

PROVIDER BULLETIN

Thursday 16 September 2021

NEXT 10 DAYS - KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Friday 17 September** - The first round of the tender process for the **Bradford & District Residential & Nursing Care Homes Provider List** will be closing
- **Tuesday 21 September 2021, 10:30-11:30** - Provider Update

Upcoming events can also be viewed in the '[EVENTS CALENDAR](#)' within the **Provider Zone**.

TEMPORARY EXEMPTION PATHWAY

The DHSC have confirmed that "On a temporary basis, from 15 September 2021, people working or volunteering in care homes who have a medical reason why they are unable to have a COVID-19 vaccine will be able to self-certify that they meet the medical exemption criteria, using the forms attached to this letter.."

Once the NHS COVID Pass system is launched, care home workers will need to apply for a formal medical exemption through that process. This temporary self-certification will expire 12 weeks after the NHS COVID Pass system is launched."

For more information please read the resource pack accessible [HERE](#)

FLU SEASON

Flu season is upon us and this year there will be some changes to the vaccination campaign to make it easier and more flexible for care homes.

Please use this [LINK](#) to read a letter from Sarah Muckle, Director of Public Health at Bradford Council and Dr James Thomas Clinical Chair, NHS Bradford District and Craven CC for Care Home managers.

Please note that Home Support and other provider settings will be issued a letter in the coming weeks





Brightening Minds Training

BCA
Bradford Care Association

THERE IS NO I IN TEAM

WORKING TOGETHER TO
DRIVE QUALITY ASSURANCE

WEDNESDAY 29TH SEPT
13:30 - 16:00

Including:

- Quality Assurance
 - Well Lead
- Mental Health and Well Being
 - Support Systems
- Continuous Improvement Plan
- Technology and Innovative Practice

EVENT BOOKING

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

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

INFECTION CONTROL GRANT TOP-UP

As the deadline for the Infection Control grant top-up passed yesterday we want to remind all the providers that applied that they are only eligible if they have updated Capacity Tracker in the last 7 days.

All Care Homes please be aware that if you are not updating Capacity Tracker at least once per week then the council may seek to reclaim previous Infection Control and Testing Funding payments

TENDER PROCESS CLOSING DATE - FRIDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

This is a reminder that the first round of the tender process for the Bradford & District Residential & Nursing Care Homes Provider List will be closing this Friday 17th September. All providers Residential and Nursing care in the Bradford District need to apply in order to receive new Council and/ or CCG funded business. If you have previously expressed an interest in this opportunity on YORtender, you should have received an email from ProContract with a link to the live opportunity. Alternatively you can search on YORtender using the full title, or by reference number DN420609. We have made every effort to make the application process as straightforward as possible so please consider submitting before this day. If you have any difficulty accessing the system itself please let us know via

CommissioningInbox@bradford.gov.uk

COVID-19 SUPPORT TEAM VLOG

The latest instalment of the series is available to view [HERE](#) or just click on the video below!



15th September 2021

Inclusion North Coronavirus News



Here is a news update about the Governments Coronavirus winter plans

The Prime Minister Boris Johnson spoke on the television yesterday about the plans for winter.



He told us that there are going to be 2 plans about how we get on with our lives through the winter because of Coronavirus. There will be Plan A and Plan B.



This is because the number of people that catch Coronavirus might go up in the winter.

The government is thinking about how hospitals will cope if lots of people go into hospital with flu, chest infections or Coronavirus.

12 - 15 years old



Plan A includes:

- Young people aged 12 to 15 years of age will be able to have the Coronavirus vaccine from next week
- People over the age of 50, people in care homes, people who would become really poorly if they caught Coronavirus and health and social care workers will get another dose of the vaccine
- Test and Trace, and isolation rules will still happen.





- You should still follow the rules about washing your hands
- If you are inside places with lots of people or with people you don't normally have contact with you should wear a face covering if you can.



We will go to **Plan B** if the number of people catching the Coronavirus and going into hospital goes up a lot.



Plan B will include things like:

- Rules for wearing masks in shops again
- Working from home if you can
- Vaccine passports for busy places like nightclubs

Keeping well tips

There are lots of things to look forward to this winter that might have not happened last year or were different because of the Coronavirus.



Think about what you will do and make some plans if you celebrate any special days like

- Milad ul-Nabi
- Halloween
- Diwali
- Bonfire Night
- Hanukkah
- Christmas and New Year
- Birthdays



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MEETING DATES SEPTEMBER

Meeting	Date	Time
Provider Update	Tues, 21 st Sept	10:30 – 11:30
IPC Meeting	Tues, 28 th Sept	10:30 – 11:30
Quality Workshop – Part 4	Wed, 29 th Sept	13:30 – 16:00



DATA FOR THE SOCIAL CARE SECTOR IN BRADFORD

DATA	LATEST	CHANGE
Deaths	3	2
Infections	18	-30
Outbreaks	6	-6
Occupancy	77%	0
Tracker completed	89%	2%

HOME SUPPORT PLACEMENTS (last 7 days)

Total Placements	Locality Providers	Other Providers
25	6	19

CARE HOME PLACEMENTS (last 7 days)

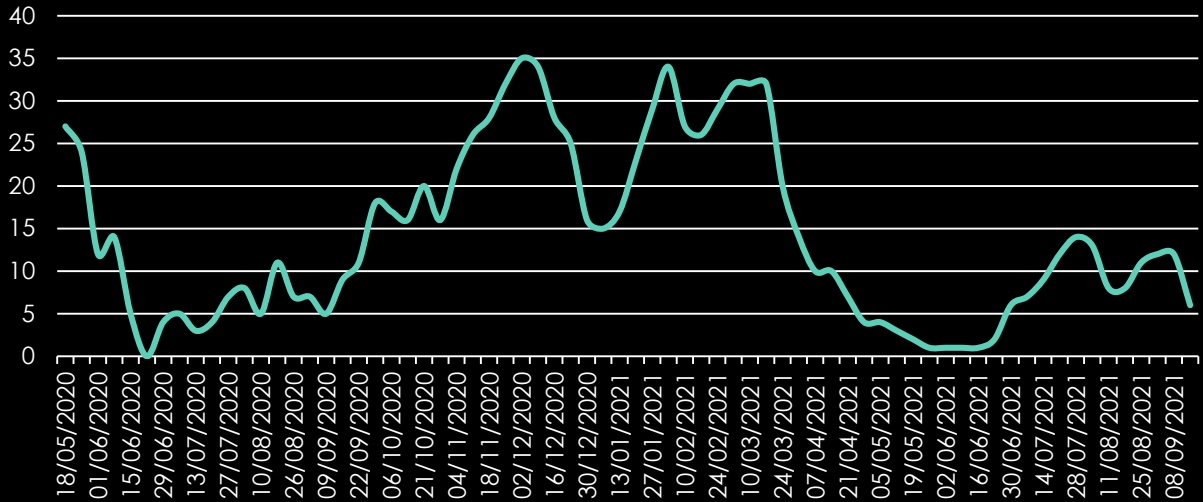
Total Placements	Change
14	2

CARE HOME VACANCY DETAILS (last 7 days, both Residential and Nursing)

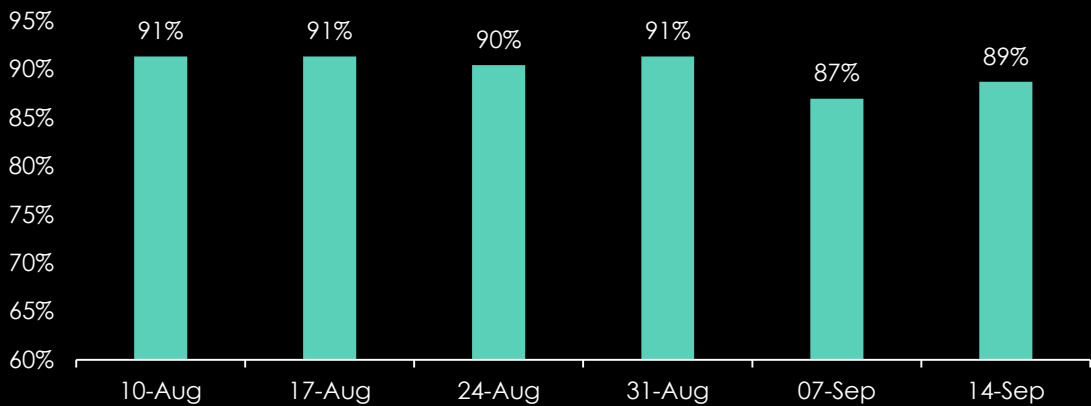
PERCENTAGE OCCUPIED	NUMBER OF HOMES
Under 70%	22
71% to 85%	33
Over 86%	50

Vacancy Type	Declared Vacancies	Declared Total Beds	Declared Vacancies Closed	Occupied Beds	Occupied Beds Percent	Lost Capacity Percent
General Residential	193	878	3	682	77.68%	0.34%
Dementia Residential	134	690	8	548	79.42%	1.16%
General Nursing	103	528	0	425	80.49%	0.00%
Dementia Nursing	33	228	11	184	80.70%	4.82%
Mental Health Residential	27	183	0	156	85.25%	0.00%
Learning Disability Residential	26	187	8	153	81.82%	4.28%
Mental Health Nursing	20	102	12	70	68.63%	11.76%
YPD - Young Physically Disabled	11	17	0	6	35.29%	0.00%
Learning Disability Nursing	0	2	0	2	100.00%	0.00%
TOTAL	547	2815	42	2226		

Bradford Care Homes with a Covid-19 Outbreak



Bradford Care Home Completed Tracker in last 7 days



Number of Covid-19 Infections

