

Wednesday 1st April 2026

- **Social Care Market Updates and Dates for Diaries**

Resident Doctor Industrial Action – April 2026

Resident doctors working in our NHS hospitals will be staging a six-day strike in England from 7am on the 7th of April.

The British Medical Association (BMA) is currently in dispute with government over resident doctor pay and conditions. The latest round of industrial action will immediately follow the Easter weekend, when hospital emergency departments and urgent treatment centres are traditionally busier than normal.

During these strikes, all other NHS staff (including consultants and other specialist doctors) will still be working, and the focus of the NHS will be on ensuring as many services as possible continue to operate safely. Some disruption to routine hospital appointments is expected, though the NHS says people should attend any appointments as planned – unless they are told otherwise.

Regardless of any strike action taking place, it is really important that patients who need urgent medical care continue to come forward as normal, especially in emergency and serious life-threatening cases – when someone is seriously ill or injured, or their life is at risk.

The NHS is continuing to call on people to “choose the right care, from the right place” for other healthcare needs. This means using pharmacies and GP practices for routine health and medical needs, calling NHS 111 if it’s more urgent and dialling 999 in an emergency.

[Click or tap here](#) for further information.



CQC ASC Provider Framework Update

CQC update: As part of their Better regulation, better care public consultation, which closed at the end of last year, one of their proposals was to introduce separate assessment frameworks that are more specific and relevant to the health and care sectors that they regulate.

CQC are grateful to everyone who provided their feedback, whether online or through their engagement events. CQC have considered the responses and listened to feedback, which showed overwhelming support for this proposal. They have therefore developed 4 draft sector-specific assessment frameworks.

There are separate assessment frameworks for each of the following sectors: Available here: [Give your views on draft sector-specific assessment frameworks - Care Quality Commission](#)



Upcoming Supported Living Provider Surgeries

Surgeries open to all Supported Living providers will be taking place from Wednesday 22/04/2026 until Wednesday 29/04/26 where you can discuss demand, processes, care models and any other items you'd like to raise with North Yorkshire Council's Supported Housing Team.

To book your 30-minute slot please email HAS.SupportedHousing@northyorks.gov.uk noting your organisation name, contact email/s, preferred day and AM or PM preference for time slot.

SUPPORTED LIVING PROVIDER SURGERIES

JOIN THE SUPPORTED HOUSING TEAM FOR ONE-TO-ONE SESSIONS WHERE YOU CAN DISCUSS TOPICS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU!!

Book your place by emailing
has.supportedhousing@northyorks.gov.uk



Join an on-line session via Teams to discuss topics such as development opportunities, capacity, demand, referrals or raise a topic you wish to discuss

Bookable timeslots are available commencing:

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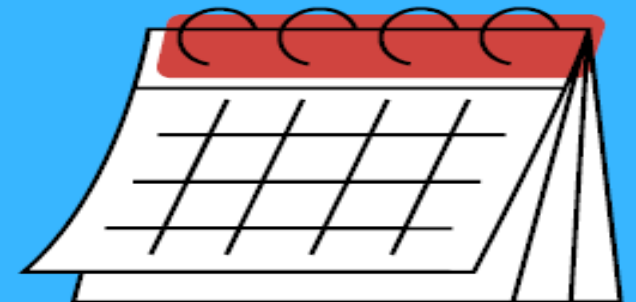
Thursday 23/04/2026

Friday 24/04/2026

Monday 27/04/2026

Tuesday 28/04/2026

Wednesday 29/04/2026



Supported Living Provider Forums

Thank you to all Supported Living providers who joined our first Supported Living Provider Forums in Scarborough and Harrogate on 18/19/03/2026.

These sessions kicked off valuable conversations about shaping future services together.

A series of Service Design workshops will follow soon, and future events will be promoted through the Independent Care Group (ICG) and the NYC Supported Housing mailbox.

Please follow the ICG for updates and details of upcoming opportunities to get involved.



Keep in touch with our Service Development Team about Care Home Commissioning

2. Care Home Provider Engagement Network

Hear the key themes from our provider surgery conversations, collaborate and work with us to shape new models of care and discuss any best practice work, while connecting with other providers. These meetings will be virtual with a face-to-face meeting once a year.

- 15th January 2026 1pm – 3pm
- 9th April 2026 1pm – 3pm

- 9th July 2026 1pm – 3pm
- 8th October 2026 1pm – 3pm

3. Care Home Steering Group

Providing strategic direction for care home commissioning and service development, the group is made up of partners including North Yorkshire Council, Humber and North Yorkshire ICB, West Yorkshire ICB, TEWV and Dementia Forward. Providers are represented by the Independent Care Group. These meetings are virtual.

- 21st January 2026 10am - 12 noon
- 15th April 2026 10am – 12 noon

- 15th July 2026 10am - 12 noon
- 14th October 2026 10am – 12 noon



HASServiceDevelopment@northyorks.gov.uk
for further details or to join a group

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The Adult Social Care Nursing Team Training Packages

The Adult Social Care Nursing Team offer the following training packages to all providers across York and North Yorkshire.

- Improving Hydration in Care Home Residents
- Recognising and Responding to Deterioration in Residents
- React to Red – Pressure Ulcer Prevention
- React to Falls Prevention
- Hand Hygiene and PPE
- Oral health Nutrition
- Constipation
- Frailty

If you would like further information or to request training, email the team: Hnyicb-voy.yorkplacequalitynursingteam@nhs.net

Please visit our website to view our training packages, Partners in Care bulletins, Care Connected slides and documents and a variety of resources available.

[NHS Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group - Care Providers](#)

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Active in Care Webinar

Join Our Physical Activity Webinar for Care Settings

Physical activity plays a vital role in supporting the health, wellbeing, and independence of people in care. To help us shape a funding bid to support care providers, join us for an interactive webinar where we will explore the following:

✓ The importance of physical activity

How movement benefits physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing for residents and staff.

✓ Practical ideas you can use

Hear examples of good practice from other settings and discover simple ways to embed activity into everyday routines.

✓ Your experiences, insights, and challenges

We want to hear from you. What works well in your setting? What gets in the way? Your feedback will help shape a funding bid for a future package of support for care providers.

Dates and times:

Choice of 2 sessions (repeated). Click link at the time to join

Monday 27th April 2.30-3.30pm.: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/39316718608000?p=qrsgZbdvxm0BJ3AClv>

Thursday 30th April 10.30-11.30

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/32329700255739?p=frx2yIlk8kc03dxZHu>



Click the link to join on the day or to ask for the appointment to be forwarded contact carly.walker@northyorks.gov.uk

Tissue Viability Skills Workshop – free to attend

Date: 30th April 2026

Time: 9.30am – 4.30pm

Location: Malton Rugby Club, The Gannock, Old Malton Road, Malton, YO17 7EY

Target audience: All trained Nursing Home Staff and all Humber Staff, General Practice Nurses & HCAs within Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale.

Course Content

Day will consist of 30 - 45 minute repeated skill stations which clinicians can drop in to at the most convenient time for them and attend relevant stations. Company representatives will be in attendance to discuss formulary products at your leisure.

Book by emailing the team at: hnf-tr.tissueviabilitynurse@nhs.net

This is a repeat of previous events. If you have attended within the last year, we encourage you to allow others the opportunity to attend, unless you feel you need a refresher.



Key Contacts – North Yorkshire Council

North Yorkshire Council website [Home | North Yorkshire Council](#)

Quality Team: HASQuality@northyorks.gov.uk

NYV HAS Contract Team: HASContracting@northyorks.gov.uk

North Yorkshire Partnership website: [Care Connected | North Yorkshire Partnerships \(nypartnerships.org.uk\)](#)

NYC Approved Provider Lists for Adult Social Care – FAQs, Webinars can be found [here](#)

Public Health dph@northyorks.gov.uk

Service Development: HASservicedevelopment@northyorks.gov.uk

Jo Holland - joanne.holland@northyorks.gov.uk

Training available NYC, PHE & NYSAB:

<https://safeguardingadults.co.uk/> & <https://www.nypartnerships.org.uk/phtraining>

Workforce

Make Care Matter www.makecarematter.co.uk



Key Contacts and Information – City of York Council (CYC)

Integrated Commissioning team: IntegratedCommissioning@york.gov.uk

If you require further assistance, call: 01904 55 4661

Brokerage Hub: Hub.IntegratedCommissioning@york.gov.uk

Transformation and Service Improvement team: asctransformationteam@york.gov.uk

Adult Social Care Community Team:

Telephone: 01904 555111, Textphone: 07534 437804

Email: adult.socialsupport@york.gov.uk

CYC Adult Social Care information: <https://www.york.gov.uk/AdultSocialCare>

2023-25 Market Position Statement: <https://www.york.gov.uk/ShapingCare>



Key Contacts – Health and Adult Social Care

NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB: hnyicb-voy.yorkplacequalitynursingteam@nhs.net

iCG: John Pattinson johnpattinson@independentcaregroup.co.uk To join the iCG [click here](#)

Heather Bygrave- Relationship Team Manager Immedicare hbygrave@immedicare.co.uk

Dreams Team - dreamsteam@eastriding.gov.uk

Skills for Care: [Home - Skills for Care](#)

Training available

IPC [Home - Infection Prevention Control](#)

NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB- [Training and Development Opportunities](#)

Digital Update Newsletter sign up - [Newsletter Signup - Digital Social Care](#)

Workforce

Skills for Care <https://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Recruitment-retention/Recruitment-and-retention.aspx>

Department of Health & Social Care <https://www.adultsocialcare.co.uk/home.aspx>

The DHSC social care reform [Homepage -](#)

Workforce wellbeing resource finder: [Wellbeing resource finder](#)

