

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

Following the Social Care Recruitment Forum in October, we'd like to take this opportunity to share with you some of the feedback from the event and suggestions of some resources you can look at. This is by no means an exhaustive list, and we'd be grateful if you have any other resources you've found helpful which we can share.



SCRF Provider
Resources Final.pdf

Invitation to Care Providers to join Regulated Care Groups

The *Regulated Care Sector Workstream* has always had representation from care providers on its strategic partnership groups and a new opportunity has arisen to ask care providers join one of the groups - to influence the working of Lancashire & South Cumbria's Integrated Care System. Please could you send through a brief expression of interest to Liz Williams on e.williams18@nhs.net if you would like to be considered to take part in the any of the groups.



Invitation for
Providers.pdf

Congratulations to newly qualified nurses

Risedale Estates welcomes their latest 'own grown' nurses. In 2010 Barbara Johnson, Director of Nursing for Risedale Estates, determined that in order to prevent future trained staff vacancies Risedale had to begin a journey to train their own nurses. An Assistant Practitioner course was developed, to date over 50 Assistant Practitioners have trained via this route. Further developments commenced a partnership with the Open University to train nurses over a four-year programme, using the apprenticeship levy. Training programmes have ensured that Risedale currently have more than the required shift leader hours required for excellence in care delivery, and Risedale also provide apprenticeships at level 2 and 3 in Health and Social Care, plus literacy and numeracy training to prepare Health Care Assistants for the Nursing Pathway. This approach ensured that Risedale will always have internally grown and developed Registered Nurses, Nursing Associates and Assistant Practitioners for their 326 residents.

Delirium Videos launched

Delirium in older adults often goes unrecognised, and people with dementia have a higher risk of developing delirium; to assist with its identification Health Education England have created two videos to promote delirium awareness:

#DeliriumReady – Delirium Awareness and management aims to raise the awareness of Delirium Superimposed Dementia and signposts ways of managing it using a tool developed (delirium wheel) that can be used in care home, hospital or community settings. <https://vimeo.com/352678687>

#ICanPreventDelirium – Delirium Awareness: Acts as a resource improving recognition and management of delirium, whether you are a care professional, a family member or a caregiver for someone at risk of delirium. <https://vimeo.com/352679175>

Care home Capacity Tracker System – Transition from NECS Capacity Tracker to EMS Plus

The Capacity Tracker will continue to the end of March 2020 then will change to 'EMS plus' system. Care home providers will be onboarded onto the EMS plus system from January 2020. Assurance has been given that the registration and updating process onto EMS plus is simple and once registered will only take 2 minutes each day to update the capacity. Until the transition has been made care home managers should continue to update their capacity on the NECS system.



Care home Capacity
Tracker System Trans

Act Now e-learning resource Twitter campaign

Following the successful launch of the [Act Now e-learning resource](#), it has been encouraging to see the increasing number of colleagues completing this e-learning training programme.

The [ActNow resource](#) was developed in partnership with NHS England & NHS Improvement and the Queen's Nursing Institute. The campaign will primarily encourage nurses and AHPs across health and social care to access and complete the tool, as well as the wider health and care workforce.

Reminders

Dept. for Health and Social Care - Adult Social Care Recruitment Campaign

'When you care, every day makes a difference.' <https://www.everydayisdifferent.com>

The next phase of the Adult Social Care Recruitment Campaign launched in October and is now live until April 2020. Sign up to receive updates: <https://bit.ly/2HiHNdr> / Advertise vacancies – Since the launch there has been an increase of 25% more social care vacancies advertised on [DWP Find a Job](#) in England. **Job listings on DWP have a 30 day expiry**, so please make sure you refresh your vacancies on DWP Find a Job, as well as your own jobs boards throughout the campaign. When uploading vacancies to DWP, you must make sure they are uploaded under category 12 "healthcare and nursing" (not 'social work') and include the words 'social' and 'care' in the job title *and* job description to ensure your vacancies appear in the results. / Share the real experiences of those that work in adult social care on the [Facebook page](#).

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.

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/> The benefit of having NHS mail can be seen in the video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FgLZ4-Rd6dw&feature=youtu.be&app=desktop>.

Flu vaccinations programme 19/20

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

NHS England offers the flu vaccine to social care and hospice workers through GPs and community pharmacies. Flu vaccine is the best protection against an unpredictable virus that can cause severe illness and death among at-risk groups, including older people, pregnant women and those with an underlying medical health condition. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/flu-influenza-vaccine/>



Care sector flu
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Flu award scheme -
information letter fc

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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