

For more information on the Council's current position, in respect of Covid 19 please use this website: [CLICK HERE](#)  
Please ensure any information you consult is from a reliable source, including the NHS, or Public Health England.

## REOPENING OF DAY SERVICES – INC. SURVEY LINK

In line with national guidance, Day Services will be reopening in Bradford on 21 June 2021 as part of stage four of the UK roadmap out of lockdown. To help prepare you for this, a contents page has been published on the Provider Zone on Connect to Support (Click [HERE](#) for quick access!)

[Survey Link](#). This is to help us understand the level of support you will require following the reopening of Day Services. Please return your answers at the earliest convenience so we can coordinate your support on an individual basis.

To provide feedback, report inaccuracies or to provide updates on this pack please contact:

[Covid19SupportTeam@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:Covid19SupportTeam@bradford.gov.uk)



## INVITATION TO TENDER (ITQ) Specific Service Requirements for Warm Homes Healthy People (WHHP) Programme

Please see attached documents in the [Provider Zone](#) for more details.

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

Tuesday 1 June 2021

## SCAM ALERT!

Medequip, via Healthwatch England, have informed us that they have had an increasing amount of reports of scam phone calls to users of community equipment. The majority of calls have been identified as happening in London, but they would like to put a warning out across the country.

The scammers are telling people that they have to provide their bank account details in order to receive the equipment that has been prescribed to them by a health or social care professional.

These callers have nothing whatsoever to do with Medequip. Items such as hospital beds at home, toileting aids, bath lifts, rise and recline chairs and other assistive equipment necessary to keep people safe and independent in their own homes are provided by the NHS and local Councils though Medequip and are totally free of charge to the user. Medequip would like to remind their service users and others that they should never give out their bank details, their PIN numbers or transfer money. Medequip will never request these details.

Anyone worried that they may have been a victim of this activity should contact their bank immediately. For more information, please contact Medequip Customer Services – London 0208 750 1580 or [enquiries@medequip-uk.com](mailto:enquiries@medequip-uk.com)

# EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME

## Comms

A range of EUSS information to support applicants is available on GOV.UK. This includes [translated mainstream guidance](#), and [translated EUSS factsheets](#).

### Free support with complex cases

EU Delegation provides free legal support surgeries that can be booked [online](#). The aim of providing one-to-one legal support to at least 10 vulnerable citizens per surgery. Local authorities can book the surgeries for children in care and care leavers so please share this information with your children's services teams.

### Free online workshops

A number of free information sessions and workshops covering different aspects of the EU Settlement Scheme are available in May and June, starting from next week. Please see below for dates and details how to book on. Please circulate it among your networks.

### Progress of the EU Settlement Scheme

Thu, 10<sup>th</sup> June 10:00-11:30am

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/progress-of-the-eu-settlement-scheme-registration-153798695037>



## ALTURA LEARNING - LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND COURSE DEMO - BRADFORD

As requested a demo session that can be viewed 'on demand' has been recorded. Ideally please still register for the live sessions, but this should help those who can't.

The link to view the demo is [HERE](#)



## FREE ACCREDITED TRAINING COURSES AND AWARD-WINNING LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR ALL BRADFORD CARE PROVIDERS!

If you are a CQC registered care provider operating within the Bradford Metropolitan District, you now qualify for a FREE 12 months subscription to 10 high quality online accredited courses and an award winning learning management system, for your whole team, through Altura Learning, a CPD accredited Skills for Care Centre of Excellence training provider.

Courses include various mandatory topics; for example, Infection Control, Hydration and Nutrition, First Aid, Equality and Diversity, Moving and Handling and many more...

As part of this offer, you will also benefit from FREE online courses created by the Council and the Bradford Care Association.

**If you are interested, sign up now! It's quick and easy to register**

Simply visit [www.alturalearning.co.uk/initiative/free-courses-for-bradford-care-providers](http://www.alturalearning.co.uk/initiative/free-courses-for-bradford-care-providers) to register your interest and the team at Altura Learning will do the rest.



**Waddiloves is having a health check session for people with learning disabilities who have diabetes.**



**If you are diabetic, you should have yearly health checks for your feet and eyes. If you want to get your eyes screened, talk to dietitians about food & drink and see the podiatrists to check your feet please **book** a place**

The session is FREE and for anyone with learning disabilities who may need a bit of extra time and support or who has not had their checks in the last year - come and say hello and get checked out.

**Where:** Waddiloves, 44 Queens Rd, Bradford, BD8 7BT

**When:** 10 – 1 pm on June 22, 2021

**Ring 01274 497121 and book a space on the Diabetes session – we will need your NHS number.**

Check out the links below for more information about Diabetic Eye Screening:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ShnDcsV77es&t=8s>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/diabetic-eye-screening-easy-read-guide>

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