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Guidance and good practice

COVID-19 vaccinations

The COVID-19 spring vaccination programme for older adult care homes is underway. Planning teams are now in the process of arranging clinics to offer vaccination to eligible individuals who were unable to be vaccinated at the original visit. This can also include new admissions.

Please contact healthprotection@leics.gov.uk to arrange another visit, listing the number of residents that are eligible and willing to be vaccinated.

Learning Disability Awareness Week – 17-23 June

This year the theme for [Learning Disability Awareness Week](#) is 'Do you see me?' It is all about challenging the barriers people with a learning disability face and celebrating the things people with a learning disability bring to society.

[LLR pledges](#) have been made for health equity for people with learning disability and autistic people.

Leicestershire Partnership Trust Learning Disability and Autism (LDA) nursing team have been providing support with the breast screening process at the Equality Access Clinic (EAC). Further information on cancer screening can be found below:

- [Making reasonable adjustments to cancer screening](#)
- [Having a smear test](#) - an easy read guide about a health test for women aged 25 to 64
- [Breast cancer screening](#) - an easy read guide about a health test for women aged 50 and over

Other useful resources are:

- Identifying [early signs of worsening health](#) in a person with a learning disability
- [Easy read health leaflets](#)
- [How to wash your hands](#) easy read guide
- [Flu vaccine information](#) in easy read
- [A-Z of easy read health resources](#)

Leicestershire County Council updates

Implementation of the inflationary uplift 2024-25

We advised in [Provider News 51](#) that we anticipated applying the Council's 2024-25 inflationary uplifts in May and that uplifts would be backdated to 8 April 2024. Unfortunately, the changes for supported living will not be complete in time for the payrun at the end of May. We anticipate that this work will be completed in time for the next payrun in June. Backdating will still apply to 8 April 2024.

Uplifts for care homes, home care and community life choices have now been applied to our systems and providers will see the changes in the next payrun.

Please direct any queries to feereview@leics.gov.uk

PBS network

In [Provider News 40](#) we announced the launch of a network for Positive Behaviour Support leads.

The next meeting of the group is on 12 June. If you are interested in joining, please contact PositiveBehaviourSupportTeam@leics.gov.uk.

Home care call logs

Home care providers must ensure call logs are provided to officers from the Council when requested to review care in a timely manner. These should be available electronically where possible.

Call logs are important to understand tasks which have been completed with a person, and to assist in review. They help the Council to review the support plan to check is adequate and the care is meeting the person's needs.

Their submission is a clause of the specification: '5.14.8 With the knowledge of the person requiring the Service, the Provider must ensure that care professionals record the date and time in and out of every visit, the service provided, and any details of the individual's wellbeing and these records are to be accessible to others who may require them, including individual themselves, informal carers and professionals.'

Events

LLR Women's Wellbeing Event – 17 June

A free LLR Women's Wellbeing event for health and social care workers is being held in recognition of [Cervical Screening](#) Awareness Week (17-23 June 2023) at LOROS Hospice, Groby Road, LE3 9QE.

This in-person event is open to all colleagues (not only women) working within the LLR ICS; this includes health and care, emergency services, local authority, and voluntary and charity sector organisation workforce. [Book here](#).

Awards

Care Professional of the Year Awards 2024

Nominations are closing on 26 June 2024 for this year's Care Professional of the Year Awards, so please do get your nominations in. We actively encourage those using services also to nominate. There are 16 categories this year to cover as many

roles and provider types as possible so there is something for everyone! [Nominate now](#).

Reminders

Next edition

The next edition of Provider News will be published during week commencing 3 June 2024. If you are interested in contributing by writing about a topic of your choice, perhaps something that is particularly important to you, please contact us at enquirylinequality&contracts@leics.gov.uk.

Useful links

- [Current and past editions of Provider News](#)
- [Provider conference calls](#)