



## **REMINDER**



You are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of ARMC as follows:-

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

1.15 pm at: The George & Dragon PH, 2, The Street, Thurton, NR14 6AL

**News from CQC**

# EU Exit planning update

Letter to adult social care providers from Jonathan Marron, Director General of Community & Social Care

This letter is being shared with you by CQC on behalf of the Department of Health & Social Care

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**To: Adult Social Care Providers**

15 March 2019

Dear colleague,

As you will be aware, over the last few days Parliament voted against leaving the EU without a deal and in favour of extending Article 50, meaning that the UK might not leave the EU on 29 March.

It is still possible that we are able to leave on 29 March with a deal, although time is very short.

Nevertheless, unless and until a Withdrawal Agreement is ratified by the UK and European Parliament, or any extension is agreed by the EU, the legal default in UK and EU law remains that the UK will leave the EU on 29 March 2019 without a deal.

Therefore, as a responsible government **we must continue to plan for a no deal scenario** on 29 March.

We are continuing to work closely with the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government to ensure local authorities and the adult social care sector are as prepared as possible for the implications of EU Exit.

The Department of Health and Social Care will continue to implement its no deal plans in full, and we are writing in similar terms to all other organisations in the health and care system to ask them to continue their plans.

I thank you for everything you are doing to ensure that the health and care system is prepared - our plans are well advanced as a result. While we never give guarantees, we are confident that, if everyone – including suppliers, freight companies, international partners, and the health and care system - does what they need to do, the supply of medicines and medical products should be

uninterrupted in the event of exiting the EU without a deal.

I will update you as soon as I have further information.

In the meantime, if you have any other queries, I would encourage you to use your established points of contact in national organisations. Please also check [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) for information. Finally, please ensure you cascade this information to your staff, key stakeholders and any other interested parties.

Yours sincerely,

JONATHAN MARRON

DIRECTOR GENERAL, COMMUNITY & SOCIAL CARE



Following the successful launch of the national recruitment campaign 'Every day is different' in Adult Social Care, we've seen a good response from candidates looking to move into the sector. As such we will shortly be launching our own local campaign to continue this work for the providers in Norfolk. This is a great opportunity to get involved and promote working in social care, encouraging more people to join the sector locally and in turn reduce your vacancy levels.

We will be utilising the Norfolk Care Careers website <https://www.norfolkcarecareers.co.uk> as a recruitment platform for candidates to find out about the range of job opportunities on offer and different career progression routes within the sector. As such please can I request that you load all of your job vacancies onto the site as soon as possible. Please continue to update this with any new vacancies so we can encourage as many applicants for your positions as possible.

Uploading vacancies is simple and free, if you already have a partner login you can login and upload straight away.

If you don't have a partner login already then please click the partner login in the top right hand corner and register as a new user so we can get you set up.

Any questions please contact [norfolkcarejobs@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:norfolkcarejobs@norfolk.gov.uk)

## News from Safeguarding Adults Board

**15 March 2019**

I am delighted to tell you we have been able to secure a larger venue for  
the  
**Luke and Ryan Hart seminar in Norwich on Monday 15 April.**

I would *strongly* advise you book your place now as places are going  
very quickly.

Please click on the link below:

[Norfolk Safeguarding Adults Board: Events](#) (then click on the flyer)

Luke and Ryan's mother and sister were murdered by their father in the car park of the leisure centre in Spalding on 19 July 2016. Luke and Ryan will tell their story of growing up in a family in which their father bullied them as children, and harassed, oppressed and tyrannised the rest of the family on a daily basis, but never physically abused them.

The new details are as follows:

**Date** Monday 15 April 2019, 2-4.30pm

**Venue address:** Thomas Paine Lecture Theatre  
University of East Anglia,  
Earlham Road,  
Norwich NR4 7TJ.

Click [here](#) for a map of the campus.

The Thomas Paine centre is in grid reference K19 and is on Chancellors Drive.

**Travel** Please arrive at the seminar in good time so that we can register you – preferably can register you before 1.45pm so that you can register and get seated.

There is some car parking at the university. We urge you to car share or use public transport or the park and ride. Some links are given below which give further information on getting to the UEA.

<https://www.uea.ac.uk/about/visiting-staying/getting-here>

The venue is about a 15 minute walk from the NNUH site.

**Refreshments:** There are some shops and cafes on campus.  
We will not be providing refreshments at the seminar.

There are also places available at a second event in King's Lynn, please see website for booking details:

[Norfolk Safeguarding Adults Board: Events](#) (then click on the flyer)

**PLEASE NOTE:** A late cancellation/non-attendance fee of £75 will apply to: cancellation within 72 hours of the event or non-attendance on the day. Delegates unable to attend can provide a substitute up to 48 hours before the event.

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

Kind regards

Walter

Walter Lloyd-Smith, **Norfolk Safeguarding Adults Board Manager | Business Lead**

## Training



### 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.

[info@duetdiabetes.co.uk](mailto:info@duetdiabetes.co.uk)

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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

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

## Events

### **Insulin Safety Week (ISW) 20-26 May 2019**

The organisers of this national campaign are keen to reach out to care providers looking after people who require insulin. After a very successful inaugural year in 2018, we would encourage care homes to get involved by registering and take part to raise awareness amongst colleagues, families and patients/residents/service users. Like hospitals and GP practices, care homes can run events and activities to improve understanding and reduce insulin errors. Organisations who register will

receive various resources (both on-line and printed items) to support their events, as well as balloons and t-shirts to help promote their actions. #THINKINSULIN

<https://insulinsafetyweek.com/>