

**Hello and welcome to the latest 6Cs Live! e-bulletin**

## **Compassion in Practice 6Cs Live! week of action starts Monday 21st July**

Join our Compassion in Practice 6Cs Live! week of action, hosted by the national Nursing Support team at NHS England starting on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July. There are a range of opportunities to get involved including webinars, blogs and Twitter chats.

### **Monday 21st July 2014**

[‘Compassion in Practice: The story so far’](#) webinar 4pm – 5pm with Juliet Beal, Director of Nursing: Quality Improvement and Care.

Twitter chat led by @NHSYouthForum 7pm – 8pm on what the 6Cs mean to them and how professionals can ensure they deliver compassionate care consistently to young people.

### **Tuesday 22nd July 2014**

[‘Making a difference - the Care Maker way’](#) webinar 3pm - 4pm.

### **Wednesday 23rd July 2014**

[‘Positive and safe’ compassion](#) webinar 11am – 12noon chaired by Ben Thomas, Mental Health, Learning Disability and Dementia Care Professional Officer, Department of Health, and presented by Hazel Watson, Head of Mental Health and Learning Disabilities, NHS England.

[‘Nurses a vital source for health’](#) webinar – 7pm – 8pm Denise Thiruchelvam and Josephine Johnson, Public Health Managers, NHS England (National) Commissioning and Health Improvement Team

### **Thursday 24th July**

[‘Improving postnatal care’ webinar](#) 2pm – 3pm with the Royal College of Midwives and University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire.

### **Friday 25th July**

[‘The safe impact of the 6Cs’](#) webinar 1.30pm – 2.30pm with Adrian Spanswick Consultant / Designated Nurse Safeguarding Leicester City Clinical Commissioning Group.

Sign up to the [6Cs Live! Communication Hub](#) and join our [6Cs Live! week of action community](#) and receive regular updates when more information becomes available.

## **Story of the Month Winner – May 2014**

Congratulations to the team on the integrated Specialist Stroke Unit (Ward E1) at Stockport NHS Foundation Trust, May’s winner of our [Story of the Month](#) competition with Nursing Times. The challenge for the team was how to help one of their stroke patients get married after he had missed his wedding due to illness and was not well enough to go home. The team turned one of the hospital rooms into a wedding reception venue, complete with food and decorations. If this story has made you think about sharing your own experiences for Story of The Month, find out how [here](#).

## **‘The 6Cs are for everyone’ event spreads compassionate message**

On 4th July more than 350 health care professionals, clinical and non-clinical, attended ‘The 6Cs are for everyone’ conference in London.

The event was designed to inspire and encourage thought and discussion around improving the quality of care delivered and experienced.

Originally launched 18 months ago as part of the Chief Nursing Officer's 'Compassion in Practice' strategy for nurses, midwives and health care assistants, the 6Cs have been welcomed by other health professionals, clinical and non-clinical.

Speakers at the event included:

- Jane Cummings, Chief Nursing Officer, NHS England
- Sir Bruce Keogh, National Medical Director, NHS England
- Rick Bolton, Founder of Izzy's Busy
- Dr Sebastian Yuen, Consultant Paediatrician, George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust
- Sally Prus, Programme Manager – Values Based Recruitment, Health Education England
- Steve Allinson, Chief Operating Officer, Tameside and Glossop CCG
- Shelagh Morris CBE, Acting Chief Professional Officer for Allied Health Professionals, NHS England
- Dr Joanne Fillingham, Professional Head of Allied Health Professions, Staffordshire & Stoke-on-Trent Partnership NHS Trust

Delegates were challenged by patient representatives, care givers and commissioners to think of ways in which they could make a difference through small changes. Coming on the eve of the NHS's 66th birthday, delegates were also encouraged to think of the 6Cs being the blueprint for the NHS's future. Speakers from Staffordshire & Stoke-on-Trent Partnership NHS Trust and 5 Boroughs Partnership NHS Foundation Trust shared how their hospitals have been rolling out the 6Cs across all professions.

Presentation from the event will be available on 6Cs Live! in due course. Please visit our ['6Cs are for everyone' community](#) for more information. If you would like to share your experiences of implementing the 6Cs for everyone, drop us a line on [england.sixcslive@nhs.net](mailto:england.sixcslive@nhs.net) and we'd love to help you write a blog for our site.

### **Using the 6Cs to encourage and develop recovery focussed behaviour webinar**

The [webinar recording](#) and [presentation slides are now available to download](#) from this event.

Are you running a local 6Cs event? Share your resources, write a blog with the recent highlights or create an event calendar entry to encourage others to attend in our [6Cs Live! Event Community](#).

Take a look at the recent [6Cs Live! blog on our visit to RCN Congress](#) for some inspiration.

### **The Public Health England and Department of Health conference At the Heart of it All: Personalised Care and Population Health Conference**

The At the Heart of it all Conference was held in Birmingham on 1 July 2014. PDFs of the presentations are available on [www.phe-events.org.uk/nursing2014](http://www.phe-events.org.uk/nursing2014).

The new Framework for Personalised Care and Population Health and the accompanying Infographics Posters were launched at the event and are available for you to access on-line at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/framework-for-personalised-care-and-population-health>

This is the first version of the Framework and we are keen to seek comments and suggestions for improvement from the nurses, midwives, health visitors and allied health professionals that this has been designed for. If you would like to make any comments on the Framework then please do email [PHPFramework@dh.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:PHPFramework@dh.gsi.gov.uk).

### **Funded Travelling Fellowships Seek Medical, Health and Care Workers**

The [application](#) process has opened for Winston Churchill Memorial Trust (WCMT) [Medicine, Health and Patient Care](#) Travelling Fellowships. [As part of Medicine, Health and Patient Care](#), WCMT is looking to fund nurses, care staff, therapists and others to travel overseas to look at best practice and innovative programmes. Upon return to the UK, the new ideas would be disseminated for the improvement of their hospital, organisation or community.

[Applications](#) close on 23rd September 2014 at 5pm.

This year the WCMT is particularly interested in hearing from those involved with nursing and social care to improve care and respect for the dignity of the patient. This may include leadership and team working projects to improve patient care, and covers hospitals, care homes, general practice and home care.

Successful applicants will receive an average Fellowship grant of over £6000, covering return airfare, daily living costs, insurance and travel within the countries being visited, for approximately 6 weeks overseas.

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