

Adults' Health and Care

Provider newsletter

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Free PPE to social care sector extended by up to one year or until stock runs out

The Government has announced its decision to extend the central, [free provision of COVID-19 personal protective equipment \(PPE\)](#) to the care sector until March 2024, or until stocks are depleted. The scheme continues to provide protection for frontline care staff, as part of the Government's [Living with COVID-19](#) strategy.

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Care home Q&A session slides

See the slides from the 11 and 25 January Care Home Q&A session, giving information on Infection Prevention Control, testing and outbreaks.

[See the slides from the 11 January](#)

[See the slides from the 25 January](#)

Virtual presentation on abuse of position for sexual purpose

Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary's Anti-Corruption Unit would like to invite you to a short virtual presentation on abuse of position for sexual purpose. There is concern within policing nationally that an imbalance of power is being abused by some officers and staff to pursue sexual and emotional relationships with vulnerable members of the public. There is a need to identify where this is happening and prevent further harm being caused. Whilst thankfully this behaviour is very rare within Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, the unit would like to take this opportunity to explain more about the topic; the signs to look out for, how to report any concerns and how to keep service users updated about the progress of their complaint.

The presentation is aimed at practitioners who work directly with vulnerable people across Hampshire, and will take place on 18 April and again on 19 September 2023 at 10am. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions.

To book your space please email Lorraine.Harbour@hampshire.police.uk

4LSAB (Local Safeguarding Adults Board) Fire Fatality and Serious Injury - Fire Service and partners publish thematic review of fatal/serious incidents

The 4LSAB Fire Safety Development Group (FSDG) is a multi-agency partnership led by Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service (HIWFRS), with a primary purpose of reviewing all fatalities and serious injuries which have occurred as a result of a fire incident across the Hampshire, IOW, Portsmouth, and Southampton areas. These reviews enable the identification of learning and opportunities for improvement to single and multi-agency practice, with a particular focus on managing and reducing fire risk for individuals within our communities.

The FSDG published a thematic review of their findings from the cases reviewed between 2019-2021, detailing the vulnerabilities identified in all cases. The review showed that care and support needs were the most common risk factor relating to individuals within the review (79% of all incidents) and 56% of cases involved individuals who were in receipt of care and support services.

These findings highlight the need for all care agencies to understand fire risks and vulnerabilities for their service users and to have an **assessment of individual fire risk embedded within all care plans** for regular monitoring and review. Part of that assessment and review may include referring the individual to HIWFRS for a free Safe and Well visit. You can make a [Safe and Well referral](#) on the HIWFRS website – you may need to ask for the permission of the person you are referring before you share their details. The full [thematic review can be accessed on their partner area](#).

Hampshire Care Association - All things digital – the one stop shop

Hampshire Care Association are holding a free 'All things digital' event. The event will take you through your digital journey from the start to the endless possibilities for you and your home or business.

It will take place on 8 February 9:30am – 2pm

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Dementia Conference 10 February – more information released

Impact's Dementia Conference is taking place on the 10 February 2023 at The Castle, Winchester with Dr Kellyn Lee as the keynote speaker.

"**Material Citizenship**[™] has been shown to inspire and increase confidence in staff and reduce some behaviours others find challenging, also reducing medical interventions. It enhances the care experience for all" Dr Kellyn Lee says.

The day will also be attended by Kim Garner who set up the memory choir (TMC) which was founded in April 2018. Kim is a social care professional with a passion for singing and entertaining people of all ages. Being something close to her heart, Kim embarked on a new venture to enhance the lives of those living with dementia following reading some research on how singing can be a beneficial part of overall care. TMC is a social enterprise with the aim of enhancing the wellbeing of people living with dementia through singing as a group. For further information about the enterprise see [TMC website](#).

The **British Gymnastics** team are going to be doing some practical taster sessions of Love to Move. The British Gymnastics Team age and dementia friendly seated gymnastics programme engages participants with simple hand movements set to music, and has been shown to help improve their mobility, strength, and flexibility. The ground-breaking programme is the first of its kind in the UK, with sessions now being delivered in care homes and community venues across the country every week and is an official legacy programme of the 2022 World Gymnastics Championships.

Tickets cost £65 - see [LinkedIn](#) for the latest updates on the conference

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