



Stakeholder Bulletin *11 November* 2024

Latest Updates

[Get Winter Strong with important vaccinations](#)



Health leaders in Humber and North Yorkshire are urging people to get vaccinated to “get winter strong”.

Thousands of people in our area have already received one or more vaccines for COVID-19, flu and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), but there is concern that some eligible people have not yet come forward.

Those eligible for a free NHS flu and COVID-19 vaccine include:

- People with certain long-term health conditions
- People aged 65 and over

- Pregnant women
- People living in a care home for older adults

Parents of children aged two or three (on or before 31 August 2024) should contact their GP surgery to book their child's flu vaccination.

School-aged children (from reception to Year 11) are usually offered their flu vaccinations at school. For most children, the vaccine is a nasal spray, not an injection. It is quick and painless.

Pregnant women are now eligible for the RSV vaccine and should also get their whooping cough vaccine. Both vaccines are passed through the placenta to the baby protecting them in the first few months of life and can stop them from becoming seriously ill. Pregnant women should contact their GP practice or maternity team for more information.

People can visit [Let's Get Vaccinated](#) to check their vaccine eligibility and find a local vaccination centre.

[Click here](#) to read more.

[As I see it – the latest blog from Sue Symington](#)



Last week, we held our third Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care System symposium, ***A digitally enabled health and care system.***

In particular, we had three aims for this event. First, to engage the curiosity of attendees, by providing some "new thinking"; second, to stimulate the "new thinking" as we shift from analogue to digital across health and care; and third, to introduce attendees to pioneering thought-leaders in the field of digitally enabled health and care.

The event, and the glimpse it provided into the future of healthcare, was inspiring for all attendees. In a world where the NHS faces the most challenging of times, this event provided a compelling vision for the future of health and care, shining a bright light of optimism on the emerging use of digitally enabled healthcare.

A recording of the symposium is [available to watch on YouTube](#).

[Click here](#) to read more.

Partnership unveils comprehensive Education and Training Roadmap



Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership has announced the launch of the **Education and Training Roadmap** – a strategic initiative designed to transform workforce development across the region's health and care sector. The roadmap, developed by the Partnership's Education and Training Committee, outlines a comprehensive approach to addressing current and future workforce needs.

It focuses on five key areas:

1. Igniting Potential: Enhancing career awareness and work experience opportunities
2. Pathways to Opportunity: Establishing clear entry points into the sector
3. Building Blocks for Growth: Strengthening educational support systems
4. Charting the Course: Creating structured progression pathways
5. Future Proofing the Journey: Implementing key enhancements for long-term success

David Barrett, Professor of Teaching and Learning and Deputy Head of Department, University of York and Co-Chair of the Education and Training Committee, said: "This roadmap represents an important step forward in our commitment to developing a skilled, adaptable, and diverse workforce."

Debra Gray, Principal and CEO of Hull College, and Co-Chair of the Education and Training Committee, added: "By bringing together care organisations, education providers and community partners, we aim to support the development and delivery of education and training which benefits everyone."

Key features of the roadmap include:

- Targeted recruitment efforts to attract individuals from underrepresented groups
- Expanded placement opportunities and apprenticeship programmes
- Enhanced digital skills training and support for educators
- Clear career progression pathways and professional development opportunities
- Initiatives to address barriers to entry and promote inclusivity

The roadmap aligns with national workforce strategies and builds upon local successes, emphasising partnership working, inclusion, and co-creation as foundational principles. Implementation of the roadmap will begin immediately, with regular monitoring and evaluation to ensure its effectiveness.

The Partnership is committed to engaging with stakeholders throughout the process to adapt and refine the strategy as needed.

[Click here](#) to view the Roadmap. For more information, please contact Tina Jenkinson via email to tina.jenkinson@nhs.net.

Get Involved

[Join us for the annual NHS carol service at York Minster](#)



Celebrate the festive season at York Minster on **Wednesday 4 December 2024**, with the much-loved annual NHS Christmas Carol Service – featuring a choir of NHS colleagues from across our region.

This special evening is open to all, and we warmly invite you, your friends and family to share in the joy of the season. This non-ticketed event is first-come, first-served, with doors opening at 6:45pm and the service starting at 7:30pm. We anticipate the service will finish at around 8:45pm.

We are also seeking a limited number of NHS colleagues to volunteer to do short readings for this evening. Those who are interested should contact hnyicb.communications@nhs.net.

Toolkit: [Get Winter Strong, Get Vaccinated](#)



Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership is encouraging people across the region to get vaccinated so they are protected against COVID-19, flu and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV).

Thousands of people in our area have already received one or more of these vaccines, but there is concern that some eligible people have not yet come forward.

Each year, many of those at greater risk of becoming seriously ill from winter viruses are not vaccinated. The threat of these viruses is very real – some will end up in hospital and, tragically, some will die.

The **Get Winter Strong, Get Vaccinated** toolkit includes:

- Social media toolkit and images
- Media release
- Suggested copy for bulletins and websites

All of these assets, as well as UKHSA toolkits, can also be [downloaded from the Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership website](#).

Please share these messages across your channels and encourage people to Get Winter Strong by getting vaccinated this winter. Please also circulate this toolkit to your networks who may be able to support this important message.

If you have any questions about this toolkit, please contact hnyicb.communications@nhs.net.

Lunch and Learn: Children and Young People's Mental Health Services



Colleagues are invited to a series of upcoming virtual Lunch and Learn webinars, facilitated by the People Team from the ICB.

The webinars will cover the following topics:

- [Innovative Ways to Train and Educate](#) – Tuesday 12 November 2024, 12:00-12:45pm
- [T-Levels Unpacked](#) – Tuesday 19 November 2024, 12:00-12:45pm
- [Apprenticeships Overview](#) – Wednesday 27 November 2024, 12:00-12:45pm

Each session will be facilitated by relevant subject experts for the topic area. The facilitators will provide a summary of the topic, as well as an up-to-date summary and examples of the work underway across the ICS.

There will also be time for any questions you may have at the end of the session.

Please use the links above to book your place. For further information, please contact Pooja Kotwal via email to pooja.kotwal@nhs.net.

Webinar: Domestic abuse



Tuesday 21 January 2025, 9:30am-12:30pm

The Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Network are hosting a domestic abuse webinar facilitated by Zoe Lodrick, a UKCP Registered Psychotherapist and an experienced Trainer and Consultant.

Zoe is recognised as having specialist knowledge with regard to human behaviour when faced with a perceived threat – especially sexual threat. The webinar will cover a range of topics and is free to staff and volunteers in Humber and North Yorkshire.

[Click here](#) for more information and to book your place. If you have any questions about the webinar, please contact hnyicb.safeguarding@nhs.net.

News from Across the Partnership

Health and Wellbeing event for people with cancer and their families



Benefits advice, make-up tips and how a horse may be able to help following a cancer diagnosis; it's all on offer as staff at the Queen's Centre for Oncology and Haematology, Castle Hill Hospital, prepare for their latest health and wellbeing event.

Taking place from on **Tuesday 12 November, 10:00am-3:00pm**, anyone who is being treated for cancer or who's received a diagnosis in the past, is welcome along to the Macmillan Information Centre to meet and chat with experts.

From equine therapy through to wig advice and opportunities to socialise and stay physically active, teams will be on hand to assist with a range of advice and support.

[Click here](#) to read more.

Black History Month celebrated with signing of Anti-Racism Charter



Last month, the Chief Executive of Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust (TEWV), Brent Murray, was joined by the leadership team to officially sign the Anti-Racism Charter, along with regional manager for UNISON Northern, Ronagh Crowe, and crisis clinician, Brander Ngwenya, who is a member of the Trust's BAME (Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic) staff network.

By signing the charter, TEWV has pledged to challenge racism by implementing initiatives, training and actions to remove racial discrimination, and improve diversity and inclusion. Alongside the charter, the Trust is also working in partnership with Show Racism the Red Card.

[Click here](#) to read more.

Parents-to-be invited to help their family – and generations to come



Midwives in Hull are throwing open the hospital doors in support of the city's first ever 'Baby Week'.

The team at Hull Women and Children's Hospital will run a special Baby Carousel to mark the start of the week-long event organised by the Hull Early Help Partnership.

Baby Carousel events are open to all new parents and parents-to-be, offering the opportunity to browse stands, gather information, and speak to professionals on a whole manner of different subjects.

This special Baby Carousel will kick off the week's celebrations on **Wednesday 13 November 2024, 6:30-8:30pm** at Hull Women and Children's Hospital – no booking necessary.

[Click here](#) to read more.

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