

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>

React to Red app

The react to red app which holds a wealth of information about the prevention of pressure ulcers is a useful tool for all staff to use and can be accessed through any android device:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.reactored.app>

Care Together – Share Together Annual Conference 2020

9.30am-4pm 30th March at The Met Hotel Leeds, King Street, Leeds, LS1 2HQ

Care Together - Share Together is back by popular demand on 30 March 2020, this time focusing on workforce and digital solutions in care:



Save the date CTST
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Dysphagia Guidance and Use of bed rails Guidance

Lancashire County Council have issued the below guidance regarding bed rails and dysphagia (swallowing difficulties) following recent incidents:



2019 Lessons
Learned - Dysphagia



Use of Bed rails
guidance .pdf

NICE Resources

NICE have developed resources for Local Partnerships to consider and incorporate into models where appropriate. These resources signpost to the relevant key guidance, standards and tools developed by NICE to improve quality of care, covering topics such as dementia, medicines and transfers of care:



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resources for local p

Non-Registered Medicines Workforce Training

Health Education England have released new e-learning 'Handling Medicines Safely for Social Care Staff.' The module supports care workers working in health and social care environments who handle medicines regularly and support people with their medicines, either in domiciliary care or in nursing or residential care settings.

Visit the dedicated web page at www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/medicines-optimisation/training-non-registered-medicines-workforce and take a look at all the resources

Pennine Talent 4 Care

Pennine Talent 4 Care got underway in November 2019. Congratulations to all the students and local employers for helping to make the programme a success, read more here:

<https://www.facebook.com/PennineLancsCareHomes/photos/a.1389975894423583/2721513444603148/?type=3&theater>

Initial Treatment of Wounds in Care Homes - video

The original training video has been slightly amended to ask that when the referral is made to district nursing teams, it is noted by care home staff that the simple dressings pathways is being followed and the dressing pack requires replenishing. <https://youtu.be/gbtKPrgoxiM>

Trainee Nursing Associate

There are a number of courses aimed at Trainee Nursing Associates in Social care – for consideration of all homes which currently employ Registered Nurses, training cohorts are available in March 2020.



Nursing Associate
FAQs final 20Nov201



Process for
applying for TNA Prc



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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 DHSC recruitment campaign is generating interest in adult social care jobs:

Over half (56%) of people visiting the website are searching for jobs on DWP Find a Job.

30% of care providers surveyed report to have seen an increase in either inquiries, applications, interviews or vacancies filled.

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 in West Lancs In Feb and webexes are available, see below:



DSP and NHSM
Training Flyer.pdf



New webinar flyer
Jan 2020.pdf

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/>

Flu vaccinations programme 19/20

Social care and nursing staff are 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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