

Working together to enhance health in care homes

Telehub set to trial 'live' training sessions for care home staff

In an exciting development, our telehub is to launch a series of online training and education sessions for care home staff. The initiative will also reach out to residents with the staging of exercise classes. The idea is all about extending and testing out the technological capabilities of our telehub to benefit those working and living in care homes in new ways.

We are grateful to all those care homes which have agreed to be part of our new initiative to test the use of telehub technology in the training and education of care home staff.

The programme will launch on May 10 with an afternoon exercise class, broadcast live for residents living in residential and nursing homes.

The following day, May 11, will see us staging an online training session for care home staff which will look at ways of preventing pressure ulcers and improving the care of people with them.

The third virtual training session for care home staff will put the spotlight on falls prevention and will take place on May 17.

The final 'live' training programme is set to focus on nutrition and as soon as we have a confirmed date for this we will let you know.

Assuming that this initiative proves a success, the next stage will be to develop a curriculum of training and education. We like to do this in partnership with care homes and other key stakeholders in our vanguard.

Further details, including some hints and tips on getting the most out of training provided by video conferencing, will be shared with participating care homes in advance of each session. ■