



The New Year brings good news for care providers in Norfolk

The Norfolk Care Awards Team are pleased to announce the 2019 finalists, The Norfolk Care Awards showcases excellence and the finalists demonstrated a commitment to delivering quality care and support services across Norfolk.

Judging was extremely difficult this year as a result of the high calibre of entries, with a record number of nominations. The judges found a wealth of inspiration and innovation across Norfolk which should be shared and celebrated; this is what the Norfolk Care Awards is all about.

The Norfolk Care Awards team would like to thank Norfolk County Council, City College Norwich, Gordon Barber Funeral Homes, Cozens-Hardy LLP Solicitors, Norse Care, Norfolk Independent Care, National Care Association, Anglian Training, Great Yarmouth and Waveney, North Norfolk, South Norfolk, Norwich, West Norfolk Clinical Commissioning Groups, Boots, University of East Anglia (UEA), Archant, Ashton Legal, Athena Care, Libby Ferris Flowers and Wedding to Remember, for supporting this year's Awards.

The finalists are:

Delivering Excellence Through Learning And Development:

- Athena Care Homes
- St Johns Care Home
- The Jeasal Group
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Effective Coordination of End of Life care:

- Dimensions (Drayton High Road Team)
- Ford Place

- Voyage Care (Pound Green Lane)

Excellent Person Centred Care and Support:

- Doughty's
- Kevlin House
- Meadow House
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Excellence in delivering dementia care:

- Extra Hands of Heacham
- Independence Matters (Harford Hill)
- Kevlin House
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Motivational Leadership:

- Helen Hill (Athena Care Homes)
- Lisa Wise (Dedicated Care)
- Stacey Smith (Allcare Community Support)

Promoting dignity and respect in every day life:

- Norse Care (Westfields)
- Sun Court Nursing Home
- The Hamlet Charity
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Collaborative Working:

- Hassingham House
- Norse Care (Marie Quantrill)
- North Walsham War Memorial Hospital
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Rising star:

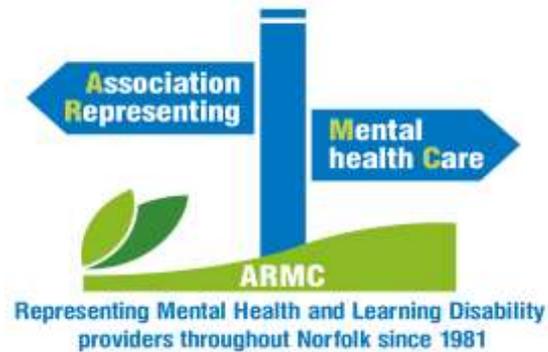
- Catherine Fitzgerald (Taylor Care)
- Dean Forbes (Olive House)
- Teagan Burr (Abbottswood Lodge)
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Team Award – Together Everyone Achieved More:

- All Hallows Healthcare Trust)
- Black Swan (Chiswick House)
- NANSAs (Adult Services)

The winners of each category will be announced at the gala event held at Sprowston Manor Hotel on 21st February 2019.

Media enquiries:



Open Forum

On Wednesday 16th January 2019

At: Marsham Arms, 40 Holt Road, Hevingham, NR10 5NP

From 1:15pm to 3:15pm

Items/issues under discussion:

- Notes from the previous open forum– 24th October 2018
- New Care Association - Update
- Cost of Care - WAA – Cost Calculator - Update
- Sleep-ins – Update
- Safeguarding/ Training
- Provider Frameworks
- Any other items of concern to members

It would be helpful to know if you are able to attend. To book you place email caroline.payne@norfolkdependentcare.com or phone 01603 712250. If you are unable to commit in advance, we would still welcome your attendance on the day.

*ARMC - strives to represent and communicate the interests of providers of Mental Health and Learning Difficulties services across Norfolk. We have been working with and for providers for over 20 years. Our Management Council consists of a small but dedicated team of service providers. **All Mental Health and Learning difficulties services in Norfolk are automatically members of ARMC.***

This was sent out last week with incorrect links, links are now correct

Dear Provider

Notice of intention to recommission Day Opportunities for Adults with Learning Disabilities

I would like to take this opportunity to bring to your attention to the proposed new contracting arrangements that Norfolk County Council will be putting together for Day Opportunities for Adults with Learning Disabilities.

It is our intention only to contract with providers who are successful in joining the new Framework Agreement for this service, so if you are interested in providing this service then please do register under the following the system to be part of this.

- **In-tend portal**

We will be undertaking the whole process through our In-Tend portal. If you would like to contract with Norfolk County Council under the Framework Agreement for Learning Disability Day Opportunities then please register on our e-tendering system (In-tend) (if you are not already) via the following link <https://intendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc.aspx/Home>

Once registered on the site please go to the tenders sections and express an interest in project **NCCF41680**. You will then will receive an automatic notification from the website when the documents are made available.

- **Prior Information Notice**

This process will be conducted under the Public Procurement Regulations following the 'Light Touch Regime' in accordance with this legislation. In accordance with Procurement Legislation we have published a Prior Information Notice (PIN), which you can access using the following link; <https://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:548197-2018:TEXT:EN:HTML>

The PIN gives the following details of five Market Events that we have planned week commencing 7th January.

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/as>

The dates are:

Monday 7 January — South Norfolk

Tuesday 8 January — North Norfolk

Wednesday 9 January — East Norfolk

Thursday 10 January — Norwich

Friday 11 January — West Norfolk

If you are interested in the events then please contact the Council by registering on in-tend (as mentioned above) and expressing an interest in project NCCF41680 Framework Agreement for Learning Disability Day Opportunities.

Using the correspondence facility, please confirm which event you would like to attend. We will be able to confirm locations shortly via in-tend. Numbers will be limited to 2 maximum per organisation. This may need to be reduced to 1 if numbers become unmanageable.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Sarah Hardy (Senior Procurement Specialist) sarah.hardy@norfolk.gov.uk or Jenna Bardwell (Procurement Specialist) jenna.bardwell@norfolk.gov.uk

Information/News

<https://www.health.org.uk/news-and-comment/news/older-people-living-alone-are-50-more-likely-to-visit-ae-than-those-who-live-with>

A small glass of orange juice could HALVE your risk of dementia, experts say

The Sun

DRINKING just a small glass of orange juice every day could reduce the risk of you developing dementia by nearly 50 percent, an extensive study has shown. Researchers followed nearly 28,000 men for 20 years and examined how their fruit and vegetable consumption affected their brain power. Men who drank a small glass of orange... [Read the full story](#)

Training

Dementia Friendly Norfolk

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:

5th & 6th February 2019
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 7JJ
(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



We are GDPR compliant: please just email if you do not want us to contact you in the future.



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.”