bed preparation
- Dressing / formulary
- Actico / hosiery
- K-TWO / K-FOUR



Adult Social Care winter letter 2024 – 25. A section of the letter is below, to read the full letter from Stephen Kinnock, Minister of State for Care [click here](#)

Workforce

We recognise that the adult social care sector faces ongoing workforce challenges - and we are committed to working with the sector, both in the short term and over the course of this Parliament, to tackle these challenges together. The government recently launched an additional workforce recruitment and retention survey on Capacity Tracker for Care Quality Commission (CQC) registered providers to complete. The survey has been designed with the purpose of increasing understanding about the current workforce picture within local areas and we would ask you to encourage providers to share their views and experiences with recruiting and retaining staff.

Alongside improving domestic recruitment and retention, we are also committed to improving the way international recruitment works in adult social care, ensuring individuals work for legitimate providers, and tackling the exploitation of workers. Regional partnerships have received £16 million this financial year to support them to prevent and respond to unethical practices in the sector. This includes funding support for international recruits to understand their rights and establishing operational processes with regional partnerships to support individuals to switch employers and remain working in the care sector when they have been impacted by their sponsor's licence being revoked.

Care workers deserve to be recognised and supported for the important work they do. They are essential to those who draw on care and support, helping them maintain their quality of life, independence and connection to the things that matter to them. Looking beyond this winter, we will engage with the sector including workers and trade unions over establishing the first ever Fair Pay Agreement for care professionals. We will shortly be reaching out to sector partners about this and look forward to engaging with local government representatives and drawing on the wealth of expertise within local authorities to help shape these landmark reforms.



Independent Health and Social Care (IHSC) Conference, "**Innovating Nursing Excellence in Diverse Settings.**"

This year's conference promises to be a fantastic day filled with inspiring speakers, innovative ideas, and valuable networking opportunities with fellow professionals from across Cumbria, the North East, Yorkshire, and the Humber. Whether you're deeply involved in independent health and social care or just looking to expand your knowledge, this conference is not to be missed!

We are thrilled to be joined by speakers such as Jean Almond, Programme Manager from Parkinson's UK, and Joanna Vintis, Lead Nurse and Head of Workforce Development for Newcastle GP Services, among other experts. Their insights will be invaluable in helping us navigate the challenges and opportunities in independent health and social care.

Event Details:

- **Date:** 1st October 2024
- **Time:** 09:30 - 16:00
- **Location:** DoubleTree by Hilton York, St Maurices Road, York, YO31 7JA

Please note this event is open to both members and non-members, and is free to attend.

To secure your place, please visit [this link](#) or contact our events registration team at 02920 546 460, quoting event number 4645. Spaces are limited and tend to fill up quickly, so we encourage you to book as soon as possible!



Introduction of ReSPECT Process Briefing for Providers

The York and North Yorkshire area is moving towards the adoption of the ReSPECT process. The aim of this is to promote a more patient-centred and consistent approach to advanced care planning. Over the coming year, you will see the introduction of ReSPECT documentation and eventually the phasing out of the “red bordered” DNACPR forms. In order to support staff with this, a number of sessions are planned to talk through the process, and enable you to ask questions. The following sessions, lasting approximately 1.5 hours, are currently available:

- **14.10.24 - 10.00-** The ReSPECT process: a guide for LD and autism providers – held face to face in the Education Centre, Saint Catherine's Hospice, Scarborough; suitable on MS teams for any staff caring for clients with learning disabilities and/or autism

To book onto any of these sessions, or to discuss how we can support your organisation with the ReSPECT roll out please email:

sarah.holloway@saintcatherines.org.uk

Dates for your diary

SEPTEMBER

- **IPC training event for Domiciliary Care** 30th September 2024, in Northallerton, North Yorkshire. www.infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk/events/

OCTOBER

- **QNI annual conference** 7th – 10th October 2024 [Conference programme](#)
[REGISTER HERE](#)
- **Improving your CQC rating seminar** Tuesday 22 October | 10:00 – 15:30 |
Zoom ⇒ [Register now](#)
- **IPC Champions Meeting** Tuesday 22nd October 2pm – 4pm

NOVEMBER

- **Bladder and Bowel training for carers in residential and nursing homes in the Vale of York.** Training sessions – 7th November 14.00-16.00 To book a place, please email clare.markwell@nhs.net, who will send you the Teams meeting invite.
- **Olympics closing ceremony** – 8th November 1400 Microsoft teams. Email hnyicb-voy.yorkplacequalitynursingteam@nhs.net to book a place.
- **Being prepared for CQC assessment seminar** Thursday 14 November | 10:00 – 15:30 | Zoom ⇒ [Register now](#)

DECEMBER

- **Health and Social Care: Achieving Excellence Together Conference** – 6th December 2024 at The Principal Hotel York (more info to follow)

Training and Resources

The Quality and Nursing Team Training Available

- ❖ Improving Hydration in Care Home Residents
- ❖ Recognising and Responding to Deterioration in Residents
- ❖ React to Red – Pressure Ulcer Prevention
- ❖ React to Falls Prevention

If you would like further information or to request training, email the team [Hnyicb-voy.yorkplacequalitynursingteam@nhs.net](mailto:hnyicb-voy.yorkplacequalitynursingteam@nhs.net)

Please visit our [website](#) to view our training packages, Partners in Care bulletins, Care Connected slides and documents and a variety of resources available.

Learning and Development opportunities

Digital skills eLearning modules

We've developed a suite of free-to-access 'bitesize' digital skills eLearning modules, in line with the Digital Skills Framework. The modules are designed to support people working in adult social care to gain knowledge and understanding on how digital, data and technology is used in the sector. The titles and themes of these seven modules are:

- using technology to support person-centred care
- technical skills in using technology
- communicating through technology
- using and managing data
- being safe and secure online
- ethical use of technology
- digital learning, development and wellbeing.

⇒ [Find out more about the modules](#)

The Workforce Development Fund 2024-25 is now open

The Workforce Development Fund (WDF) is now open to organisations that provide adult social care services and directly employ care staff within England. The fund is being scaled down in 2024-25 and it will only be possible to claim WDF for qualifications and apprenticeships which started on or before 31 March 2024 and which will complete by 31 March 2025. This year, WDF will be distributed exclusively by Skills for Care.

⇒ [Find out more about WDF](#)

Carer Awareness Training (online)

York Carers Centre are providing Carer Awareness Training via Zoom on the following dates:

1st October 10.30-12.30

5th November 10.30-12.30

14th January 10.30-12.30

To book a place, please access York Learning Pool and create an account, if you haven't already signed up: <https://york.learningpool.com/login/index.php>

Further Information

Contacts for Incident Reporting - Updated Process

To report any patient safety concerns regarding York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, please email 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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Do you have...

- **thoughts or comments to share?**
- **news that you would like to feature in the bulletin?**

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