



Recommissioning of care homes - 14 November 2017

The application process is now open for NCCT41364 the Framework Agreement for Residential care homes, care homes with nursing and residential accommodation based services for adults. The documents are available for completion. Please [here](#) to register and log into the system for access to the documents.

The **Safeguarding Adults Collection (SAC), Annual Report, England 2016-17** has been published.

Here is a link to the report

[Safeguarding Adults Collection \(SAC\), Annual Report, England 2016-17](#)

Key facts include

- For the 2016-17 reporting year there were 109,145 individuals that were the subject of a safeguarding enquiry under Section 42 of the Care Act that started within the year. This is an increase of 6 per cent on 2015-16
- Of these individuals at risk, 60 per cent were female and 63 per cent were aged 65 or over
- 364,605 concerns of abuse were raised during 2016-17, equating to an average of just under 1,000 per day. During the same period 151,160 formal safeguarding enquiries commenced.

A *New* news items been posted on the Norfolk Safeguarding Adults Board's (NSAB) website

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

- *The safeguarding app for your desktop*
- *PREVENT training: news dates*
- *The Times: Gangs are forcing vulnerable children to smuggle drugs across county lines*
- *Safeguarding Adults Collection (SAC), Annual Report, England 2016-17 published*
- *Westminster Hall debate on the effect of loneliness on local communities*
- *Resources to support [Making Safeguarding Personal](#)*
- *Assault and abuse are rife in the Church of England, women say*
- *Article: Mental capacity: the principle of 'all practicable steps'*
- *Individuals referred to and supported through the Prevent Programme, April 2015 to March 2016*

Please go to:

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

Also see the training page:

- ***Open courses 2017-18: Mental Capacity Act & Safeguarding Adults - places still available***

[Norfolk Safeguarding Adults Board: Training](#)

Do join NSAB on Twitter – @NorfolkSAB

Tax Help for Older People

Tax Help for Older People is a service from the charity Tax Volunteers providing free, independent and expert help and advice for older people on lower incomes who cannot

afford to pay for professional tax advice. With over 420 volunteers and a national call centre, it doesn't matter where you live. Follow link below.

<http://www.taxvol.org.uk/>

Norwich Older People's Forum – Tuesday 21st November 2017

Norwich Older People's Forum's next neighbourhood meeting will be held as part of an initiative to raise awareness of activities and services for older people in Lakenham which our friends at Age UK Norwich are also involved in. It will be held on

**Tuesday 21st November between 1.00pm and 3.30pm at
Old Lakenham Community Centre, Harwood Road, Norwich, NR1 2NG**

As always, everyone is most welcome, but Norwich Older People's Forum is particularly keen for older people living in the Lakenham area to attend. You will be able to try out some fun activities like Zumba Gold, Rebound Trampolining and Boccia bowling, and there will be information about the activities and services available for older people in Lakenham.

To get there by bus, you will need First Bus numbers 39 or 39a and get off at the first stop after the bus turns off Barrett Road into Mansfield Lane. Then cross the road and take the footbridge to Harwood Road. Turn right along Harwood Road and the Community Centre is on the left-hand side before you come to the Church.

You do not need to book a place or let anyone know you will be attending, just turn up if you can and do please let your friends and neighbours know about the meeting, or even better, bring one of them along with you.

It may be possible to arrange transport to this event. Please call Charlotte at Age UK Norwich on 01603 496330 for details.

Training Available

**DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND
MORE DATES ADDED!!!**



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:

17th & 18th January 2018

7th & 8th February 2018

21st & 22nd March 2018

Price: £57 per day or attend both days for a reduced price of £100.
9am - 4pm each day at The Willow Centre, Cringeliford, Norwich NR4 7JJ.

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



We hope you find the above information useful. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.