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Digital Social Care Records Programme Closure & Final Payments

Information provided by ASC

The Digital Social Care Records (DSCR) programme officially concluded on 31 March 2025. Throughout the programme, funding was made available to help care providers implement DSCR systems.

If you are a provider who has submitted your evidence but have not yet received your final 20% payment, please contact us as soon as possible. The deadline to claim the final payment is 31 July 2025. Once we receive your request, we'll confirm the next steps via email to support you through the final claim process.

We remain committed to supporting providers throughout this transition. If you have any queries or ongoing challenges, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Limited DSCR Funding Still Available

A limited amount of DSCR funding remains available. If you implemented a digital solution from an Assured Supplier *before March 2025* and have not yet applied for DSCR funding, please contact Gina, we may still be able to support you.

Please note funding will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so we encourage you to get in touch as soon as possible.

You can check whether your digital solution provider is on the Assured Suppliers List here:

[Digitising Social Care – Assured Solutions](#)

Please contact Gina Trimble - Provider Liaison Manager on 07484 213469, georgina.trimble@snee.nhs.uk or dscr@suffolk.gov.uk.

National Highways A14 Orwell Bridge Roadworks

Information provided by National Highways

Our construction work is planned to start from Monday 16 June until August 2025, as detailed below:

- From Monday 16 June there will be overnight lane closures between 8pm and 6am.
- From Friday 20 June to Thursday 26 June there will be overnight carriageway closures between 8pm and 6am, including the weekend.
- From Monday 23 June the eastbound carriageway towards Felixstowe will be reduced to one lane. Westbound will be unaffected.
- From 26 June until August 2025 both carriageways will have one lane open in each direction through contraflow roadworks.

From 26 June, the westbound entry slip road at junction 57 (Nacton Interchange) will be closed for the duration of the works. This aims to reduce congestion caused by joining traffic merging onto the A14 as all traffic approaches the contraflow. Drivers wishing to join the A14 westbound will be diverted east to join the A14 westbound at junction 58 (Seven Hills Interchange).

We will be working 24/7, including weekends, to complete this work as quickly as possible and minimise disruption.

Diversions

The bridge will remain open for traffic during much of the repair work and we will encourage drivers to stay on the A14, rather than divert onto less suitable routes through Ipswich, but more time should be allowed for journeys.

While the A14 is closed overnight, drivers will be diverted using a clearly signed route between junction 58 (Seven Hills Interchange) and junction 55 (Copdock Interchange) via the A12 and A1214.

Please be aware that these dates may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances, such as poor weather, but we will keep you updated.

Meet the team

As part of our ongoing engagement with residents, businesses and stakeholders, we'll be holding a series of public information events, as well as attending the Suffolk Show, where the public can meet the project team, ask questions and learn more about the upcoming construction work.

Details of these events, including dates, times and locations, can be found attached to this email. We look forward to meeting you.

We've produced a poster containing information about our upcoming work, a copy of which is also attached to this email. We'd be happy for you to share this with your wider network of contacts and can be printed and displayed. Printed copies can be made available upon request.

Stay updated

For the latest information, please see attachments "Orwell Bridge Works Dates & Orwell Bridge Poster" or visit our dedicated webpage at <https://www.nationalhighways.co.uk/OrwellBridge>

Learning Disability Week Webinars

Information provided by Suffolk and North-East Essex Clinical Commissioning Group

For learning disability week 16- 20th June. A number of webinars are being planned led by NHS England. These are:

- Recognising diagnostic overshadowing in community settings (Restore2 mini training) 17 June 2025 from 9.15 – 11am
- Frailty focus: fire safety and postural care 19th June 2025 from 2.15 – 4.00 pm

Please follow this link to book a place: [Learning Disability Week: Do You See Me? Insights from the East of England | NHS England Events](#)

Medication Policy Update

Information provided by ASC

Please be advised that the medication policy has been updated. The full policy document can be found here:

[Suffolk Adult Social Care Medication Policy and Procedure](#)

More information on this and other policies can be found here:

[MySCC Policies and guidance for Adult Social Care Services in Suffolk](#)

Training Bulletin June-July 2025

Information provided by ASC

Please see attachment "Training Bulletin June-July 2025" for the training courses available across Suffolk to support the care sector for June-July 2025 to support planning for your training needs.