

Telehealth Update - Long Term Conditions

Welcome

Welcome to the first issue of "Telehealth Update", our new e-bulletin informing you of the emerging work and resources developed by the Yorkshire and Humber Health Innovation and Education Cluster [<http://www.yhhiec.org.uk/>] Long Term Conditions Theme. You are receiving this as a valued colleague who has been interested in our work previously, please do encourage colleagues with a similar interest to subscribe. Future updates will be sent as and when new resources are available.

Telemonitoring and Teleconsultation Workbooks - First in a Series of "How to" Resources for Managers and Clinicians

A £25 iTunes Giftcard is up for grabs in our free to enter draw for everyone who provides feedback on our NEW Telemonitoring & Teleconsultation Workbooks before 22nd August 2011.

Using best current knowledge and practical insights we have designed two easy to use "how to guides" for health and care managers and clinicians to increase understanding, set out the benefits and lead step by step implementations of new service models incorporating assistive technology. The easy read style and jargon-free content should also appeal to users and carers who want both bite size and comprehensive information on this emerging and important subject.

In order to make our workbooks as user-friendly as possible we are taking time to consult potential users on potential improvements to the content, style and format. If you could spare some time to comment on the current drafts please visit the YH HIEC Workbook Consultation Page [<http://yhhiec.org.uk/workbook-consultation/>] on the website.

Other helpful resources...

A Telehealth Implementation Resource

[<http://yhhiec.org.uk/telehealthtoolkit/>] - designed to support each stage of service development from first idea to operational delivery. The toolkit includes four video case studies where clinicians and patients share their experiences.

An Introductory Telecare and Telehealth e-Module

[<http://www.telesolutionsea.co.uk/yorkshire>] - an e-learning starter package available free to anyone in the health and social care sector in Yorkshire and the Humber who would like to know more about Telehealth and Telecare and the opportunities they offer to fundamentally redesign services.

Look out for...

- Finalised Teleconsultation and Telemonitoring workbooks published in September.
- Refreshed and improved Telehealth toolkit available online in the autumn Emerging.
- Lessons from the two rapid implementation sites over the next 12 months.