

PROVIDER BULLETIN

A REMINDER OF THE SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO COVID-19 GUIDANCE FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE

Please see guidance updates [HERE](#)

INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL IN ADULT SOCIAL CARE: COVID-19 SUPPLEMENT

Please see guidance updates [HERE](#)

REDUCING THE SPREAD OF RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS, INCLUDING COVID-19, IN THE WORKPLACE

This guidance covers principles for workplace management to reduce the spread of respiratory infections.

Please see [HERE](#) for the guidance

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[Please click HERE](#)

ADVERTISE YOUR VACANCIES!

If you are an organisation within social care that would like to advertise their vacancy with us, please email the covid19supportteam@bradford.gov.uk, with the following information. Subject Title: FAO Ben - Care Vacancy You must complete the following documents (these will download and are not able to view online): Social Care Vacancies (must be completed and returned) Jobs And Apprenticeships Template (to be used if you do not have a live vacancy that can be linked to) If you have any queries on this process, please call our duty number on 01274 431999.

ATTENTION ALL HOME SUPPORT PROVIDERS!

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO DETERMINE THE FAIR COST OF HOME SUPPORT IN BRADFORD!

Bradford Council, along with other local authorities across the country have responsibility for understanding the costs providers incur in delivering care in a local area and this should be considered within the fee setting approach and process. In most cases, a local authority will set specific fee rates and will decide how to do this and what these rates are.

By the end of September this year Bradford Council will need to have undertaken a cost of care exercise for home support in the district with a separate similar exercise for older peoples residential and nursing homes and completed a Market Sustainability Plan.

In order to ensure we correctly capture costs, we need your help. This could be the opportunity to influence the next round of Home Support Contracts from 2023.

The support we require will be in the form of information and data submission, essentially what you will have already to run your service. We anticipate the data collection submission will take a few hours.

We understand and appreciate how busy you are. For that reason, **we will offer a contribution of £250 towards the costs of completing the submission, payable of full completion.**

Please click [HERE](#) to register your interest. If you do not want to take part, please use the link to tell us why.

The deadline to express your interest is Friday 10 June 2022.

Please click [HERE](#) to complete the survey.

Thank you!

HOW CAN WE BEST HELP AND SUPPORT YOU?

The BCA are planning support to the sector for the year ahead and would really like to hear from you about how best they can support you.

Please take part in this quick survey - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3MMPS9H>

THE VISA STUDY: UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT OF CHANGES TO THE HEALTH AND CARE VISA SYSTEM ON THE ADULT SOCIAL CARE WORKFORCE.

Recent changes to UK immigration policy mean that people from other countries can apply for a Health and Care Worker visa to work as a care worker or home carer with a licensed UK employer. A research team at King's College London (KCL) is leading a study to evaluate the impact of these changes on social care and offer timely feedback for government departments. They would like to speak to people and organisations who have and have not taken up the new scheme.

To share your views and experiences in confidence, or if you would like any more information, please **contact Kalpa Kharicha at KCL on kalpa.kharicha@kcl.ac.uk**.

The research is being funded by National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Policy Research Programme and King's College London Ethics Committee has approved the study (Reference number: MRA-21/22-29134).

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Immedicare Training

Helping to Develop Your Local Care Home Workforce

Training Features

- Monthly Virtual Training Sessions for registered and non-practitioners
- Post training evaluation available for delegates to submit feedback on the sessions
- Certificate sent to all delegates who complete a session
- 12 1-hour monthly sessions in the following topics:
 - End of Life Care
 - Falls
 - Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms
 - Catheter Care
 - Diabetes
 - Leg and Foot Ulcers
 - Medication Support
 - MSK Common Injuries
 - Top to Toe Assessment
 - Urinary Tract Infections
 - RESTORE2
 - React to Red (Pressure Ulcer Prevention)

Training Timetable (all sessions 2pm - 3pm)

Date	Session topic
June 14th	RESTORE2
June 15th	Medication Issues
June 16th	Falls Training
June 21st	Urinary Tract Infections
June 22nd	MSK Common Injuries
June 23rd	Nutrition and Hydration
June 28th	Diabetes Training
June 29th	Falls Training
June 30th	Top to Toe Assessment
July 5th	End of Life Care
July 6 th	Virtual Verification of Expected Death
July 7 th	Leg and Foot Ulcers
July 12th	React to Red
July 13th	Urinary Tract Infections
July 14th	RESTORE2
July 19th	Virtual Verification of Expected Death
July 20th	Diabetes Training
July 21st	Falls Training
July 26th	Medication Issues
July 27th	React to Red
July 28th	End of Life Care
August 2nd	Top to Toe Assessment
August 3rd	MSK Common Injuries

Accessing the training

Click [here](https://involve.moodlecloud.com/) to access the training or go to <https://involve.moodlecloud.com/>

You must create an account, and once you have an account you can register for the courses you'd like to attend.

DSPT TRAINING AND SUPPORT AVAILABLE

If you have not registered for the Data Security and Protection toolkit (DSPT) we have attached a ['Registration Guide'](#) to help you through the process which only takes a couple of minutes.

Attached is the [Workshop Schedule](#) outlining the support available from our Leeds based North East and Yorkshire team to publish your DSPT self-assessment to the desired standard.

The attached **'DSPT Benefits- Care' flyer** visually demonstrates the advantages of publishing a DSPT assessment as does the ['Using The Data Security and Protection Toolkit as Evidence for Future CQC Inspections'](#).

If you would like to book onto one of the DSPT workshops, **reply to this email and or fill out the below table**, alternatively you can arrange a call with one of our Project Coordinators by calling the number below or emailing england.dsptney@nhs.net

Name of the person(s) attending:	
Organisation Name:	
Postcode:	
Contact Number:	
Workshop (Approaching Standards / Standards Met):	
Preferred day / time:	
ODS code:	

Care providers who have attended the DSPT workshops have provided excellent feedback so far:

'Thank you, presentation was very clear and understandable. The idea behind the scheme seems a very sensible and forward thinking approach'.

'Please may I take this opportunity to say a big thank you to you for all your help, but also a thank you to the other ladies who were taking the webinar, without their help going through every question, I would never have been able to complete the toolkit'

We look forward to seeing you soon 😊

DIAGNOSING DEMENTIA IN CARE HOME SETTINGS – DIADEM IN ACTION: CHALLENGES, BENEFITS AND OPPORTUNITIES

THURSDAY 30TH JUNE 2022, 12:00 – 13:00 MSTEAMS EVENT

In October 2021, Norfolk and Waveney CCG initiated a pilot to support dementia diagnosis in care home settings. A memory assessor nurse was recruited to work with care homes to assess residents using the Diagnosing Advanced Dementia Mandate ([DiADeM](#)) tool (specifically for care home settings). The initiative has continuously yielded good results from its inception and has released time for primary care teams. From November 2021 to date:

- 101 residents were given a face to face assessment
 - 79% of whom were previously unknown to the Mental Health Trust
- 87% were given a diagnosis of dementia or confirmation and coding of a previous diagnosis
- 13% were referred on for further support (for general mental health, physical health, and CMHT); and all residents prescribed antipsychotic medication had this reviewed.

To support areas progressing, or are keen to establish, DiADeM initiatives, the national dementia policy team are holding a webinar with Zena Aldridge and team at Norfolk and Waveney CCG, to highlight the challenges, benefits and opportunities around using the tool to diagnose dementia in care home settings.

Join us on **30th June 2022 at 12pm** to hear more about the work and progress, the challenges and how they have been managed, and what benefits a DiADeM initiative could bring to systems and service users in your area, as well as opportunities to look for to initiate the work. If you would like to attend this webinar please [click here to register](#).

Do feel free to share this invitation with any clinical, quality improvement, health and social care commissioning colleagues who you think might find this of interest.

A recording of the webinar will be made available after the event.

FOR PROVIDERS OF CARE HOMES ONLY – NATIONAL FAIR COST OF CARE TOOL

Back by popular demand, we are running more awareness sessions for care providers to learn more about our tool.

For those who are not yet registered on the **National Fair Cost of Care tool**, please click on the links below to join a free online session to learn more about the Fair Cost of Care process and the tool developed with care provider support:

- Tuesday 14th June @ 12:00 [Click here to join the meeting](#)

For those already registered, there are weekly one-hour drop-in surgeries to ask questions about the use of the tool. These sessions will take place via Microsoft Teams and are **ONLY for registered users in care provider organisations who have created an account in the tool**. If you are a registered user, please click on the links below to join:

- [Thursday 16th June | 12:00 - 13:00](#)

For any questions relating to the process surrounding the fair cost of care exercise, please contact: FCC@CareProviderAlliance.org.uk

For questions relating to technical issues within the tool, please contact carecubed@iese.org.uk

For details on how to register for the tool [click here](#)

AN OVERVIEW OF THE FAIR COST OF CARE TOOL FOR CARE PROVIDERS

Please see the video below for more information

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LdIIrn9PwUg>



**FREE ZOOM
WORKSHOP**

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Brightening Minds Training

RETENTION - QUALITY WORKSHOP

Agenda:

- **CQC Q+A / Update on regulatory approach** (*Gill Walsh + Laura Laverick will be attending*)
- **Induction checklist**
- **Ongoing competency, training, tools and resources**
- **Appraisals + Supervision**
- **Performance and Absence Management**

PLEASE DON'T GO...



WE NEED YOU

**REGISTER
NOW**

EVENT BOOKING

[Click here to get your FREE TICKET from EventBrite.](#)

If having any problems booking your place please email
admin@bradfordcareassociation.org



**Thurs, 23rd
June
13:30 - 16:00**

ARE YOU RECRUITING IN BRADFORD AND SURROUNDING AREAS? HERE AT JOBCENTRE PLUS WE HAVE THE PEOPLE WITH THE SKILLS TO FILL YOUR VACANCIES.

We are holding an Adult Social Care Rapid Recruitment Event on 5th July in Bradford and we would love to see you there!

The event will be run in a way where you have the opportunity to see a higher number of potential applicants in shorter space of time. As an employer you will have 5 minutes to discuss your available vacancies and the potential applicants can ask questions and tell you about themselves. Time will be precious, however, each candidate will then have the opportunity to leave a CV for the employer that they want to apply for their job. You will then be able to take away these CV's and contact the applicants for a more formal interview/visit to the premises.

Please open up the attached invite and book your place on the event.
(places are limited).

We look forward to seeing you there!

Adult Social Care Rapid Recruitment Event

A powerful way to showcase your job opportunities and connect with people in the local community.

- You are invited to join us for our Recruitment Event on
- Tuesday 5th July 2022
- 9:30am – 10:00am

At:

Bradford Vibe Hub
Adult Learning Centre - Bradford College IT Suite
Centenary Square
Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD1 9SG

- click to book your place! [DWP Eventbrite](#).

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WEBINAR ON DELIRIUM -RESEARCH INTO PRACTICE (DELIVERED BY HOSPICE UK)

Tuesday, 14 June 2022, 11:00 - 13:00

'Prevention, recognition and management of delirium: what works and how to put it into practice'

Two Hour FREE online webinar (11:00-13:00pm, 14th June 2022)

Bookings close 09 June

Prices: Delegate - Free

You can register for the event [here](#) .

MOVING FORWARD WITH RETENTION- THE JOURNEY TO KEEPING YOUR STAFF - WEDNESDAY 29 JUNE 2022 | 10 – 12.30

Who should attend? Registered managers

Connect with us for an online exploration into staff retention, including practical guidance, ideas, and inspirational conversations.

- Top tips from our key presenter Ben Miller, who has a waiting list for staff to work in his setting
 - Creating a culture for a holistic induction and supervision- registered managers perspectives
- Improving your workplace profile and staffing through placements and apprenticeship
- Latest information on learning and development and taking the opportunities for your workforce

We look forward to seeing you there!

As a thank you to all of the care providers who have an Adult Social Care Workforce Data Set (ASC-WDS) account, this event is exclusively for you. By having an ASC-WDS account and updating your data at least once per year, you are helping the whole sector and we really appreciate it.

If you don't already have an ASC-WDS account don't worry, registration will only take around 5 minutes: <https://asc-wds.skillsforcare.org.uk/registration/create-account>

To book your place please use our booking link:

<https://events.skillsforcare.org.uk/southwestregionalevent>

DIABETES UK TEAMS UP WITH OUR PLACE BASED PARTNERSHIP TO HOST 'DIABETES IS SERIOUS' CAMPAIGN LAUNCH

You may have seen in the news recently, Diabetes UK's call for a recovery plan to tackle devastating delays in diabetes care across the UK. After the launch of Diabetes UK's report into diabetes care published last month, the charity are holding a free **online event on Tuesday 21 June 2022** alongside **Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership**. The event is the latest example of our strategic alliance with Diabetes UK.

Hosted by **Sir George Howarth MP for Knowsley** and **Chris Askew OBE, Chief Executive of Diabetes UK**, the event will bring together healthcare professionals and decision makers, alongside people living with and affected by the condition from across the region, as we highlight the devastating impact diabetes is having in our communities.

The aim of the event is to draw together ideas and some of the great work already happening across our region as we look to what the next steps are for recovering diabetes care in the North. [Register for free](#)

LAUNCH OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH EXHIBITION 'MADE BY YOUNG PEOPLE, FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'

Launch date: Friday 1 July

Opening ceremony time: 2:15 to 3:15pm

Venue: Cartwright Hall Art Gallery, Lister Park, Bradford, BD9 4NS

This exhibition has been curated by seven Healthy Minds apprentices, aged 16 – 24. The Healthy Minds apprentices, are a group of young people who educate children and young people to look after their mental health and how to access support by visiting the [Healthy Minds website](#). The exhibition will use creative and personalised ways to capture children and young people's opinions, thoughts, views, and experiences of mental health.

The launch will take place from 2 to 4pm on Friday 1 July, with the opening ceremony to take place from 2:15 to 3:15pm. Due to the space available at Cartwright Hall, there will be a limited number of places. If you're interested in attending, please email actasone@nhs.net by Tuesday 21 June.



FREE 'LET'S TALK ABOUT MENOPAUSE' SESSIONS FOR COLLEAGUES

Due to popular demand, additional dates have been added to the series of free menopause awareness sessions. These sessions are open to all staff and volunteers working in health and social care in West Yorkshire and are free of charge.

Book your place on the 14 June 2022 colleague menopause session here

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/305419547087>

Book your place on the 19 October 2022 colleague menopause session here

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/316906655337>

HOW CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) COMPARES WITH FLU AS A CAUSE OF DEATH

An article exploring coronavirus (COVID-19) as an underlying cause of death, compared with deaths due to flu and pneumonia throughout the pandemic.

The number of deaths with coronavirus (COVID-19) as the underlying cause has fallen from previous peaks, but it remains higher than the number caused by flu and pneumonia.

Please see [HERE](#) to access the article.



ENHANCING CARE FOR OLDER PEOPLE WEBINAR SERIES

We are excited to announce our 8th webinar linked to the **Enhanced Care for Older People Competency Framework (EnCOP)**

Date: Thursday 23rd June 2022
1.30pm-3.00pm

Session Title: **Older People: Prevention and Management of Undernutrition**

Speaker: **Rachael Masters ,Advanced Specialist Dietician, County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust**

This session is **FREE** and open to all! Spaces can be booked via Eventbrite click [here](#)

CARERS WEEK – MAKING CARING VISIBLE, VALUED AND SUPPORTED, ACROSS THE BRADFORD DISTRICT

Yorkshire charity Carers' Resource is planning a range of events and activities across the Bradford district to mark Carers Week, from June 6-12. The charity supports unpaid carers; anyone who looks after a family member or friend who has a disability, mental or physical illness, addiction or frailty.

The theme of this year's Carers Week is 'making caring visible, valued and supported'. Over 20 different events are planned, with the aim of providing fun, friendship and support to local carers.

Highlights during the week include the Bradford Allotment Carers Week celebration at Undercliffe Allotments, with a willow-weaving workshop and a drumming session, on Tuesday June 7, 10am-1pm. Other events include the new Carers' Resource video showing on the big screen in Bradford city centre, in a range of community languages, and Carers' Resource staff will be popping up at Kirkgate Shopping Centre in Bradford on Tuesday June 7 from 9.30am to 12.30pm. The Keighley team will be joining Modality GP surgery staff for an event in the Airedale Centre on Thursday June 9 from 11am to 2pm.

To find out the most up to date information about Carers Week events, and for details on booking events, visit the Carers' Resource website: www.carersresource.org/carers-week-2022. Alternatively call Carers' Resource on 01274 449660 for more information.

DIGITAL SECURITY PROTECTION TOOLKIT - (DSPT)

Why is the DSPT important?

The Data Security and Protection Toolkit (DSPT) is a useful guide and a free self-assessment tool that can support organisations to keep people's confidential information safe. It can also help to demonstrate that you're meets CQC expectations of good data security practice. The DSPT helps to evidence how you are protecting your organisation from and risk to cyber-attacks or breaches.

Once completed it will allow you to demonstrate to commissioners, GP's, CQC and other NHS services that you are handling information securely. There are some key fundamentals elements that the BCA will promote such as, GDPR compliance, ICO, NHS mail, best practice, preparatory work required and also the DSPT itself.

So, what are my next steps?

To find out your next steps and what local support is available to you, please follow the flow chart created by BCA by **CLICKING HERE**. This flow chart will clearly state, where you are up to, what you need to do next and will demonstrate support that is offered to you.

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DATA FOR THE SOCIAL CARE SECTOR IN BRADFORD

Data	Latest	Change
Deaths	0	0
Infections	89	-11
Outbreaks	No longer available	
Occupancy	80%	0%
Tracker completed	71%	-11%

