

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>

### **Network Contract Directed Enhanced Service (DES) and community health – national service specifications 2020/21 engagement**

As you may know, the GP contract framework, agreed in January 2019, secured significant investment for primary care services and established primary care networks (PCNs) across the country. Feedback is now being sought on a key feature of that contract, including the Enhanced Health in Care Homes Framework, which will be delivered by PCNs - in collaboration with social care services, community services and other providers - from April 2020.

Elements of the Anticipatory Care and Enhanced Health in Care Homes specifications will be delivered by providers of social care and community services and plans are to commission these service requirements via the NHS Standard Contract. These requirements form part of the consultation on the Standard Contract.

This is your opportunity to help shape the future of health service provision across England, please submit any feedback on the below by **15 January 2020** but should you have any questions, please contact [england.networkscontract@nhs.net](mailto:england.networkscontract@nhs.net)



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### **The Queen's Nursing Institute Events, Nursing in Care Homes**

The QNI invites you to free learning and networking events focused on **Nursing in Care Homes:**

24 March 2020 – Birmingham

3 April 2020 – Bristol

24 April 2020 – Manchester

The topics will include caring for residents with complex wounds, caring for residents at the end of life and how to recognise signs of a deteriorating resident. The events are free to attend and are open to all Registered Nurses working in the Care Home sector.

This events are part of QNI's new Care Home Nurses Network which is jointly funded by the Chief Nursing Officer of England and the Queen's Nursing Institute.

If you wish to join the network please register your details [here](#) and choose "Care Home Nurses Network" as your area of interest.

### **Lancashire Adult Learning Health and Social Care curriculum consultation**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan, 11.30 – 2pm, Northlight, Glen Way, Brierfield, BB9 5NH**

Please find below an invite to the Health and Social Care Curriculum Consultation for 19+ learners. We have a number of pertinent organisations attending to provide their input into our curriculum design for those 19+ learners entering a career in Health and Social Care. We will also be launching our brand new immersive learning environment specially designed to provide an authentic training environment for those wishing to enter into a career in Health and Social care.



Consultation Event  
24 Jan 20 invite-6.pc

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

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

Since the campaign launched on 15 October 2019, there has been an average of **26,600 new visits** to the campaign website each week. In the last four weeks, **over half** of the people who visited the campaign website have used the search function to find a job in social care and early survey responses show that **vacancies are being filled**.

New outdoor posters will appear on streets in England for the first two weeks of 2020. These will feature two new advert scenarios and will be followed by regional PR and online advertising which will run until the end of March. Take advantage of the interest this will generate in adult social care jobs:

- 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](#).

## **Reminders**

### **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.

Training for Care Providers will be taking place on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan (venue to be confirmed) and 10<sup>th</sup> Feb:



DSP and NHSM  
Training Flyer.pdf

### **NHS Mail accounts**

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>.

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/>

### **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 -  
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### **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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