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Thursday 29th June 2023

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- WeWinter vaccination webinar - dates available from the 23rd June 2023 to 31st August 2023
- Dementia training modules – from 29th June
- DSPT deadline - 30th June
- Dementia & managing distressed behaviours – 5th July
- Young People's Market Engagement – 6th July
- Making Safeguarding Personal – 6th July
- A Caring Culture Webinar – 6th July
- Stomp & Stamp – 20th July
- BCM AGM conference - 3rd October

EVENTS CALENDAR

If you would like to advertise your event(s) on the calendar please use the 'Post and Event' button under the Events Calendar heading, link below:

<https://bradford.connecttosupport.org/s4s/WhereLive/Council?pagelid=5432>

Upon submission, an event will go into a holding archive for vetting and publication. If appropriate the listing will be published to the events calendar.

CAPACITY TRACKER

Care Homes - Please update the Capacity Tracker each week to appear on the vacancy report used by social work teams when searching for care home placements. The care home vacancy map is updated every Wednesday so please update the system with your current vacancies by the end of Tuesday each week.

GOVERNMENT TO LEGALLY MAKE VISITING A PART OF CARE

Further information can be found [here](#) in last week's bulletin.

GET YOUR NOMINATIONS IN FOR CELEBRATE AS ONE: BRADFORD DISTRICT AND CRAVEN HEALTH AND CARE PARTNERSHIP AWARDS 2023

It's time to celebrate our work together across Bradford District and Craven, recognising the individuals, teams and projects that are making a real difference in our communities as we 'Act as One' to help deliver our vision of keeping people 'happy, healthy at home'.

The first Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership awards – Celebrate as One - will take place on 19 October 2023. Nominations are now open in 12 categories; designed to give projects and teams across the partnership a chance to highlight their work in priority areas for our partnership.

With kind support from Sovereign Healthcare and Stand Out Media, our awards are open to anyone working in the health and care system locally - voluntary, community and social enterprises, independent care providers, our local NHS and local authorities.

Get nominating by visiting www.bdcpartnership.co.uk/awards.
Nominations close on Friday 11 August.

THE IMPACT OF ANIMALS ON HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF CARE HOME RESIDENTS

Dr Noreen Orr, University of Exeter Medical School, PenARC would like to share a recently published systematic review that you may find of interest.

It is a review of the qualitative and quantitative evidence on the impact of animals on the health and wellbeing of care home residents ([BMC Geriatrics](#)).

There is a plain language summary – [The Daily Mews](#) which the authors would like to circulate across care home networks.

EID-AL-ADHA TOOLKIT

Eid-al-Adha began on 27th June, but this toolkit still has some useful info. Please see [here](#).

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT SOCIAL CARE IS THE NEW NAME FOR DEPARTMENT FOR HEALTH AND WELLBEING AT BRADFORD COUNCIL

From 3 July 2023 there will be a change of name for Department of Health and Wellbeing at Bradford council, which will be officially known as Department of Adult Social Care. It is hope that this will help people who use adult social care services understand what the department covers, reducing the need for additional explanation and making it easier for people to access the service they need.

Our new People Commissioning Team does have a wider remit than adult social care, as it commissions for children's and public health too, so we will refer to the People Commissioning Team as being hosted by the Department of Adult Social Care.

It will take some time to change all of our templates, email signatures and signage over – so that we can do this at near-zero cost to the council.

DIVERSITY EXCHANGE LAUNCH BRINGS SHARED AMBITION FOR AN INCLUSIVE DISTRICT

On Tuesday 20 June 2023, leaders from across Bradford District came together at the launch of the Diversity Exchange, a new initiative that aims to make equality and inclusion everyone's business. The Diversity Exchange launch included keynote speeches by local and national experts. This was followed by a panel discussion to describe how partners will work together to build strength and trust across all communities in Bradford. The discussion centred on how Bradford can use funding secured through the Intercultural Cities programme, to develop local action plans and share learning for other places. You can see more about the Diversity Exchange by visiting www.bradfordwellbeing.co.uk

HELP CREATE AN INCLUSIVE BRADFORD FOR EVERYONE

People who live, work or study in the Bradford District are being asked to help create a new Bradford for Everyone strategy by sharing their thoughts and ideas about what's already great about the district and what could make it an even better and more inclusive place to be.

Take part in the 'Your Voice - strategy consultation' by following this link <https://bradfordforeveryone.co.uk/your-voice-strategy-consultation/>

REDUCTION IN FALLS FROM OFFERING DECAFF' TEA AND COFFEE AS A DEFAULT AND THE "TASTE THE DIFFERENCE CHALLENGE"

As part of the recent Continence Awareness Week, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust's (UHL) Adult Continence Team launched their 'Taste the Difference Challenge'.

The team worked collaboratively with ward staff and housekeepers in Leicester's Hospitals, to promote and offer decaffeinated tea and coffee to inpatients across the Trust which delivered outstanding results in respect of patient fall reductions.

Apart from reducing overactive bladder symptoms such as urinary urgency which is known to contribute to falls in hospitals and care homes, there are numerous additional health benefits from decaffeination including reduced sleep disturbance and insomnia, reduction in tachycardia and palpitations, helping to prevent dehydration and headaches, as well as reducing indigestion and lowering the risk of osteoporosis as caffeine prevents absorption of calcium.

Care England, in partnership with UHL, delivered a webinar to inspire care home providers to introduce decaffeinated tea/coffee as the default option within their services.

There is a link to the slides and the webinar available at [Care UK](#).

YOUNG PEOPLES SERVICE - CBMDC IS HOLDING AN ONLINE MARKET ENGAGEMENT EVENT ON:

Thursday, 6th July 2023
10:00 – 12:00

The intention is to publish the tender in September 2023. The City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council wishes to inform organisations of its plans for publishing a tender for a Young Peoples Service to support:

- Young people 16-25 who do not qualify for adult care but have complex needs / a learning difficulty / autism
- Young people 16-25 who Children's Services believe are at risk of exploitation
- Young care leavers 16-25 who are vulnerable and need longer term support

We would like to invite you to a market engagement event where we will provide further information and future intentions for the service. We would also invite any feedback, expertise and experience you would like to share. Key service outcomes will be outlined in the session.

As part of our "Keep it Local!" commitment we welcome local providers. To be kept informed of this opportunity please register on **Yortender** [here](#). Please note the Yortender messaging service function can be used for any queries.

Tickets available here: [Young Peoples Service - Market Engagement Event Tickets, Thu 6 Jul 2023 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

PRESS RELEASE:

NEW BRADFORD DEMENTIA HUB INFORMATION SERVICE LAUNCHES IN BRADFORD

Further to our earlier press release, Community Links is delighted that this new service will be opening on 1st July 2023. This service will be delivered by Community Links, Khidmat Centres and will be supported by the Bradford Bulls rugby club.

Community Links has experience of providing three other Dementia Hub Services across West Yorkshire and we know that we can make a difference to people that are living with or affected by dementia living in Bradford.

We will ensure that anyone who needs the support of the service will be able to do so in a way that reflects their cultural, religious and language needs. We will offer a service for everyone regardless of their ethnicity, gender, or sexuality, as dementia affects all communities, it does not discriminate and neither do we.

We are working hard to find premises for the new service, and we are developing the website and literature.

The service will offer comprehensive post-diagnosis information, advice, and signposting for adults of any age diagnosed with dementia and their friends, families, and carers.

Bradford Dementia Hub has been commissioned by Bradford City Council for three years initially and will be delivered by Community Links in partnership with Bradford community support services – Khidmat Centres.

Local rugby team Bradford Bulls have also teamed up with Bradford Dementia Hub to help raise awareness of dementia in the local community and offer facilities for the service to run events.

Once the service is open, we will be planning a launch event in the Autumn when we will be able to showcase our work and to welcome anyone that may be interested in what is on offer to visit us.

You can learn more about Bradford Dementia Hub by visiting our website:

<https://bradforddementia.com/>



STOMP & STAMP



Do you care for or work with people with learning disabilities who are prescribed psychotropic medications?

- Do you want to find out more about STOMP, STAMP & why medication reviews are important for people?
- Do you want to find out about alternatives to medications?

BDCFT is providing free training via Microsoft teams to anyone supporting or working with people with learning disabilities across the Bradford district about STOMP & STAMP - please contact victoria.donnelly@bdct.nhs.uk to book onto one of the dates identified below.

Thursday 20th July 2023 9.30 - 11.30 am

Thursday 16th November 2023 9.30 – 11.30 am

We support

STOMP

Stopping over-medication of people with a learning disability, autism or both

White Rose House
West Parade
Wakefield WF1 1LT
United Kingdom
01924 317761

Email: wycb-wak.wyglobal@nhs.net
Visit: wypartnership.co.uk
westyorkshire.icb.nhs.uk
Twitter: @WYpartnership

Join a Social Care International Recruitment Pilot Programme

Are you a social care provider in West Yorkshire? Do you require internationally recruited nurses and senior care workers?

Gain support as part of a collaborative, focused international recruitment pilot to social care.

West Yorkshire NHS ICB, NHS England and West Yorkshire Care Associations are working with global partners to develop ethical international migratory pathways for nurses and senior care workers into social care.

We are inviting expressions of interest from West Yorkshire social care providers to join a supported international recruitment pilot.

The ambition of this pilot is to provide the best possible journey for people to come and work in West Yorkshire from an international setting. We will do this by bringing care providers together with local, national and international partners, determine the international workforce requirements of care providers in the pilot, identify the system-wide resources and funding needed to recruit to these roles, and work together to appoint nurses and senior care workers.

Once we have evaluated the experience of people from overseas, who provide such a valuable contribution to UK health and social care, and experience of our care providers, we intend to open up this ethical and sustainable pathway more widely across West Yorkshire

If you are interested in joining this pilot, please complete the online form available at the link below:

- Expressions of interest are sought from social care providers that are Home Office approved sponsors.
- Interested social care providers must be able to recruit two or more nurses and / or two or more senior care workers during the pilot.
- Care providers in the pilot must provide a nominated lead to attend steering group meetings, Task and Finish groups, and commit to ongoing monitoring, evaluation and competency assessments of candidates recruited during the programme.

[>>>Click Here To Express Your Interest<<<](#)

Please express your interest by Friday 7th July 2023



SOCIAL CARE MANAGERS TO IMPLEMENT DIGITAL IN THEIR SERVICES

Skills for care have produced several useful webinars around digital in social care that can help managers to implement digital in their services and decide where this will fit with your service.

- [How can technology support the delivery of care?](#)
- [Supporting digital leadership in adult social care](#)
- [Discover the Adult Social Care Workforce Data Set \(ASC-WDS\)](#)
- [Using technology to support your staff and each other](#)
- [Using technology to support the people you care for](#)

MAKING SAFEGUARDING PERSONAL (MSP)

6th July, 9.30 – 12.30 to be held at Margaret McMillan building in Bradford.

This 3 hour face to face training session is aimed at professionals who contribute to the care or support of adults at risk of abuse and neglect. This can include, for example, housing, education, advocacy and police as well as health and social care. The session will provide an understanding of what Making Safeguarding Personal is and how to apply this when working with vulnerable adults who are most at risk. This interactive training will draw on facilitated discussions and interactive group exercises to inform learning and putting Making Safeguarding Personal into practice.

Learning outcomes:

- What Making Safeguarding Personal is
- How to apply Making Safeguarding Personal in Practice
- Understanding the importance of Making Safeguarding Personal
- when learning from Local Safeguarding Adults Review

Presenters:

Jacqueline Bache

Toni Nelson

To book a spot, please sign up to Enable by clicking [HERE](#).

YORKSHIRE AND HUMBER PUBLIC HEALTH NETWORK: FREE BUILDING VACCINE CONFIDENCE WORKSHOP

Building on the success of the Covid-19 Vaccination Webinar workshops responding to building vaccine confidence, Yorkshire, and Humber Public Health Network (YHPHN) have worked in partnership with Health Education England to commission a similar workshop to align with what will be a highly important Autumn/Winter vaccination programme for 2023/4.

We particularly wish to target participants who come into contact with low vaccine and screening uptake populations, including [Inclusion Health groups](#), areas of high deprivation, ethnic minority groups, parents of 2 & 3 year olds and school age children, and those in at-risk categories and care home settings.

Each workshop can cater for 30 people and lasts for 1.5 hours, dates available from the 23rd of June 2023 to 31st August 2023. Please see further booking details and dates below.

[Free webinar programme: Conversations about winter vaccinations \(yhphnetwork.co.uk\)](#)

REGISTERED MANAGER WEBINAR: A CARING CULTURE – PRACTICAL WAYS TO SET AND PROMOTE A POSITIVE WORKPLACE CULTURE.

Thursday 6 July 2023 | 10:00 – 11:00

Fostering positive cultures is critical to the performance, wellbeing, inclusivity, and quality of your teams. This webinar will share valuable insight into supporting explicit and implied cultures, it will explore how we can design and build positive cultures through strategic approaches, and it will highlight best practice and provide practical ideas for you to consider in your own organisations.

We will share the latest thinking about how you can make a difference to your workplace culture and discuss how to effectively demonstrate evidence to the CQC.

Register now [here](#)

INVITATION TO BE PART OF LAUNDRY MANAGEMENT RESEARCH - DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY

Have you ever wondered if there are more practical help and resources out there for you and your staff when it comes to hygiene and risk management in your estate(s)? De Montfort University, Leicester (DMU) is conducting the largest ever survey of both care home workers and managers to establish what support the sector needs with regards to laundering of uniforms, bedding, and personal clothing and how impacts infection prevention and control (IPC).

In cooperation with the Textile Services Association (TSA), DMU researchers want to understand the current laundry practices and operating standards. The study aims to assess the situation from the perspective of both managers and workers. The survey asks healthcare workers whether they have enough resources, do they understand their role in infection prevention and control (IPC) and how it is managed in their facility. As an incentive, all staff who complete the survey will have the chance to win a £50 one4all shopping voucher.

If a major portion of the care homes managers and staff in the UK filled this survey, it will provide the researchers with valuable insights into the national landscape of this sector.

The manager's survey takes around five minutes to complete but as important, we would ask you to support by forwarding the healthcare worker's survey to your team members to complete. All the surveys are completely confidential and are only being used for the DMU research.

Healthcare workers:

https://dmupsy.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bwJaT0MqJ3PYis6

Managers:

https://dmupsy.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_baeyNfpUVcUcTv8

The research is being led by Prof Katie Laird CBiol MSB FHEA, Professor of Microbiology, Head of the Infectious Disease Research Group.

SKILLS UNLOCKED: 12th July 2 – 6 pm Employers & Colleges - We Want You!



Support the inaugural Skills Unlocked Careers Fair by booking a stand

Showcase information for GCSE students on future career and educational pathways in your industry/education sector.

Your team can offer practical advice on what opportunities are available and how to take those next steps.

The University of Bradford provides tutoring for Maths (Foundation & Higher) and English GCSE students. The programme has been very successful, helping those taking part to achieve improved outcomes.

This year there are 550 students taking part and these students, along with their parents/guardians, are being invited to the Careers fair.

Book a stand no later than :
Monday 19th June

using either this EOI Form:
<https://forms.office.com/e/iQcCQqAe26>

or by scanning the QR code below



SKILLS UNLOCKED
12th JULY
2 – 6 pm

Skills House

CAREERS & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Where: Student Central Building
(same building as J. B. Priestley Library),
University of Bradford BD7 1DP



UNIVERSITY of BRADFORD

DEMENTIA & MANAGING DISTRESSED BEHAVIOURS IN CARE HOMES FACE TO FACE QUALITY WORKSHOP



Wednesday 5th July | 13:00 – 17:00



FOR CARE HOME PROVIDERS ONLY

This face to face Quality Workshop will take place at Carlisle Business Centre on Wednesday 5th July from 1 – 5pm. The event will focus on 'Dementia & Managing Distressed Behaviour in Care Homes'.

The event will be delivered in conjunction with BCA, Older Peoples Mental Health Team, Bradford District Care Trust, BDC ICB, BMDC Contract and Commissioning Team, Immedicare, GP's, PCN's and The Medicines Optimisation Team.

Booking onto the Event:

- Care Home Providers Only
- Limited Spaces - Only 1 person to attend per organisation!

[Click here to book your free place](#)

BOOK NOW

AGENDA:

- Current challenges
- Exploring the reasons behind distressed behaviour
- Best practice
- Tools & resources



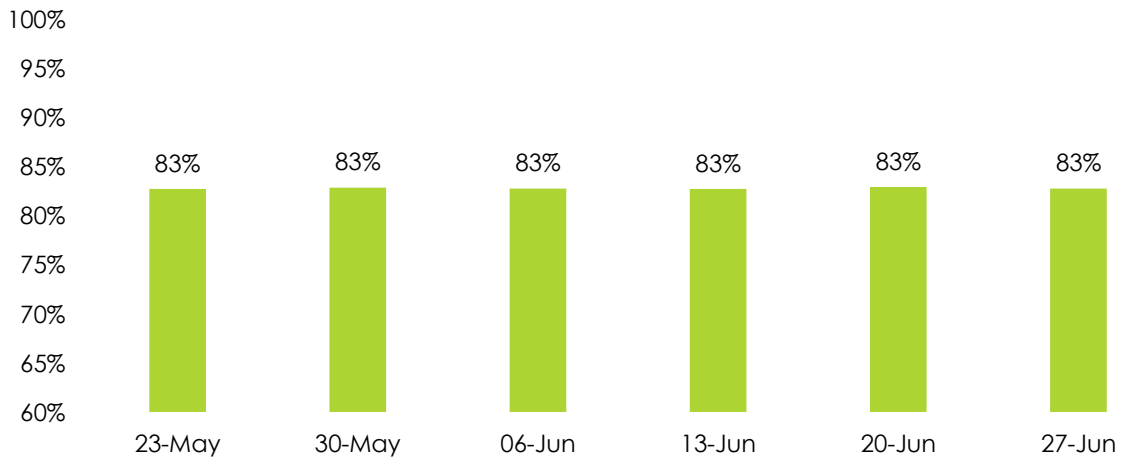
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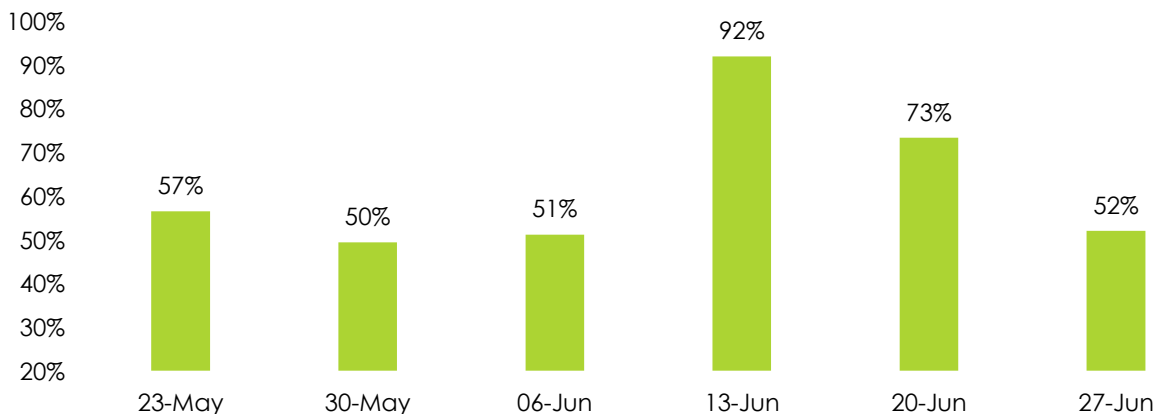
BRADFORD CARE HOMES WEEKLY UPDATE

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, NESCC Capacity Tracker. Bradford

Outbreaks, HPT