

Thursday 23rd July 2026



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KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Upcoming events can also be viewed in the **EVENTS CALENDAR** in the Provider Zone

If you are aware of any upcoming events and would like to advertise on the Event Calendar, please visit [HERE](#) and post an entry.

EQUALITIES DATA – ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE | OCTOBER 2026

Adults Commissioning and Contract Teams will once again be collecting equalities data from our providers as part of our annual process.

The response in 2025 was excellent, and the information gathered has proven to be extremely valuable in helping us better understand and support the diverse communities we serve.

This October, you will receive a link to our Equalities Questionnaire, which will include a unique service ID.

More information will be available in the coming weeks in the Provider Bulletin.

Immedicare August timetable

BRIDGING THE GAP: **TRANSITIONAL SAFEGUARDING AND EXPLOITATION**

TUESDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 2026 | 9.30 AM - 1.00 PM | MS Teams

Following our popular Transitional Safeguarding Masterclass in November 2025, this year's regional conference will explore how a Transitional Safeguarding approach can strengthen responses to exploitation. Young people affected by exploitation and other forms of contextual harm often continue to experience significant risks beyond their 18th birthday. However, support, services and safeguarding responsibilities can change considerably during this period, creating challenges for young people, families and professionals alike.

Through contributions from three expert speakers and facilitated Q&A, this conference will:

- Explore the relationship between Transitional Safeguarding and exploitation
 - Examine the experiences and needs of young people moving towards adulthood
 - Consider how children's and adults' services can work together more effectively
 - Share emerging learning, research and examples of local practice
- This event is free to access and open to all Yorkshire and Humber professionals, including strategic leaders, managers and practitioners working across safeguarding partnerships, children's social care, adult social care, health, education, youth justice, policing, community safety, housing and the voluntary and community sector.

We are currently confirming our speakers and will share further details as they are announced. In the meantime, registrations are open and we encourage you to secure your place now!

This conference is funded by YHMAST and free-to-access for Yorkshire and Humber professionals.

Register your place now: <https://qrco.de/YHMAST2>

If you have any queries, please email
safeguardingtraining@bradford.gov.uk

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION LEVEL ONE TRAINING

As part of the healthy working life programme, we are delighted to share we can now offer further vocational rehabilitation level one training dates. The training will be delivered by Cathi Ridding who is an Occupational Therapist and Vocational Rehabilitation expert in our system.

Last year we trained staff and volunteers working in cardiac, pulmonary and stroke rehabilitation teams. Of the 146 people who have already attended the training 82% rated the session as 'very good' or 'excellent'.

Vocational rehabilitation enables people to overcome obstacles associated with illness, injury or health conditions that impact their ability to work. It can help people enter or return to work or remain in employment, training or an alternative occupation.

Here's an opportunity to access bespoke vocational rehabilitation training to support conversations that can help people stay in work. You'll learn about:

- the importance of work and health for wellbeing
- vocational rehabilitation – what it is and how we do it in practice
- reasonable adjustments, relevant policies and legal protections
 - having return-to-work conversations
- supporting people to advocate for themselves in employment discussions
- signposting and the range of services and resources available

If you work or volunteer for a health or social care service in West Yorkshire, this training is for you. Just select which session you'd like to attend and click the link to register.

Friday 24th July 2026 - 2.00pm to 3.30pm

Thursday 20th August 2026 - 9.00am to 10.30am

Tuesday 8th September 2026 - 11.00am to 12.30pm

This activity is part of Healthy Working Life, a joint programme of the West Yorkshire Combined Authority and NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board. To find out more, go to wypartnership.co.uk and search 'Healthy Working Life'.

NEW, FREE GROUP-BASED COURSE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS - FOR A CALMER FAMILY LIFE

Are different parenting styles, difficulty with communicating, or other tensions creating pressure in your family?

Keeping Your Child in Mind is a free, 4-week group programme, to help parents and carers work together in ways which support children and enable a calmer family life.

Positive feedback from parents doing this course: "I feel closer to my children as I can understand them now."

The next group programme is at Kirkgate Centre, Shipley, from Wednesday, 29 July, 10am to 12 noon. Further courses are being planned for the autumn, including online and in the evening, and in different parts of the district.

To find out more, register interest in future courses, or apply for your free place, visit: <https://fyi.bradford.gov.uk/practitioners/a-z-of-parenting-programmes#keeping>

For further support around relationships, please take a look at the FYI website: <https://fyi.bradford.gov.uk/information-advice/family-relationships/relationships-matter/>

NEW WEST YORKSHIRE HEALTH AND CARE APPRENTICESHIP RESOURCE FOR VCSE AND SOCIAL CARE EMPLOYERS

A new practical apprenticeship resource is now available for VCSE organisations, social care providers and smaller employers across West Yorkshire.

If you're looking to recruit new staff, develop existing employees or better understand apprenticeship funding, the resource provides straightforward guidance on how apprenticeships work, how to access levy transfer funding, and where to find support locally.

The resource includes:

- A practical employer guide
- A short introductory webinar
- West Yorkshire case studies

All Resources are found here: [**Apprenticeships in health and care :: West Yorkshire Health & Care Partnership**](#)

Whether you're new to apprenticeships or looking to expand your current activity, the resources are designed to make apprenticeships easier to understand, access and use as part of workforce development.

CareCubed

We are sharing below information received from iEse about the most recent update of the tool. For more detail, please see [HERE](#).

Annual Data Model Update: Summary

The CareCubed cost model is reviewed twice-annually to ensure that it continues to provide an excellent basis for the negotiation of care packages. For this annual update, the CareCubed model was refreshed in March 2026.

In brief, the following changes were applied:

- Hourly rates were updated and compliant with National Living Wage changes and Real Living Wage where applicable
- On costs updated in line with revised hourly rates and HMRC (HM Revenue & Customs) published rates for employer NI contributions and pension
- Cover costs updated and compliant with Oliver McGowan training requirements where applicable
 - Non-staff costs updated in line with inflation
- Property prices updated in line with Land Registry/Registry of Scotland data

The overall impact on CareCubed guide prices will vary from case to case.



CARING IS LIVING

Personal Assistants (PAs) needed

Personal Assistants (PAs) are people employed directly by an individual needing social care support rather than an agency – to help them live independently at home and in the community. They offer personalised, flexible support for daily tasks, personal care, and social activities, often funded through Direct Payments.



Find out more about how you can help:

www.bradford.gov.uk/personalassistantdirectory

SUMMER AT MIND THE GAP

SONGS OF RESISTANCE

Political Songwriting with
Maddie Morris
4th to 6th August

ALL THE FEELINGS

Sensory Sculpture with YAYA
11th to 13th August

GET IT IN WRITING

Poetry with Hope Shooter
18th - 20th August



For people with a learning disability
and/or autism aged 18+



Free to attend



MTG Studios, Patent Street,
BD9 4SA



10.30am to 2.30pm



No experience needed - if you have
something to say, we want to hear
from you!



Get in touch to find out more:

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Phone 01274 487390
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Currently in progress

This includes requests received in the past 7 days

Type	Jun 26
New DTA	19
New LTS Nursing	14
New LTS Residential	13
New Short Term Residential	5
Respite	8
Total	59

Placed in June 2026

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Type	Jun 26
New DTA	34
New LTS Nursing	17
New LTS Residential	45
New Short Term Nursing	less than 5
New Short Term Residential	7
Respite	16
Self Funder	less than 5
Total	119

Placed by Constituency

Area	Jun 26
Bradford East	26
Bradford South	21
Bradford West	21
Keighley and Ilkley	28
Shipley	21
Unknown	less than 5
Total	119

47

Homes awarded in
month

5

Homes updated over
2 weeks ago

13 Jul 2026

Latest capacity report date

Placements by Constituency

