

To submit any material for the bulletin, the deadline is 5pm the day before the next edition is due. Please ensure any information you consult is from a reliable source, including the NHS, or Public Health England.

Thursday 8th February 2024

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- ACAS webinars – 11th Jan – 29th February
- Targeting Active and Passive Candidates for your Social Care roles webinar 12th Jan – 10th April
- CQC single assessment framework quality workshop – 6th February
- CQC fundamental standards sessions – 28th February – 22nd May
- Palliative Care and End of Life Training 27th Feb – 25th April

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

The Bradford District Credit Union, together with the West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA) and Bradford Council, have launched some great projects to help our community.

Our efforts, including the [UniformSavers](#) and [FoodSavers](#) programmes, have helped us grow from 3,000 to 10,000 members in 6 years and save a total of £7 million. This support is crucial right now with the ongoing cost of living crisis.

We're especially excited about our new project, the [Spring Back to School Loan](#) backed by WYCA Mayor Tracy Brabin's office. It's designed to help people with low credit scores get back on their feet. The Mayor is showing her support by visiting us in March. See the [attachment](#) for more details

Also, the mayor is funding [UniformSavers#3](#) that launched this week on [BBC News](#) this week. It's aimed at helping single parents by offering them £100 towards school uniforms if they save £10 a month for three months. This help is available at Britannia House and Keighley Town Hall.

WALK LEADER TRAINING

As part of the Active Travel Social Prescribing project we are collaborating with Bradford District Care Trust, Well Together Service to offer Walk Leader Training in Manningham on Monday 26th February.

Please see [invite](#) and [expectations](#) of the training. Please share with colleagues, volunteers and members of the public who are keen to set up a walking group and would like to attend this free training.

Please note we will also be providing training in Bradford Moor/Barkerend in April - date TBC and Keighley in May – date TBC.

Any questions please get in touch with Jaspreet.Kullar@bradford.gov.uk

COVID-19 GUIDANCE

Please find a [link](#) to the latest guidance on managing Covid19 and other respiratory illnesses in care settings. The new guidance brings the management of Covid 19 cases/outbreaks in line with that of flu and other respiratory illnesses by reducing the infectivity period from 14 to 5 days. This means that an outbreak would be considered only if it was 2 or more linked cases within 5 days in a care home or other care setting.

Also [attached](#) is an updated version of the Care Home Manual which includes the link to the new guidance.

JOIN OUR RIC LEARNING WEEK 2024

In February and March 2024, the Reducing Inequalities in Communities (RIC) programme is spotlighting insights and themes from the past five years, and thanking projects for their involvement. We're doing so with a 'Learning Week' of engaging online events. [Join us by signing up to the sessions on Eventbrite here](#).

Each session is bitesized and focuses on themes we've seen emerge from the programme. All sessions are held online.

- [Reducing Inequalities in Communities: What is it and what did we learn?](#) - Tuesday 27 February, 9-10am
- [Seeing the whole picture: Working together to provide holistic care](#) – Tuesday 27 February, 3-4pm
 - [Integrating VCSE support into pathways](#) - Wednesday 28 February, 3-4pm
- [How community engagement can improve health literacy](#) – Monday 4 March, 3-4pm
- [Increasing the evidence base of what works in tackling inequalities](#) – Tuesday 5 March, 1-2pm

Who are the sessions for?

These events are for colleagues working in the health and care sector, public sector, research, education and VCS across Bradford District and Craven. Colleagues do not need to have been involved in the delivery of the RIC programme or projects to attend these events. They are open to anyone interested.

You can [learn more about the RIC programme here](#).

SKILLS FOR TEACHING

As part of the Active Travel Social Prescribing project, we would like to offer DAPL providers the opportunity to attend the [Skills for Teaching Independent Travel Training](#) 2-day course on Wednesday 28th February – Thursday 29th February 2024.

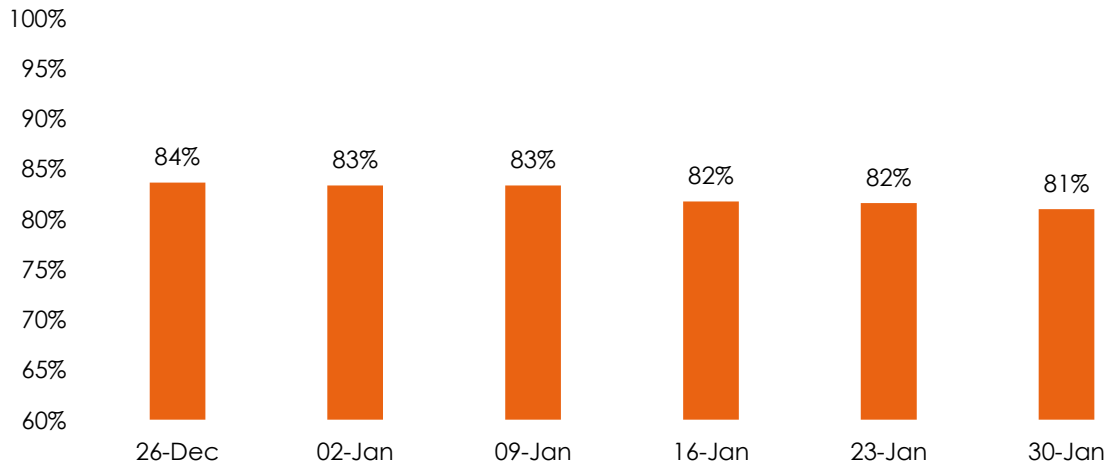
Please see attached documents ([Invite](#), [Expectations](#), [Monthly Form](#)) in relation to this training. The course capacity is 12 thus please ensure you complete and return the Travel Training Invite document as soon as possible. We hope to put another Travel Training course later in the year should you be unsuccessful in gaining a place on this occasion.

If you have any questions, please get in touch directly with Jaspreet Kullar, Active Travel Social Prescribing Officer,
Planning, Transportation & Highways M: 07890 971328
E: Jaspreet.Kullar@bradford.gov.uk

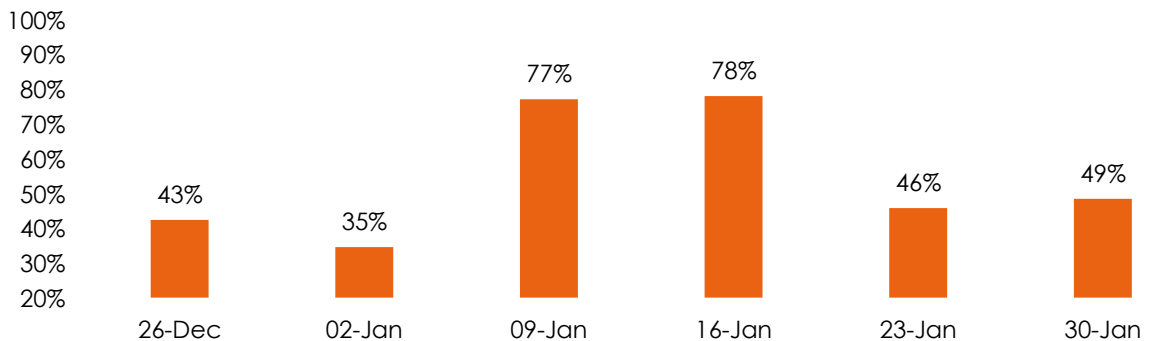
BRADFORD CARE HOMES WEEKLY UPDATE

Please find the data below on Care Homes in the Bradford District for your information. The following data has been provided by the Council's Senior Management Team in the Contract and Commissioning Team.

Bradford Care Home Occupancy Rate



Bradford Care Home Completed Tracker in last 7 days



Data Sources:

Weekly Deaths, Office National Statistics.
Covid Infections, Occupancy and Tracker, NESC Capacity Tracker. Bradford

Outbreaks,
HPT