

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>

Social Care Recruitment Forum 2019

8th October 1-5pm Preston Grasshoppers Lightfoot Green Lane, Lightfoot Green, Preston PR4 0AP

Join us in our first Social Care Recruitment Forum; Healthier Lancashire and South Cumbria are hosting an interactive forum for social care providers to help understand the recruitment and retention challenges and begin to develop solutions together. This will be an opportunity to:

- Gain **practical** approaches to growing a workforce
- Learn how to access **free staff training** in local areas
- Gain information about social care **careers** promotion in Lancashire and South Cumbria
- Build relationships with colleges and course leaders in social care to access **newly qualified workforce**

The event is primarily aimed at managers/ staff responsible for staff recruitment in Social Care.

To book your place please register here:

<https://socialcarerecruitmentforum.Eventbrite.co.uk>

HLSC Care Homes Service Specification – Providers Event

23rd September 2019 1-4.30pm, Jubilee House, Leyland PR26 6TR

Healthier Lancashire and South Cumbria's older peoples care home service specification has been developed with the aim of simplifying care delivery across health and social care, meaning that the same service standards will be expected from commissioners, irrespective whether they are Local Authority or NHS.

We still have a few places left for the Providers meeting in which we will be reviewing the comments from the survey and discussing the key themes. It will be workshop style event for providers and commissioners to discuss these themes and come up with a wording together and an understanding of the delivery of the service specification. Email Liz Williams e.williams18@nhs.net to book your place

Contract and Quality Management System

Residential and Nursing homes are asked to complete either a residential or nursing e-form questionnaire, on the system spoc.net. Having a single, web-based system to collect data aims to address and minimize some of the impacts of current challenges experienced through a lack of alignment in local authority and health commissioning. Following our Provider review session on 1st August 2019, HLSC partners will meet with Providers on a quarterly basis to provide opportunities to feedback on what is working well and areas for development.



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Lancashire Enterprise Partnership

Access to Employment supports Lancashire employers to recruit and retain staff by supporting unemployed people into sustained employment. This programme is fully funded and therefore there is no cost to your organisation. How will this help me as an Employer?

- Saves on recruitment costs
- Gives your organisation professional help to recruit, saving time and money
- Gives job applicants pre-employment training which is tailored to your organisation's needs
- Can support staff retention

Skills Support for the Workforce offers Lancashire employers fully funded training. A wide range of qualifications are available, here are a few examples of the training on offer:

- Level 2 Award in Awareness of mental Health Problems
- Level 2 Awards in Dementia Awareness
- Level 2 Certificate in Principles of safeguarding and Dignity in Adult Care
- Level 2 Certificate in Equality and Diversity

You can find out more about **Access to Employment** and **Skills Support for the Workforce** by [registering your interest](#) through the Lancashire Skills Pledge website.

The Lancashire Skills Pledge provides you with one place to find out more about employer facing skills and training initiatives. You only need to sign up and then a Pledge Partner who is an expert, will get in touch with you to help you to Pledge, giving your organisation recognition for the things it does to upskill, recruit and inspire the people of Lancashire.

Flu vaccinations programme 19/20

Social care and nursing staff will be eligible for free vaccine again this year as last year.

Around 70% of acute respiratory outbreaks during the 2018/19 flu season were in care homes (source: Public Health England, May 2019). By providing flu vaccination to social care and hospice workers we can help keep people healthy during flu season.

As you will know, NHS England now offers the flu vaccine to social care and hospice workers through GPs and community pharmacies, to complement occupational health programmes provided by employers, to help increase vaccine uptake.

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.

The next roadshow, designed to inform about the DSP Toolkit, its advantages and the benefits to local care providers takes place on 2nd October in Lancaster. In addition, the following Webexes are available on:

Friday 20th September

Friday 4th October

Friday 18th October

To book a place contact: England.DSPTNorth@nhs.net

NHS Mail accounts

The following link shows how to obtain NHS mail accounts for care providers.

<https://support.nhs.net/knowledge-base/registering-a-social-care-organisation-e-g-a-care-provider-or-care-home-service/>

Join the Innovation Scout community

We are excited to announce that we have opened our Innovation Scouts community to health and care innovation enthusiasts from all sectors. So if you are passionate about innovating to improve the health and wellbeing of our population and patients, please join us. As part of our community of practice, you will be offered: Coaching in culture and leadership for innovation; Learning about the innovation pathway; Entrepreneurial skills development; Coaching and mentoring; Learning from leading influencers and site visits; Connecting and networking; Innovation tools and approaches

For more details please contact karla.rimaitis@innovationagency.nhs.uk

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 and we will endeavour to respond as soon as is practicable.

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