

Welcome to the latest edition of the Healthier Lancashire and South Cumbria Regulated Care Sector briefing which aims to keep stakeholders informed and up to date about the work of this group and other items relevant to this sector.

Please visit our website for further information <https://www.healthierlsc.co.uk/regulated-care-sector>

### **Data Security and Protection Toolkit (DSPT)**

The Data Security and Protection Toolkit (DSPT) <https://www.dsptoolkit.nhs.uk> is an online self-assessment tool for data security which enables care providers to have access to NHS mail for the secure transfer of care information between health and social care providers.

A number of 'Roadshow' events are being held across Lancashire and people are encouraged to bring along laptops if they have them, the session will include a DSPT presentation and live demo of the toolkit. The roadshows are designed to inform about the DSP Toolkit, its advantages and the benefits to local care providers.

#### **All sessions will run 10:00am – 1:00pm, with registration at 9.30am and take place at/on:**

Blackburn – 18<sup>th</sup> Jun Walshaw House, Regent Street, Nelson BB9 8AS (for Sat Nav use BB9 8SQ)

East Lancs – 26<sup>th</sup> June Walshaw House, Regent Street, Nelson BB9 8AS (for Sat Nav use BB9 8SQ)

Chorley, South Ribble, Greater Preston – 15<sup>th</sup> July Chorley House, Lancashire Business Park, Leyland PR26 6TT

Morecambe Bay -17<sup>th</sup> July/20<sup>th</sup> August, Small Lecture Theatre, Moorlane Mills, Moor lane, Lancaster

There are 20 places at each event and people can book directly with any of the DSPT Team using the team contact details above or contacting Liz Howarth [liz.howarth3@nhs.net](mailto:liz.howarth3@nhs.net) Angela King, [angela.king15@nhs.net](mailto:angela.king15@nhs.net) or Peter Adeyemo, [peter.adeyemo1@nhs.net](mailto:peter.adeyemo1@nhs.net)

### **Care Home Open Day**

#### **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

Care homes up and down the country are preparing for Care Home Open Day on 28 June. The theme this year is art in care and [www.carehomeopenday.org.uk](http://www.carehomeopenday.org.uk) is bursting with ideas as to how to mark the occasion.

Care Home Open Day is about connecting people, to enrich the lives of the UK's care home residents by reminding people that the care homes in every community are filled with unique, intelligent and charming characters, and run by special people that really do care.

Sylvie Silver, Executive Director at National Activity Providers Association (NAPA) says:

"Care Home Open Day is a great opportunity to invite the local community into homes to share the amazing work that goes on in them. Many will routinely display visual arts, but far more creative activities happen every day. Knitting groups, poetry clubs and Fine Art discussions are just a few that I have seen recently. Lots will be happening on 28 June and I hope that the general public will make the most of this opportunity to make friends with their local home".

### **Every Day is Different**

The Department of Health & Social Care have launched a development on the 'Everyday is different' website which allows users to search for jobs without leaving [www.everydayisdifferent.com](http://www.everydayisdifferent.com) The website will continue to pull in and display relevant job adverts from DWP 'Find a Job', without the user needing to click out to the DWP site until they want to apply for the role.

To search for jobs click on 'Find a Job' on the top right hand corner or scroll down to the bottom of the page. The user will be asked to indicate the location where they wish job vacancies to appear, and adverts for 'social + care' roles within 10 miles of this will show.

Vacancies will continue to be posted to DWP Find a Job in the 'social work' category; this change will not affect the process care providers go through to advertise vacancies. All vacancies uploaded to DWP Find a Job in the 'social work' category will be pulled through to the campaign website.

### ***Adult social care workers survey - North West pilot***

An adult social care workforce survey is being undertaken in the North West to discover:

- what motivates employees to join the adult social care sector
- how they perceive their working environment
- if there is an underlying intention to leave, and what the factors are influencing this.

This online survey is the first of its kind for adult social care and it's the North West that is starting the conversation about improving the experience of working in the sector.

If an organisation gets involved the results will be shared in a bespoke report. This will allow a better understanding of employee's needs and motivations, which can help to improve the productivity and engagement of the workforce.

If you'd like to be involved, you'll be issued with a location ID and a link to the survey to share with your employees. You will also receive contact details to access technical support and a helpline. Places are limited. If you'd like to take part email: [ascsupport@martinreddington.com](mailto:ascsupport@martinreddington.com)

The survey is being undertaken by Skills for Care and Local Government Association, supported by Department for Health and Social Care, Care Quality Commission (CQC) and North West Association of Directors of Adult Social Services.

### ***Trainee Nursing Associate***

**27<sup>th</sup> June 2019, 1.30-4pm, Brook Building (B8) Room 213, University of Central Lancashire**

A free afternoon workshop for Nursing Home and Domiciliary Care Service Managers across Lancashire and South Cumbria is being held to access the Trainee Nursing Associate Apprenticeship programme. The workshop is for Service Managers, Proprietors and Clinical Leads and will provide:

- Information about the role of the Nursing Associate
- How this can support a team and future workforce requirements
- Programme details
- Funding and costs
- Apprentice and Employer commitments, and
- Next steps for local recruitment to the programme

### ***End of Life – Enhanced Health in Care Homes Framework***

To support good practice in End of Life Care in Care Homes free events are taking place across Lancashire and South Cumbria with a focus on:

- Early identification "SHADOW" - what is it, how and when to use it
- Understanding the GP Contract and EARLY tool: engagement with Primary Care
- Advance Care Planning - THINK; TALK; RECORD; SHARE
- Care of the Dying Person - NICE quality standards for care of the dying person and bereavement support; Five priorities of care for the dying person; Care after death including verification and certification

25th June 2019, 9.30 am – 4.30 pm Best Western Lothersdale Hotel, Morecambe

3rd July 2019, 9.30 am – 4.30 pm James Hargreaves Suite, Burnley Football Club

To find out more details or to book your place please contact [alexander.challands@nhs.net](mailto:alexander.challands@nhs.net)

### ***Free Chair based Exercises in your Venue***

Lancashire Adult Learning are offering Chair Based Exercise sessions. This introductory session lasts 2.5 hours and introduces a group exercise programme that is suitable for all levels of fitness, with exercises that may be adapted to cater for individual needs. It will be chair based and the exercises are aimed at

developing posture, balance, strength and mobility. This session will also help develop the confidence of the learners when performing daily activities and recreational tasks. It requires a minimum of 8 learners in a group aged 19 and over.

Feedback for the session:

One learner, aged 90, explained how, after completing the chair-based exercises programme over the past six weeks, she is now able to get out of her chair – something she has struggled with for a couple of years. She said: “It’s been lovely. I wanted to get more mobile, and I wouldn’t have been able to do some of the exercises six weeks ago.”

Email Danielle Thorpe to arrange to deliver this session from your venue - [D.Thorpe@lal.ac.uk](mailto:D.Thorpe@lal.ac.uk)

### ***Dementia Awareness E-learning***

SCIE have released a free Dementia Awareness e-learning course for front-line staff working in health and social care.

This e-learning aligns with Tier 1 of The National Dementia Training Standards Framework which details the essential skills and knowledge needed in the health and social care sector. Tier 1 reflects the need for all the social care workforce to have an awareness of dementia as a minimum. Staff who are in roles providing personalised direct care and support to people with dementia may require additional learning opportunities to further enhance their skills and knowledge.

Staff can access and complete the e-learning module through the following link <https://www.scie.org.uk/e-learning/dementia> and should take around 45 minutes to complete.

### ***Distance Learning Courses at Furness College***

A number of distance learning courses which may be of interest to care staff are available at Furness college, distance learning is a method of learning that can be done at a time and place suitable to the learner, and there is no need to attend college.

As a guide all these courses take 12 weeks to complete and are available completely fully funded with no cost to the provider or the learner. A short enrolment form would need to be completed.

All the courses are level 2 qualifications in the following subjects:-

Certificate in Principles of Team Leading / Certificate in Principles of Customer Service For Health and Social Care Settings / Certificate in Principles of Customer Service / Certificate in Understanding Autism / Certificate in Equality and Diversity / Certificate in Principles of End of Life Care / Certificate in Common Health Conditions / Certificate in the Principles of Dementia Care / Understanding Dignity and Safeguarding in Adult Health Care / Understanding Nutrition and Health / Certificate in Understanding the Safe Handling of Medication in Health and Social Care / Certificate in Awareness of Mental Health Problems / Principles of the Prevention of and Control of Infection in Health Care Settings / Understanding the Care and Management of Diabetes / Certificate in Falls Prevention.

For further details please email [Neil.Mathers@furness.ac.uk](mailto:Neil.Mathers@furness.ac.uk)

### ***Using Technology for Quality Care***

**Manchester | Kings House Conference Centre | 09 July 2019**

**9.30am to 1.15pm followed by lunch, exhibition and networking**

The event is aimed at developing an understanding how technology can help achieve outcomes for individuals as well as quality local social care markets and is a chance to view stands from a wide range of tech suppliers. It is free to attend and will give both providers and commissioners the chance to learn about developments, talk about the work locally, and see a wide range of products from tech providers.

Bookings are open via the link below:

<https://lgaevents.local.gov.uk/lga/frontend/reg/thome.csp?pageID=247075&eventID=728&CSPCHD=00100100000Ye4a1BzmPZ14DT2kRgzq4haeMxOb994rMw3hgz>

#### **Question and Queries**

This briefing is for use within your own organisation and across your local system, for discussion and information. Please feel free to include it on meeting agendas and circulation lists as you see fit.

If you have any questions or queries please contact [e.williams18@nhs.net](mailto:e.williams18@nhs.net) and we will endeavour to respond as soon as is practicable.

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