

# Winter Health Partnership Event

11<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## Pavilions of Harrogate

### Programme

- 9.00am **Registration and refreshments**  
*Marketplace opening and networking*
- 9.30 am **Welcome and introduction**  
*Councillor Caroline Dickinson - Executive Member for Public Health, Prevention and Supported Housing*
- 9 .35 am **The Winter Health Strategy: history, progress and the next two years**  
*Dr Lincoln Sargeant – Director of Public Health, Health and Adult Services, NYCC*  
*Neil Irving – Assistant Director, Policy and Partnerships, NYCC and chair of the Winter Health Partnership*
- 9.55 am **The contribution of NHS Winter Planning**  
*Andrew Dangerfield – Acting Head of Commissioning, HaRD CCG*
- 10.15 am **The contribution of falls prevention**  
*Sarah Hoyes - Health Improvement Manager, Health and Adult Services, Rachel Laud - Clinical Lead, Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust & David Watson - Chief Executive, North Yorkshire Sport*
- 10.30 am **The contribution of Warm and Well**  
*Laura Thomas - Single Point of Contact and Partnership Co-ordinator, Warm and Well North Yorkshire, Citizens Advice Mid-North Yorkshire.*
- 10.45 Refreshments and comfort break
- 11.10 **Group discussion workshops**  
The workshops will focus on the five key areas of work that evidence shows can reduce excess winter deaths. The purpose of the workshops are to facilitate discussion and ideas, and agree a two year action plan.

### **Group 1 Improve cold homes and energy efficiency**

*Facilitators: Laura Thomas and Adam Mathews, Warm and Well, Citizens Advice Mid-North Yorkshire.*

NICE guidance recommends that there is a single point of contact and referral service for people living in cold homes and that local areas ensure buildings meet ventilation and other building and trading standards. In North Yorkshire there are a number of schemes available to reduce fuel poverty and to support people to improve cold homes and energy efficiency. This workshop will share what work is currently happening and identify what further actions can be taken to reduce fuel poverty.

### **Group 2 Flu vaccination uptake**

*Facilitators: Wendy Watson & Sam Dyson, Screening and Immunisation Co-ordinators, Screening and Immunisation Team, Public Health England and Ruth Hine, Health Improvement Officer, NYCC Public Health Team*

Around a third of excess winter deaths are caused by respiratory illness. This workshop will share progress made to date around increasing influenza vaccination uptake and will look at what more can be done to increase uptake amongst vulnerable groups.

### **Group 3 Falls Prevention**

*Facilitators: Sarah Hoyes, Health Improvement Manager, Health and Adult Services, Rachel Laud, Clinical Lead, Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust and NYCC, David Watson, Chief Executive, North Yorkshire Sport*

Cold homes affect mobility and increase falls and non-intentional injuries. The workshop will review what is currently happening to reduce falls and to identify a set of priorities for the next two years.

### **Group 4 NHS winter planning/urgent care**

*Facilitator: Andrew Dangerfield, Acting Head of Commissioning, HaRD CCG and Becky Case, Head of Transformation and Delivery, VoY CCG*

There is greater risk of death in colder housing, especially for people aged 75 and over. NICE guidance recommends that professionals discharge vulnerable people from health or social care settings to a warm home. The workshop will review progress made on NHS winter planning and to identify how partners can continue to work together to prevent harm to health during periods of cold weather and excess winter deaths.

### **Group 5 Awareness raising and identifying vulnerable people**

*Carly Walker, Health Improvement Manager, Health and Adult Services, NYCC, Public Health team and Diane Bland, Project Development Co-ordinator, NEA*

NICE guidance recommends that awareness is raised among health and social care practitioners about the links between cold, damp homes and ill-health, so they can identify people at risk of ill health from living in a cold home and assess their heating needs. This workshop will look at affordable warmth solutions currently available, explore how we can best continue to raise awareness of the issue and identify vulnerable people at risk.

12.10 am **Feedback from groups and final summary**

12.20 pm **Closing comments**

*Kathryn Ingold – Consultant in Public Health, Health and Adult Services, NYCC*

12.30 pm **Lunch and networking**

1.30 pm **Event close**