



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. Information should be sent to ProviderBulletin@bradford.gov.uk.

Thursday 20th November 2024

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- Safeguarding Conference – November 21st
- 16 days of activism – starts on November 25th
- Care Home Provider Forum – December 4th
- Sexual Violence and Abuse Module – December 4th
- West Yorkshire Mayor’s Question Time – December 5th
- Men Only Active Bystander Session – December 10th

If you are aware of any upcoming events and would like to advertise on the Event Calendar, please visit [HERE](#) and post an entry.



CONSULTATION OPPORTUNITIES

Have your say at the following consultations:

- Change NHS
- Consultation on strengthening remedies against abuse of rules on collective redundancy and fire and rehire
 - Creating a modern framework for industrial relations consultation
- Application of zero-hours contracts measures to agency workers consultation
 - Strengthening Statutory Sick Pay Consultation
- Health and Social Care Select Committee call for evidence. This inquiry seeks to understand what this inaction is costing.
 - Have your say on proposed savings – Bradford Council
 - Petition for Social Care Provider NIC exemption
 - Providers Unite - Campaign for Change
 - How well do you understand CQC's assessment approach?

Click [HERE](#) to find out how to get involved and get your voice heard!

SEND SHORT BREAKS AND PERSONAL CARE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

We are requesting all providers to complete an online provider survey to gain a better understanding for the SEND Short Breaks and Personal Care services currently provided for children. Bradford Metropolitan District Council (BMDC) along with Bradford Children and Families Trust and our health partners are planning for the recommissioning of SEND Short Breaks and Personal Care services for Children.

Please find the link and QR code to complete the Provider survey no later than Friday 22nd November 2024.

<https://online1.snapsurveys.com/Provider>



We would like to invite you to our Market Engagement (online) event for SEND Short Breaks and Personal Care services for Children, which will be held on Friday 29th November 14.00 -15.30. To register for this event please email ChildrensCommissioning@bradford.gov.uk using the title Pre-Market Engagement Event – Provision of Short Breaks and Personal Care at Home Services in the subject matter.

For more information, please click [HERE](#).

16 DAYS OF ACTION AGAINST DOMESTIC ABUSE: JOIN US IN RAISING AWARENESS

Starting on Monday 25 November, we'll be marking the 16 Days of Action campaign, a global initiative to raise awareness about domestic abuse and gender-based violence. This period is a time for communities, organisations, and individuals to come together to take a stand against abuse, offering support and resources for those affected and promoting education about domestic abuse.

Throughout the 16 Days of Action, the [Bradford Domestic and Sexual Violence \(DSV\) website](#) will be updated with details of local events, resources, and ways to get involved. Keep an eye out for updates - whether it's participating in a community event or learning more about the impact of domestic abuse.

**Providers
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**Free
Webinar**

BRADFORD 2025
UK City of Culture

Join this webinar to find out more about Bradford 2025 and how you can get involved!

Wednesday 27th November 2024 at 1.30pm

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE MEETING](#)

Email: ami@bradfordcareassociation.org for a Calendar Invite to join the meeting.



Healthy Minds is your first step to mental health support in Bradford District and Craven

www.healthyminds.services

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION YOU'D LIKE TO ASK THE MAYOR?

Hear directly from the West Yorkshire Mayor about how [her pledges](#) are progressing, as she answers questions posed by audience members. The event will also cover local, regional and national issues as well as hear about future ambitions for West Yorkshire.

[West Yorkshire Mayor's Question Time](#)

When: Thursday, 05 December 2024

Time: 7.30pm – 9pm

Where: Kala Sangam Arts Centre, 41 Bank Street Bradford BD1 1RD

To book a free ticket and for more information visit:

<https://www.yourvoice.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/wymqt>

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF PHARMACY SERVICES IN BRADFORD DISTRICT - HAVE YOUR SAY!

Bradford District's Health and Wellbeing Board is undertaking a Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA), which is a legal, comprehensive, assessment of the current and future needs of local people for community pharmacy services and is used to inform commissioning decisions by local authorities, NHS England and Integrated Care Boards (ICBs).

If you are a resident of Bradford District we would be grateful if you could answer some questions about your own experiences and views. To complete the survey click on the link below:

[Bradford District Public Survey 2026-29](#). The deadline for completion is Friday 6 December 2024. We will use your feedback to help develop our draft of the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment which will then be available for public consultation in 2025. For further information please contact jonathan.stansbie@bradford.gov.uk

WORK, HEALTH AND SKILLS IN WEST YORKSHIRE – HAVE YOUR SAY

We've now launched a new work, health, and skills survey to gather peoples' thoughts and feedback on how to improve our future employment and skills support services (how to better support people access work and training opportunities) across West Yorkshire.

Who can take part in this survey?

- People between 16 to 64 years old, across West Yorkshire, currently not in employment, or previously not in employment due to any barriers, such as mental or physical health, caring responsibilities; people who are in work but struggle with attendance due to health and other challenges.
 - Training, skills, and health providers
 - West Yorkshire Employers
 - Local councils
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSEs)

Please feel free to fill out the survey if you work with people with lived experience / projects on the topic, and to share the survey with work contacts, friends, family or others you think might be able to help: [YourVoice Survey](#). The closing date is Friday 6 December. If you have any questions or would like to find out more about this work, please contact James Turner - James.Turner@westyorks-ca.gov.uk - Programme Development Lead for Work and Health at West Yorkshire Combined Authority.



BRADFORD
REGISTERED MANAGERS NETWORK



SPOTLIGHT ON...

Workforce Wellbeing

Tuesday 3rd December

10:30am - 12pm

Online - MS Teams

Agenda:

Provider Update (*approx 10:30 - 11am*)

Setting context regulatory framework

- H&S executive, CQC and employment law around workforce wellbeing
- Stress risk assessment/management
- Q&A

Financial Wellbeing

Counselling service & crisis grant

Wellbeing Leadership Training

Other local resources & support

Email BCA for a calendar invite
admin@bradfordcareassociation.org



CQC SINGLE ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK (SAF) REVIEW – QUALITY WORKSHOPS

As part of the Care Provider Alliance (CPA) CQC Single Assessment Framework (SAF) review, following a first stage which gathered over 1,200 qualifying survey responses, we would like to invite you to register your interest in engaging with a series of workshops on the future of regulation in adult social care.

Topics for discussion include the assessment process, the assessment experience, and discussion of a more fundamental change to regulation beyond retaining and adapting the SAF.

The outcomes of these discussions will directly inform the final project report to the CQC board.

Please note: These forms are to express your interest in attending - spaces are very limited, and we aim to ensure a representative spread of participants at every workshop. We will be in touch soon to confirm if you have been allocated a place.

1. Please only complete the forms if you are in the adult social care provider sector.
2. Please only sign up for dates you are able to attend.
3. Please choose one form to complete. If you provide multiple services, please choose the workshop representing the majority of your services, or the one you feel most strongly about.

Supported living - Monday 25th November, 15:00- 16:30:

<https://forms.oTice.com/e/S5bzLES2R2>

Homecare/extra care - Tuesday 26th November, 11:30- 13:00:

<https://forms.oTice.com/e/jw1T2Ps37T>

Residential care - Wednesday 27th November, 12:15- 13:45:

<https://forms.oTice.com/e/KUzGacQMhu>

Shared Lives - Wednesday 27th November, 14:00- 15:30:

<https://forms.oTice.com/e/jXf54keMcg>

Providers who have been assessed under the SAF - Thursday 28th November, 11:30- 13:00: <https://forms.oTice.com/e/92VPWP6ns2>

For more information on the overall project, please go to:

<https://bit.ly/CPASAFworkshop>

YOUR CHOSEN CHARITIES!

HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY MAKING A PLEDGE!

This year, BCA providers have selected three remarkable charities for us to champion together. Each of these organisations offers a variety of exciting fundraising events and opportunities for you to participate in, all aimed at generating vital support - see below for some of these events.

By committing to one or more of our chosen charities, you can truly make an impact. Fill out the brief form below to make your pledge.

- **Beat the Trails** - Take in the UK's breathtaking scenery with a walk, trek or hike. - [click here for more info](#)
- **Running events** - For everyone, no matter where you are on your running journey - [click here for more info](#)
- **Swimming** - From single events to the great Swimathon that takes place across the UK - [click here for more info](#)



- **The Winter Solstice Strider** - 21st Dec at St Ives Estate Bingley - [click here for more info](#)
- **The Christmas Tree collection service**, from 6th Jan - [please email for more info](#)
- **Skipton Santa Fun Run** - 24th Nov 2024, 11am - [click here for more info](#)



- **Care Adventurers Month**, April 2025 - Tick something big off your bucket list - [click here for more info](#)
- **Walks for Care**, May 2025 - Charity-sponsored walk to raise funds - [click here for more info](#)
- **Professional Care Workers' Week**, Sept 2025 - series of events, celebrating care workers - [click here for more info](#)



[CLICK HERE TO MAKE A PLEDGE!](#)

