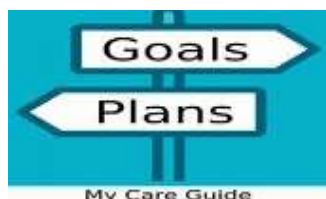


## PENPal - April 2019 Issue



**Care Plan** and **Advanced Care Plan** templates are available for you to utilise and adapt as required, on the Provider Engagement Network (PEN) website. These care planning tools could be used to audit the care planning process already in place.

[https://new.devon.gov.uk/providerengagementnetwork/tools\\_and\\_templates/care-plan-template-and-completed-example-care-plan/](https://new.devon.gov.uk/providerengagementnetwork/tools_and_templates/care-plan-template-and-completed-example-care-plan/)

**Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE)** has useful guides for people who are using adult social care services and how they should expect to be involved in the planning of their care. Advice and guidance on developing a **One-page Profile** can also be found on the SCIE website.

<https://www.scie.org.uk/person-centred-care/care-planning>



**Health Education England**, in conjunction with the CEPN Devon, are implementing a CLiP (Collaborative Learning in Practice) project, with the aim to alleviate the issues created by the lack of mentors available to support learners in the care sector. Blue Stream Academy are working with these organisations to offer care services the chance to access their mandatory training system **FREE OF CHARGE**, for a whole year. The staff will have access to the fully certified eLearning modules listed here:

<https://www.bluestreamacademy.com/elearning-suites/nursingcare-homes/modules/>  
Please contact Adele, Nursing and Care Home Suite Manager on 01773 822549 or [adele@bluestreamacademy.com](mailto:adele@bluestreamacademy.com) for more information.



**Last call for providers wanting to upskill their workforce in Maths and English!**

FREE online courses developed by Learn Devon's Flex 2 Learn project (funded by Department of Education) can help Care Sector employees at all levels to increase skills and confidence and learn at times that fit around their work.

Do you have employees who have not previously achieved GCSEs in Maths or English or a foreign national who wants to improve their English? A range of options are available to support your busy employees to learn. Including opportunity to hold classes on site at a time which would suit employees.

If you would like to discuss this or join a course contact [sarah.kersey@devon.gov.uk](mailto:sarah.kersey@devon.gov.uk) or call her on 07855 405807 for more information.



**Introduction to Health Coaching and Personalisation** - FREE 2-day training programme. Devon STP's priority is to enable more of the population to self-care by giving system workers the skills to shift the focus of conversations from 'what's the matter with you' to 'what matters to you' and from 'illness' to 'wellness'. If you would like to be at the forefront of this work, this course is for you. Attached is a course flyer, giving more information, including dates and contact details.

If you are interested in attending an East Devon course, please send in your nomination forms to Alison Copp - [a.copp@nhs.net](mailto:a.copp@nhs.net)

Dates and venues for Plymouth and the West Devon area have not been confirmed. Please send nominations to Helen Cox-Davies in the first instance - [helen.davies-cox@nhs.net](mailto:helen.davies-cox@nhs.net)



### **Could you support a Trainee Nursing Associate (TNA) within your setting?**

The majority of TNAs are currently based in acute health settings and would greatly benefit from a placement within a care setting. The length of placement is usually between 2 and 8 weeks, completing approx. 37.5 hrs per week. The role of the external placement supervisor is to provide the TNA with an induction into their organisation's policies and practice, and to provide guidance and support (refer to attached handbook for further guidance). A small fee is paid to each provider to cover any costs involved in facilitating a TNA placement, the fee is approximately £30.00 per day.

Please email Terrie for further information: [terrie.chaplin@devon.gov.uk](mailto:terrie.chaplin@devon.gov.uk)



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<https://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/About/News/enews.aspx>



### **Standardising Care Induction Training - Update**

Several providers have highlighted the benefits of developing a standardised care induction programme, to ensure that individuals are equipped with the right knowledge and skills to enable them to deliver high quality care. If you would like to participate in the development of a standardised induction and assessor training programme in collaboration with other providers, please join the Working Group at Larkbeare House Exeter:

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1300-1600**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1300-1600**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 1300-1600**

Email Terrie to confirm your attendance - [terrie.chaplin@devon.gov.uk](mailto:terrie.chaplin@devon.gov.uk)



**Nursing Associate Community of Practice** - Skills for Care will be running an event in Taunton on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019, with the aim of promoting the Nursing Associate role to the Adult Social Care sector in the South West (to include Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole). Please follow this link to book onto the event, and participate the development of the future adult social care workforce -

<https://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Learning-development/Regulated-professionals/Nursing/Nursing-associates.aspx>



### **Devon County Council have commissioned FREE Leadership Development Workshops!**

These workshops are designed to support the development of managers and providers of adult social care services, who have day-to-day operational responsibilities for their service. The workshops will be delivered across Devon (as below), times, venues and booking details to be found on COSMIC website in the next few days: [www.cosmic.org.uk/careworkshops](http://www.cosmic.org.uk/careworkshops)

Central Devon May 2019 - February 2020; North Devon May 2019 - February 2020

South Devon June 2019 - March 2020; East Devon July 2019 - April 2020