

# Newsletter

Bradford Care Association Monthly Newsletter

## QUALITY WORKSHOP CERTIFICATES



Series of 3 workshops from September–November 2020 free for all Providers focused on the past present and future during the COVID-19 pandemic. To say thank you for your participation in any of the workshop sessions, you are entitled to a certificate. In order to receive your certificate please state your full name and email [admin@bradfordcareassociation.org](mailto:admin@bradfordcareassociation.org) with

## CARE BADGES AVAILABLE

You can now order CARE badges for your organisation. The badges are free for anyone working in adult social care to help provide greater recognition of the amazing care and support your profession provides. Wear your badge with pride to strengthen your sector's voice and visibility, as you work to support the people you care for.



## REGISTERED MANAGERS WHATSAPP GROUP

It is an opportunity to link with others so we can learn from each other's experiences, share good practice and importantly contribute to shaping how the sector collectively responds to our new normal. The invitation is open to all Registered and Senior Managers



**SEND YOUR NUMBER, NAME AND ORGANISATION TO 07807799456 TO JOIN!**

**OUR MEMBERS FACEBOOK PAGE IS NOW LIVE! CLICK [HERE](#) TO ACCESS THE PAGE**



## Bradford Care Association

### Welcome to BCA

Welcome to our monthly Newsletter! We will be highlighting updates, local opportunities, sharing useful tips and guidance as well BCA member exclusive offers. We hope that this Newsletter will give you an insight into the work the BCA are doing for and on behalf of the social care providers of Bradford, and how we intend to support you particularly through these challenging times.



All meetings currently run every 2 weeks and use the same zoom information to access.

### **Zoom Information for all meetings:**

Meeting ID: 993 772 1608  
Password: Bradford20

**Provider Update** - Tuesday 10:30–11:30

**IPC Meeting** - Tuesday 10:30 - 11:30

\*Please note the Provider Update and IPC run alternative to each other\*

**Registered Managers Reference Meeting**  
- Wednesday 15:30 - 16:30



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## COVID-19 SUPPORT TEAM DUTY DESK - NOW LIVE!



The 'Duty Desk' system is now live and is here to support all care sector services in the district. It will support you with matters relating to Covid-19 and the provision of your service. This does not replace the support provided by other services, for example specialist support and advice from our colleagues in the Infection Prevention and Control Team or the clinical support from Health colleagues. Each week, you will be updated with the appropriate telephone numbers of the 'Duty Desk' for the following week. Please click [HERE](#) to find further details, this will be updated every week, so please save and bookmark for quick access and check every week.

## CQC FEES 2021/22

The CQC fees scheme, which covers all costs of regulation, including registration, monitoring and inspection, will not change in 2021/22. This means that, for most providers, their fees will remain the same as in 2019/20 and 2020/21, providing their registration or size does not change. Since the CQC fees scheme will remain the same in 2021/22 as they were this year, you can find the fees scheme, guidance and calculator [HERE](#). NHS trusts, NHS GPs and community social care providers may see a small change to their fees from April 2021 (up or down), because each provider's fee is calculated by looking at their size against the total size of the sector, both of which change year-on-year. However, the total fees collected for each sector will not change.

## WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR?

Please note the Provider Meeting on Tuesday 15th December will run from 10:30 - 12:30. This is to allow for the usual Provider Update to take place, then for BCA to carry out the Annual General Meeting (AGM) followed by the CCG to deliver an initial brief training and awareness session which will also allow for a Q+A to take place.

## CAPACITY TRACKER

Information update frequency:

**Vacancy and Business Continuity Information** - Update daily/at least weekly

**ICF2/ weekly** - Update weekly

**ICF2/ monthly** - Update monthly

\*Please note to receive the ICF2 fund you must complete the capacity tracker atleast weekly\*

More information to follow soon regarding Home Care + Supported living.

## ICF FUND

BCA have produced two lists, one for care home and one for community care. The lists show appropriate measures a provider can take and claim the ICF fund. They have been categorised to run in line with the grant attached to the fund.

The lists have been put in place to support providers when recording what their fund has been spent on.

See the Provider Zone for lists produced by the BCA. Please note: This is not a Council document and therefore providers should exercise their discretion in the use of the list, which is an interpretation of the broader guidance.

## COVID 19 SUPPORT TEAM YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Supporting people to support others. This channel has been created to be used as a resource during the Covid-19 pandemic. Keep an eye out for videos uploaded by the Covid-19 Support Team, and make use of handy videos conveniently grouped into playlists. Click [HERE](#) to find out more! Subscribe by clicking on the 'bell item'.

# WHATS BEEN SUCCESSFUL?!

## Care Workers Charity



One lady found herself really struggling to cope and nowhere to turn. She approached her management team and advised them of her situation and that she needed to take some time off work.

After discussions with friends she decided to apply for the Crisis Grant on 1st September 2020 and her application was a success. She was given the full Crisis Grant amount of £500 for Daily Living Costs. She has used some of the money to buy a vacuum cleaner and some pans but is saving the rest as she is moving into a more suitable place in a few week's time so that she can have her son to stay over with her. She will use the remainder of the money to buy her son a bed and bedding and to buy some cutlery and other kitchen items for her new home.

## Quality Workshop

Series of 3 workshops from September-November 2020 free for all Providers focused on the past present and future during the COVID-19 pandemic. The first session 'BACK' was focused on reflecting on how Providers have dealt with the unprecedented times in 2020. Session 2 'TO' was around present day and working through case-studies to try and prepare for CQC inspections. The final workshop 'FUTURE' was focused around Winter Planning and how to reach outstanding in inspections and what to expect with guest speakers.

The Workshop was extremely successful with many providers joining. There was great feedback from providers and the expert panel stating how useful and interesting they found the series. Paul Hunt, Senior Manager of the Covid Team stated "The fact that it was excellent and highlighted several specific areas we need to further explore to ensure we are best able to support the sector"

## Local Discounts and Events

For working so hard in these difficult times you claim your discounts by clicking below!

- [Uber/Taxi Discounts](#)
- [Blue Light Card](#) - loads of different rewards
- [Uber EATS](#)

## Well-being

The Department for Health and Social Care have published a paper on supporting people's mental health, including the social care workforce. Click on a link below to find out more!

[Staying mentally well: winter plan 2020 to 2021](#)

[CWC mental health grants](#)

[Maintaining mental health during the COVID-19 outbreak](#)