

PROVIDER BULLETIN

Tuesday 11 May 2021

DHSC AND HMT INVESTIGATION OF CARE PROVIDER IPC COSTS AFTER JUNE 2021

DHSC are hoping to gather updated research for post-June funding on any ongoing IPC costs associated with cohorting residents, visiting in and out, ongoing testing, restricting staff movement and the cost of additional staffing through overtime or use of agency staff.

Please can any providers who have previously been within scope for IPC financial support complete this survey which is available [HERE](#) and needs to be returned by May 14

NEW ENHANCED PROVIDER ACCESS ON CAPACITY TRACKER

The newly-enhanced provider access to the Capacity Tracker is now live. This will allow for analysis and benchmarking to be undertaken between an individual provider setting and different geographical locations, or where there are several settings within a single organisation these can be compared with each other.

Help and Guidance to support providers' understanding of the above changes can be found [HERE](#)

PROVIDER FORUM SLIDES

The slides from this morning's provider forum are available for viewing on the Provider Zone.

**STAY SAFE, MAKE SPACE
AND VENTILATE**

SAFETY ALERT – BD VENFLON PRO SAFETY CANNULA RECALL

Please note a specific safety alert received today which may or may not apply to your care setting. We understand this has already been circulated to main NHS providers but not independent care organisations, therefore please see the details below for information. Apologies if you have already received this today.

This is in relation to **BD venflon pro safety cannula recall - conflicting info with the BD online lot checker** and an update on this recall in the second table with links.

Date

07/05/2021 FOR INFORMATION: Update on BD venflon pro safety cannula recall
I - conflicting info with the BD online lot checker

Audience

Cascaded to:

- Acute Trust Covid SPOCs – for onward cascade as appropriate
- Ambulance Covid SPOCs – for onward cascade as appropriate
- MH and Community Covid SPOCs – for onward cascade as appropriate

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- JROC Senior Team – for information
- Locality Team – for information
- Procurement Team – for information

Synopsis

With regard to the Cannula's that have been physically checked and identified as 'affected' by the FSN, then the trust should follow the MHRA guidance to withdraw product for return to the supplier when they have procured suitable alternative vascular access devices and there is adequate supply of alternatives in clinical areas to maintain care provision.

Please ensure when searching the online BD identification tool, that you only use the first 7 numbers of the Lot Number. If you use the rest of the numbers/letters, it won't recognise them and consider them not to be affected.

SAFETY ALERT – CONTINUED

Date

07/05/20 FOR INFORMATION - Update on recall of BD Venflon Pro Safety
21 IV Cannula

Audience

Cascaded to:

- Trusts – for information
- Procurement Cell – for information
- Senior JROC Team - for information
- Locality Team – for information

Synopsis

NHS organisations should follow the [MHRA guidance](#) and identify and procure suitable alternative vascular access devices before withdrawing the products identified in the Field Safety Notice.

Web link

<https://www.supplychain.nhs.uk/icn/becton-dickinson-venflon-pro-safety-needle-protected-i-v-cannula/>



Hands



Face



Space

SELF-ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LIVE-IN CARE WORKERS WHO HAVE TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

The UKHCA has clarified guidance around providing care after a positive tests for live-in care workers:

A live-in care provider will almost certainly be in breach of their obligations under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and, where applicable regulation 12 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulations 2014, if they permit or encourage a live-in care worker, who has tested positive for Covid-19, to continue to provide care during their isolation period.

The full guidance is available on the government website [HERE](#)

MIXED ABILITY OPEN SPORTS DAY

When: Friday 25 June, 10:30am – 2:30pm

Where: Myrtle Park, Bingley

Cost: Free

Join IMAS and Waddiloves Health Centre for a day of Mixed Ability sports at Myrtle Park, Bingley.

Kin-ball, cricket, bowls and more.
All abilities welcome!

Please wear trainers/sports shoes as this helps to preserve the bowling green.

The flyer for this event is available on the [Provider Zone](#). We look forward to seeing you there!

INFECTION CONTROL AND TESTING FUND

If you completed your declaration, you should now have received payments for the IC&T Fund. Here is a breakdown of the per bed/user allocations:

CARE HOMES	IPC payment	£227.18 per bed
	Rapid Testing payment	£177.83 per bed
COMMUNITY CARE	IPC payment	£106.41 per user
	Rapid Testing payment	£108.22 per user

BCA UPDATES

WEEKLY UPDATES FROM BCA

BCA Development Surveys

Bradford Care Association (BCA) is at a stage in its development where we are wanting to develop and progress as an association by exploring our future, our ambitions and aspirations as a membership organisation and also as a credible partner in the Health and Care sector.

We recognise we need to remain agile in an ever-changing landscape and that the views of our members, potential members and other stakeholders are critical to what we do and how we should do it going forward. To complete the survey click the link most suitable for your role. We are grateful for your openness and honest in completing this survey; for reassurance, results will be collated and themed so individuals and their organisation will not be identified.

[Click Here to complete as a Provider](#)

[Click Here to complete as a Stakeholder](#)

If you have any queries or would like further information please email
admin@bradfordcareassociation.org

CQC - Quality Workshop

BCA in partnership with Brightening Minds hosted the first Quality Workshop of the year on Wednesday 21st April. It was very successful with over 120 providers joining.

The workshop focused on CQC and included CQC what's new, Q + A with CQC inspection manager, provider information return and working towards outstanding.

Don't worry if you missed it, [CLICK HERE](#) for a the Quality Workshop resource pack including slides and a full zoom recording of the event.

NEXT QUALITY WORKSHOP!

Wednesday 26th May
13:30 - 16:00

RISK MANAGEMENT

Get your free ticket from EventBrite by
[CLICKING HERE](#)

If you have any problems registering please email admin@bradfordcareassociation.org



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LIVE!
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THE PAGE

REGISTERED MANAGERS WHATSAPP GROUP

It is an opportunity to link with others so we can learn from each other's experiences, share good practice and importantly contribute to shaping how the sector collectively responds to our new normal. The invitation is open to all Registered and Senior Managers.

SEND YOUR NUMBER, NAME
AND ORGANISATION TO
07807799456 TO JOIN!

BCA MEETINGS + ZOOM INFO

You can access all BCA's Meetings using the Zoom information below:

Meeting ID: 933 772 1608
Password: Bradford20

Provider Update - Tuesday 10:30-11:30

IPC Meeting - Tuesday 10:30 - 11:30

Please note the Provider Update and IPC run alternative to each other

Registered Managers Reference Meeting - takes place on the third Wednesday of every month 15:30 - 16:30