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[Patient Congress event - reminder for tomorrow](#)



Thursday 5 May, 9.00am - 12.00pm (9.30am start)

Richmond Cricket Club, Hurgill Road, Richmond DL10 4AR

Round table discussion topics are confirmed as:

- Communications and Engagement
- End of Life Care
- Family Forces Health
- Making Difficult Decisions
- Mental Health
- Planned Care

Chief Officer, Janet Probert will be presenting on financial challenges and our Lead Nurse will be taking you through Transforming Our Communities, which includes an update on The Dales Project.

We look forward to seeing you there.

[Shuttle Bus questionnaire - have your say](#)

The Shuttle Bus - please complete the questionnaire



In order to gather the views of all passengers of the service, the CCG is carrying out a period of public engagement.

Please complete the online questionnaire before **Tuesday 17 May 2016**.

[Read more and complete the questionnaire](#)

We've announced a period of public engagement over the future continuation/dis-continuation of the Shuttle Bus service.

We introduced the "Shuttle Bus" between The Friarage Hospital, Northallerton and James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough in November 2014 as a pilot to support users of those services affected by the reconfigured maternity and paediatric services.

In order to gather the views of all passengers of the service, the CCG is carrying out a period of public engagement until **Tuesday 17 May 2016**. CCG staff will be travelling periodically on the bus with a questionnaire and hard copies of the questionnaire will be available on the bus with freepost return envelopes.

Please [complete the online questionnaire here](#)

Passengers are asked to complete and return any hard copy questionnaires to the CCG by Friday 20 May 2016.

[Dementia Collaborative 'show and tell' event](#)



All four CCG's across North Yorkshire in partnership with North Yorkshire County Council and York City Council have confirmed funding for projects to help improve the emotional health and wellbeing of children and young people.

Successful submission of Transformation Plans has meant funding is available to implement two large projects across North Yorkshire and York, in line with the ethos described in 'Future in Mind' of promoting resilience, prevention, early intervention and improving access to effective support for children and young people.

The projects to be implemented this year with the funding received is an enhanced Eating Disorders Team for children and young people, and a Schools Project which is a relatively new and innovative way of working with schools to support children and young people's emotional wellbeing.

These projects will ensure that children and young people have easy access to the right support from the right service, and the focus is on ways for children and young people to bounce back following setbacks, promoting good mental health, and treating problems early before they get worse.

For more information, please contact laila.fish@nhs.net at the Partnership Commissioning Unit.

Dorothy's 'TV' moment leads to diagnosis for a heart problem



When great grandmother Dorothy Flintoft fell seriously ill in the middle of the night at the Friarage Hospital, doctors were keen to get an opinion from a senior clinician.

But rather than wait for the on-call consultant to come in, they set up a webcam link between the patient and team in the hospital's clinical decision unit directly to his home.

This is telemedicine – the latest development in the Northallerton hospital with funding from the CCG.

[Read more](#)

New 'Treating Your Infection' leaflet for patients

A leaflet for patients produced by Public Health England and the Royal College

of GPs, is now available in a new protocol for GPs using SystemOne. This has several added benefits for both clinicians and patients.

The Treating Your Infection leaflet was created to help combat the threat of antimicrobial resistance, one of the key issues facing modern medicine.

The [leaflet can be downloaded here](#)

For more information, please visit the [RCGP website](#)

[Practical guide for healthy caring](#)



PHS England, with Carers UK, Carers Trust, Age UK, Public Health England and carers networks, has produced a [Practical Guide to Healthy Caring](#). This is a companion guide to the [Healthy Ageing Guide](#) and provides information and advice to older carers about staying healthy whilst caring.

[Dates for your diary](#)



- **Thursday 5 May** - Patient Congress, 9.30am - 12pm (Richmond Cricket Club)
- **Thursday 26 May** - Governing Body meeting, 10am - 1.00pm (Evolution Business Centre, Northallerton)
- **Thursday 30 June** - Annual General Meeting, 2pm - 4.30pm (Sneaton Castle)
- **Thursday 6 October** - Patient Congress, 9.30am - 12pm (Whitby Mission and Seafarer's Centre)

[Contacting your Health Engagement Network representative](#)

As a member, you can directly contact your Health Engagement Network representative:

- **Hambleton** – Ken Elliott – hambleton.hen@nhs.net
- **Richmondshire** – Jane Ritchie MBE – richmondshire.hen@nhs.net
- **Whitby and surrounding area** – Linda Lloyd – whitby.hen@nhs.net

Please help us to grow our network! Membership forms can be completed online or downloaded from our [website](#)

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