

For more information on the Council's current position, in respect of Covid 19 please use this website: [CLICK HERE](#)  
Please ensure any information you consult is from a reliable source, including the NHS, or Public Health England.

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

Tuesday 16 February 2021

## EMPLOYMENT AND VACCINATION

Care Home UK has published an article around the issue of staff refusing vaccines and making vaccination a requirement for new staff the article is available [here](#).

The article makes it clear that staff do have the right to refuse and looks at potential issues that need to be considered if you decide to make vaccination a requirement for new staff.



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## COVID-19 VACCINATION: BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE RESOURCES

British Sign Language (BSL) videos on COVID-19 vaccination.

Click [here](#) to access.

## CARE HOMES NEWSLETTER EDITION 11



This Newsletter has been produced by the Care@Home workstream - Supporting residents and staff in care homes, and frail older people living at home.

To access, see the [Provider Zone](#). This edition covers:

1. DNACPR and ReSPECT forms.
2. Enhanced Health in Care Homes: A guide for care homes.
3. Think Delirium.
4. Advance Care Planning and Bereavement Training Officer (inc. associated documents).
5. PROTECT TRIAL.
6. Yorkshire and Humber Clinical Networks Dementia and OPMH whole system events – March 2021.
7. Standard of Education and Practice for Nurses New to Care Home Nursing.
8. Adult oral health in care homes: Toolkit.
9. Dementia Care mapping: Care home manager and staff need more support to improve care.



## NEW EDUCATION AND PRACTICE STANDARDS FOR CARE HOME NURSES LAUNCHED

The first ever standards for nurses working in care homes have been published by community nursing charity, [The Queen's Nursing Institute \(QNI\)](#). The standards are augmented by a practice portfolio developed with Skills for Care.

The QNI was commissioned by [NHS England](#) and [NHS Improvement \(NHSE/I\)](#) to develop the new standards to support the transition of a Registered Nurse who is new to working in the care home sector. The new standards were launched at a meeting of the QNI's Care Home Nurses' Network on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

The standards, and information on how they can be used, can be found [here](#).

# UPCOMING!

## IPC TRAINING FOR HOME SUPPORT PROVIDERS

**Time:** Feb 17, 2021 01:30 PM London

### Join Zoom Meeting:

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9937721608?pwd=cjJ5aTBHaEMlcklNSVRtWHR0VHJmUT09>
- **Meeting ID:** 993 772 1608
- **Passcode:** Bradford20

### One tap mobile:

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## A REMINDER!!

The **Registered Mangers Reference Meetings** have changed and will be monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month.

**Next Meeting: Tomorrow**  
Wednesday 17 Feb at 3:30pm.

## FREE VACCINATIONS WEBINAR FOR ALL CARE PROVIDERS

In response to a number of questions from care providers, Citation are delivering a free webinar this Wednesday on vaccinations and employers' responsibilities. It will help providers prepare for tricky HR issues and give them to chance to ask any questions you may have.

**Date:** 17 February

**Webinar time:** 10:00 to 11:00

To register, please click below and the blue 'REGISTER' button on the page to leave your details (you do not need a meeting password).

<https://cameronbroomemy.webex.com/webappng/sites/cameronbroomemy/meeting/info/3b9f5c711ce942179709542f2d26b0f4>

After registering, you will receive an email invite with a link and instructions on how to join the webinar.

Any problems with registering, please email [seminars@citation.co.uk](mailto:seminars@citation.co.uk) who will be happy to help.



**Hands**



**Face**



**Space**

## THIS WEEK'S POSTER

This poster is available to download from the Provider Zone so you can print it off and display in staff rooms

# PLEASE ENJOY YOUR BREAK BUT REMEMBER

**COVID-19  
DOESN'T TAKE  
A BREAK...**

### **Don't's**

**Don't** place your used mask in your pocket for later use, or push your mask under your chin to rest on your neck, both increase the risk of infection to you and other people

### **Do's** *EACH BREAK*

**Wash** your hands after removing your facemask  
**Replace** your mask with a clean one before returning to duty  
**Wear** your face covering safely



# STAY SAFE, MAKE SPACE AND VENTILATE

