



Shaping A Care Association for Norfolk – thank you and next steps

A big thank you to everyone who took time out to give their views on the value and purpose of a Care Association for social care providers in Norfolk and what its priorities should be.

Over 150 owners, managers, employers and care workers, representing almost 300 social care services and thousands of service users completed, the 25-minute online survey.

Our six Market Connectors also spent many hours talking to managers and owners, raising awareness of the consultation and the potential benefits of a Care Association.

Added to the views of the 78 participants who attended the ½ day consultation workshops in October last year, it means that we, as a provider-led Executive Steering Group (ESG), can feel confident this has been a robust and inclusive consultation.

What next?

Our University partners (University of East Anglia and University of Suffolk) are currently analysing the results of the survey which will be considered at our next Executive Steering Group meeting in March 2019. Following that meeting a report on the survey will be sent direct to everyone who requested a copy. It will also be circulated widely through our usual communication channels. There will then be another short window for feedback.

In April 2019 a final report will be presented to the ESG bringing together all the strands of consultation and research: the initial consultation workshops; the online survey; additional feedback and our findings on what Care Associations are doing elsewhere in the country. This is the report that will contain options and recommendations on the purpose, priorities and form of a Care Association for Norfolk.

We already know from your responses (both through the survey and in conversations with the Market Connectors) that a large majority of you welcome the

idea of a Care Association for Norfolk. Over 85% of survey respondents felt it was important to have a Care Association - 52% (very) and 33.3% (fairly). So, the consultation has given us a 'green light' to move towards implementation.

We look forward to updating you shortly.

The Executive Steering Group - Shaping a Care Association for Norfolk

Association Representing Mental health Care (ARMC)
Community Action Norfolk (CAN)
Norfolk and Suffolk Care Support Ltd (N&SCS)
Norfolk County Council (NCC)
Norfolk Community Health & Care NHS Trust (NCH&C)
Norfolk Continuing Care Partnership (NCCP)
Norfolk Independent Care (NIC)
Norfolk Older People's Strategic Partnership
Voluntary Norfolk

News from Safeguarding Adults Board

25 February 2019

*Help kick start your week: why not take a few minutes to check out the **NEW** news items posted on Norfolk SAB's website*

Please cascade to your colleagues, contacts and networks thank you.

NEWS ITEMS

- *Safeguarding vulnerable adults in care homes: House of Commons debate* | 23 February 2019
- *New legal rights to personal health budgets for wheelchairs and section 117* | 23 February 2019
- *Male domestic abuse* | 18 February 2019

Don't forget:

- **New dates for NSAB's Train the Trainer Safeguarding Awareness training** / 17 January 2019

PLEASE could I ask for your help promote the **Train the Trainer awareness training** to any small or medium size organisations you work with, thank you.

Please go to:

[Norfolk Safeguarding Adults Board \(NSAB\) then click on news](#)

Training

Contributes significantly towards Subjects 1, 4, 5, 7 and 8 on the Dementia Standards Training Framework 2018

EXPERIENTIAL DEMENTIA TRAINING

Day 1: Dementia - The Wider Picture
Exploring the Brain, Different Types of Dementia, Recognising the Key Characteristics (including Signs and Symptoms)

Day 2: Dementia - Distressed Behaviour / Communication
What to say when someone says.... What to do when someone does....

Dates:
13th & 15th March 2019
16th & 17th April 2019

Price: £57 per day or attend both days for a reduced price of £100.
8.45am - 4pm each day at The Willow Centre, Cringleford, Norwich NR4 7J
(The days are designed to be booked as a two-day workshop)

To find out more and to book your place please contact Claire Gilbert on 07584 047996 or email claire@carerite.co.uk



Upcoming Open Training Workshops – Norfolk

Run by an experienced diabetes specialist nurse who also works within the NHS

Diabetes Awareness Training, £50pp:
Dates for 2019 - please contact us if interested*

Diabetes Update for Registered Nurses, £65pp:
Dates for 2019 - please contact us if interested*

Diabetic Foot Screening, £50pp:
8 March 2019, Beccles House, Beccles, NR34 9BN

* More dates are planned for Norfolk for all our open workshops in 2019 – please register your interest so that we can ensure venues are suitable for those looking to attend.

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The full range of our workshops can be found on our website.

Our workshops can also be delivered in house at your place of work for up to 12 people, please contact us for prices

“**Diabetic Foot Screening** workshop in Beccles, 8 March 2019 – only 4 places remaining.

We have had some enquiries to run this workshop in the Norwich area and also in North Norfolk – please email info@duetdiabetes.co.uk to register your interest so that you can be informed directly once dates and venues have been arranged.”

Information/Events

WE NEED YOU!

Can you spare an hour or so every couple of months?

If so please come and join us

We are looking for people who have an interest in the care and wellbeing of older people to join our happy and friendly committee

We get together about every 6-8 weeks to plan and organise quarterly meetings that are open to professionals and members of the public with the purpose of sharing information, raising matters of concern and being a voice for older people.

If you don't feel able to join our committee but interested to learn more about what we do - please come and join us at our next quarterly public meeting at Breckland Council offices in Dereham on 5th April, 1.30pm, where you will also be able to hear about services and help available for older people in Breckland and Norfolk.

You'll find more information about us on [Breckland Councils](#) website.

If interested please contact:

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