



Establishing a Care Association for Norfolk

Through the consultation to shape a Care Association for Norfolk (2018-2019), you told us the most important role for a Care Association was to give a voice to independent providers of adult social care.

The full consultation outcomes can be found at:

www.norfolkcareassociationconsultation.com/consultation.

This briefing is to give you an update on our progress.

Since May 2019, an Interim Board (IB), drawn from the original consultation Executive Steering Group, has been meeting regularly to look at how a Care Association should be organised so that it can most effectively:

- engage with social care and health commissioners in the Norfolk and Waveney area in discussions on the cost of care, new policies and guidance, and the standardisation of systems and procedures that affect social care providers;
- provide a forum for those working in social care to meet and share good practice.

The work has included developing models of consultation and representation and submitting funding proposals to Norfolk County Council

The Interim Board has also met regularly with colleagues at Norfolk County Council including James Bullion, the Director for Adult Social Services to look at some early joint ventures. These include the development of a Workforce Strategy for Independent Providers of Adult Social Care and research into the current and potential use of technology in residential care and housing with care, in Norfolk.

Interim Board members are:

- Norfolk Independent Care (NIC) – Sanjay Kaushal
- Association Representing Mental health Care (ARMC) – Michael Millage
- Norfolk and Suffolk Care Support Ltd (N&SCS) – Christine Futter
- Community Action Norfolk (CAN) – Jonathan Clemo
- Voluntary Norfolk (VN) – Kevin Vaughan/Maria Plumb

Dr Fiona Denny, who co-ordinated the original care association consultation, is the Project Officer.

We will keep in touch with further updates on progress. In the meantime, if you have any questions feel free to contact Fiona Denny at fiona.denny@norfolkcareassociation.org

Norfolk Safeguarding Adults Board

I need your help please.

The Norfolk Safeguarding Adults Board is keen to hear your experiences of adult safeguarding in Norfolk. This is a *valuable* opportunity for you to have your say and will be hugely important in understanding current awareness, practice and any concerns relating to the system as a whole.

The questionnaire should take no longer than 10 minutes to complete.

[Click here for the link to the survey.](#)

Please cascade to your colleagues, contacts and networks thank you and help this email to reach the whole Norfolk workforce.

You can follow NSAB on Twitter, join us today – @NorfolkSAB

As of 18 November, we have 1,110 followers#

Thank you to everyone who follows NSAB.

Kind regards
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Training

Contribute significantly towards Subject 1, 4, 5, 7 and 8
in the Dementia Standards Training Framework 2018

**DEMENTIA DETECTIVES:
Finding the person within**

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:

Tuesday 30th July & Wednesday 31st July 2018
 Tuesday 28th August & Wednesday 29th August 2018
 Tuesday 22nd October & Wednesday 23rd October 2018
 Tuesday 26th November & Wednesday 27th November 2018
 Tuesday 3rd December & Wednesday 4th December 2018

Price: £57 per day or attend both days for a reduced price of £100.
 9.30am – 4pm each day at The Willow Centre, Cringleford, Norwich NR4 7JL
 (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@carents.co.uk



Events



Help make a Senior in Norwich smile this Christmas

Home Instead Senior Care will once again be organising the “Be a Santa to a Senior” gift giving scheme this Christmas.

Members of the public donate small gifts suitable for an older person, volunteers wrap them and the Home Instead team deliver them to older people in Norwich who may not otherwise receive a Christmas present.

If you would be interested in supporting the scheme by donating, wrapping, or nominating a person or group to receive gifts. Please contact Mark Johnston at mark.Johnston@homeinstead.co.uk or 07776 060837.

Members of the Home Instead team will be in store at QD Anglia Square collecting donated gifts on Saturday 30th November from 9am to 4pm.

Gift wrapping will take place at Oddfellows Hall on Reepham Road on Tuesday 3rd December from 10am to 2pm.

Senior Friendship Group



Come along and make new friends, have a cup of tea and enjoy new activities each month. We welcome all including those with memory loss or other health conditions. There is no charge for attending.



The group is organised and facilitated by Mark Johnston

Date	Activity
12 th June	Come and meet us. Looking at reminiscence kits and quiz
10 th July	Board and card games
14 th August	Holiday photo's and making holiday collage
11 th September	Musical based games and activities
9 th October	Pets and animals theme
13 th November	Visit from local school children
11 th December	Making Christmas cards and Christmas carols

Second Wednesday of each month from 10:30am to 12:00 noon at Hellesdon Library.

Please contact Home Instead Senior Care on 01603 482116 for more information.



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