

Provider Bulletin

The UCI Road World Cycling Championships

August 2019

The UCI Road World Cycling Championships are set to arrive in North Yorkshire in September 2019. The first race will take place on Saturday 21st of September, with a ground-breaking Para-Cycling Event, which has been scheduled to run alongside the Championships.

Following the Para-Cycling Event on the 21st of September, the Championships themselves will then commence on Sunday 22nd of September, finishing on Sunday 29th of September 2019. Time Trials and Road Races will start from different towns across Yorkshire, with each day's racing finishing in Harrogate, on the confirmed Circuit.

The Circuit in Harrogate will take place along: Otley Road, Pot Bank, The B6161, Penny Pot Lane, Cornwall Road, Harlow Moor Road, Harlow Moor Drive, Valley Drive, Cornwall Road, Hereford Road, Kent Road and Ripon Road. The finish line sector will include West Park and Parliament Street.

Time Trials will be taking place between Sunday 22nd of September and Wednesday 25th of September, where riders will set off at regular intervals to race against the clock.

Due to the nature of racing with the Para-Cycling Event (on the 21st), the Time Trials (between the 22nd and 25th) and when the race reaches the Harrogate Circuit (every day that week from the 21st to the 29th), a Fixed Road Closure will be required to maintain public and event safety. The Fixed Road Closures will generally be in place from around about 2 hours before the first rider is due, with dedicated vehicle crossing points at selected locations open until about 30 minutes before the first rider arrives.

After the Time Trial races, the championship's Road Races will take place between Thursday 26th and Sunday 29th of September. Road closures for the Road Races will typically be a Rolling Road Closure, which is similar to the Tour de Yorkshire race, where roads are closed by Police out riders, typically for no longer than an hour. Where Rolling Road Closures are used, roads will reopen as soon as the last race vehicle has passed.

In some locations, such as starts, busier towns en route and some of the climbs, a Fixed Road Closure will be in place to ensure public and event safety. With all road closures during this week, Fixed and Rolling, the aim is to keep these closures to a minimum and reopen roads soon as it is safe to do so after the race has passed.

Given that a significant amount of the route for this event is in North Yorkshire and that a high volume of visitors is expected there will inevitably be an impact on local people. Our aim is to ensure that the people we support receive a service and remain safe whilst the event is taking place.

We will be writing to people in receipt of services who will be impacted by the event to let them know that the event is coming and how they may be affected for example the route passes their home, there will be an increase in visitors and traffic in the area and transport may be problematic.

Please see attached the Route Closure Summary, which you can use to help you plan for each day. These maps provides detail as to when specific roads are:

- Amber Phase - Race Route Closed but designated route crossing and access points are open.
- Red Phase - Race Route closed and designated route crossing and access points are closed.

Outside of Red and Amber Phase times the roads will be open.

For more information on road closures, parking and other travel information, please visit the North Yorkshire County Council's website dedicated to the event <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/uci-road-world-cycling-championships> Please be aware that further road closure information will be released and updated on this website leading up to the event.

For this event, Providers will need to think about how staff would be able to get to people and how staff may be able to get to and from work. If they usually drive this may not be possible. Also, if staff are prepared to walk to see people, thought needs to be given to the potential size of crowds and how this may impact on them getting to their destination. This will also impact on deliveries planned over the period, for example food, supplies and medication deliveries to care and nursing homes.

For people living at home and in receipt of a package of domiciliary care, a risk assessment will need to be completed linked to their specific circumstances of the event. All people will need to be risk rated, using red for high risk to green for low risk, depending on how they will be impacted upon when the event is taking place.

Individual situations will change leading up to the event and risk assessments and plans will need to be updated. North Yorkshire County Council will need this information to be collected now so that we can start to prepare and allow people time to think about how they want their needs to be met during this week.

Therefore the Quality and Market Improvement Team will be sending providers a template to be completed, which will identify all individuals who will be receiving a package of domiciliary care during this week and what issues providers may face delivering their package of care. Discussions will then take place leading up to the event, to establish what will be the best way to support the individual during the UCI Road World Championships and what reasonable options are available.

Also we will be looking at the options for Day Time Activities between Monday 23rd and Friday 27th of September in the area surrounding the route. Consideration will be given to the impact on people if services close for this period, what alternative provision is available and also what the impact would be on the person if their transport was delayed substantially and they could not get to their destination for a significant period of time. We may ask providers to share some information with people who access their service nearer the time.

The Council's Customer Services Centre will be open over the week of this event and HAS will have a staff presence to be able to offer advice. Also, HAS will aim to have staff in the UCI Road World Championships Control Room to be able to make decisions quickly about situations as they arise, if required.

We will be contacting providers, by lunchtime on Friday 20th of September 2019, to ensure that we have up to date information on vacancies and capacity in case we need to source new placements or packages. We will remind you of this nearer the time.

We are working with partner agencies to ensure that any predicated issues have been considered and agreement is reached on how matters will progress, i.e. hospital discharges, and we will provide updates on this as decisions are made.

In the meantime we are arranging a series of short information sessions in areas affected by the UCI Road World Championships. Staff from NYCC's Emergency Planning Team and Highways will be sharing information about the potential impact of the race, issues to consider and more detail on road closures and transport issues. The events are:

Date	Time	Location	Venue
23 rd August 2019	10.00am - 12.00pm	Hambleton & Richmondshire	The Grand, County Hall
23 rd August 2019	14.00pm - 16.00pm	Selby	TBC, Selby Area
27 th August 2019	10.30am - 12.30am	Ripon	TBC, Ripon Area
28 th August 2019	11.00am - 13.00pm	Harrogate & Craven	TBC, Harrogate Area
28 th August 2019	14.00pm - 16.00pm	Harrogate & Craven	TBC, Harrogate Area

We will confirm the actual venue addresses as soon as possible. Due the limited space available please confirm your attendance by emailing: socialservices.contractingunit@northyorks.gov.uk stating your name, company name and which event you will be attending.

Additional information about the UCI Road World Championships can be viewed on <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/uci-road-world-cycling-championships> or the UCI 2019 Road World Championships webpage www.yorkshire2019.co.uk

We will circulate further details regarding plans for people in receipt of social care services as it becomes available.