



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.

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

## KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Upcoming events can also be viewed in the [EVENTS CALENDAR](#) in the Provider Zone!

- Energy support, bills scheme deadline 31<sup>th</sup> May
- Skills Kitchen birthday event 3<sup>rd</sup> June
- Palliative and end of life care workforce confidence survey 9<sup>th</sup> June
- To opt out of sharing your email address with BCA deadline 12<sup>th</sup> June
- Bradford Adult Social Care - Community Engagement Workshop 13<sup>th</sup> June
- Bradford Adult Social Care – Community Engagement Virtual Workshop 14<sup>th</sup> June
- Yorkshire Infection Prevention Society Conference 15<sup>th</sup> June
- Market engagement event for day activities 19<sup>th</sup> June
- West Yorkshire safeguarding week is taking place from the 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> June
- World Continence week 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> June
- Gift and rcp webinar series 20<sup>th</sup> June
- Bradford Adult Social Care - Community Engagement Workshop 20<sup>th</sup> June
- Bradford Adult Social Care – Community Engagement Virtual Workshop 21<sup>st</sup> June
- HUSH masterclass 22<sup>nd</sup> June
- Registered nurses working in care homes: end of life planning 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June
- First palliative care link staff meeting 29<sup>th</sup> June
- DSPT deadline 30<sup>th</sup> June

The Council wishes to refresh its arrangement with the Bradford Care Association (BCA) whereby the email addresses of all our care provider contacts is shared with them.

The purpose of sharing provider contact information is to enable the BCA to provide information and updates more readily related to training; meetings and forums; enable good practice sharing; and enhance its response to you.

If you do not wish the council to share your organisation's contact e-mail address(es) with the BCA, then you can opt out by contacting [commissioninginbox@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:commissioninginbox@bradford.gov.uk) by no later than 12 June 2023, after which time the e-mail contact information we have on record will be forwarded to the BCA, to ensure their records are as current and complete as possible.

**URGENT NOTICE:** Digital Security and protection toolkits expiring June 30<sup>th</sup> See attached details [here](#)

Applicable to: All regulated services

For Action: PLEASE CHECK status and review and republish where appropriate

**A large proportion of regulated providers who have achieved or are approaching standards will lose their DSPT accreditation on the 30<sup>th</sup> June if they do not review and republish their DSPT toolkit.**

You can check the status of your DSPT at

[Check your DSPT status - Digital Social Care](#)

## **MARKET BRIEFING**

Bradford Council are at the pre-procurement stage of a range of district wide New Opportunities for Day Activities for Adults with learning disabilities. As a preliminary to the launch of procurement activity we are planning to hold a Market Engagement event on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June 2023.

At the event we will be outlining our current proposals and ideas on the services to be procured and want to engage with providers in order to shape and transform these services to best meet the needs of adults with a learning disability.

The venue will be the Banqueting Suit at Bradford City Hall, the event will start at 2.00pm and is expected to finish around 4.00pm. If you are interested in joining us at the event please register your interest via YORtender; [Public quote/tender - New Opportunities for Day Activities for Adults - Market Engagement \(eu-supply.com\)](#)

The Yorkshire & Humber Improvement Academy are holding another HUSH Masterclass specifically for Care Homes

Huddle Up for Safer Healthcare: Introduction to Safety Huddles Masterclass for Care Homes Thursday 22nd June 2023, 14:30 – 16:00 delivered via Teams.

If you would like to attend, please see attached flyer for more details.

[HUSH Poster](#)

## **Car Loan for Care Workers**

On behalf of the Credit Union, we are looking to see if there would be interest in 'car loans' for those who work for our Home Support providers, these would be for either driving lessons or to buy a car.

If you work in Home Support, please could you take a moment to complete this short survey so the level of interest can be gauged;

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

To find out more about Bradford District Credit Union, please click here;

<https://bdcu.co.uk/>

## **DoLS CONDITIONS**

There are a significant amount of court cases where the sitting judge is requesting evidence that conditions and recommendations concerning deprivation of liberty safeguards, made by the Best Interests Assessors, are being managed appropriately.

**It is a legal requirement to adhere to conditions and recommendations noted on DoLS assessments.**

If you have any queries regarding the DoLS conditions, please email [MCA-Service@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:MCA-Service@bradford.gov.uk).



UK Government

Help for  
Households

## Energy Bills Support Scheme

If you live in residential care you may be eligible to apply for £400 of government support to help you with energy bills.

Apply before the 31 May deadline so you don't miss out.

This applies to residents who are funded by their local authority, and those who **aren't already receiving an automatic discount**, such as wholly or partially self-funded care home residents. They are now eligible to apply for the support, which will be paid as a single payment. Residents do not need to be directly responsible for paying their energy bills to apply.

For further information on eligibility and to apply, search "**energy bill support alternative funding**" on gov.uk.

You need to provide your bank details through the secure portal to receive the discount.

Customers who do not have online access can call **0808 175 3287** in Great Britain or **0808 175 3894** in Northern Ireland to process their application.

You can apply on behalf of a friend or family member to ensure they receive the support.

Remember, the government will **never** contact you directly to ask for your bank details or provide a link for you to enter these. **Beware of scams.**



Skills for Care is developing a new qualification specification for a Level 5 Award in Digital Leadership, and would like your help by completing the attached survey?

We welcome feedback from all staff working in adult social care and not just those who are in digital leadership roles.

It will take approximately 15 minutes you can click here to [complete the survey](#).

Or scan the code.

The survey closes Friday 2 June 2023

## **BRADFORD COUNCIL'S ADULT SOCIAL CARE DEPARTMENT IS PLANNING TO HOLD A SERIES OF INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE.**

As part of our engagement activity, we want to use the opportunity at the workshops to listen to local people and understand what matters the most to those who are receiving or have accessed our services.

At these workshops you will have an opportunity to hear how the Department performed over the last year, which has helped shape our priorities for the next 12 months. This will also provide you with an opportunity to tell us how you would like the Department to engage with you going forward.

We will also use feedback from the workshops to co-develop our Local Account, which provides information on our performance – summarising what we are doing well and where we think we can improve and our priorities for the future. It is important that the Local Account captures the things that matter most to you.

Help us tell the story of Adult Social Care in Bradford!

We are planning to hold these engagement workshops on an annual basis in the future, with the aim to feedback the issues that matter most to you.

To join the workshop you will need to book via Eventbrite using the links outlined below:

### Workshops

- Bradford Adult Social Care - Community Engagement Workshop – Bradford (Tue 13 Jun 2023, 10.00-13.00, Carlisle Business Centre, 80 spots): <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bradford-adult-social-care-community-engagement-workshop-bradford-tickets-630779838477>
- Bradford Adult Social Care - Community Engagement Workshop – Keighley (Wed 20 Jun 2023, 10.00,13.00, Keighley Central Hall, 80 spots): <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bradford-adult-social-care-community-engagement-workshop-keighley-tickets-631510714547>

### Virtual Workshops

- Bradford Adult Social Care – Community Engagement Virtual Workshop (1) (Tue 14 Jun 2023, 10.00-13.00, MS Teams, 100 spots): <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bradford-adult-social-care-community-engagement-virtual-workshop-1-tickets-631523081537>
- Bradford Adult Social Care – Community Engagement Virtual Workshop (2) (Wed 21 Jun 2023, 10.00-13.00, MS Team, 100 spots): <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bradford-adult-social-care-community-engagement-virtual-workshop-2-tickets-631532710337>

### **Role and purpose of the Department**

The Adult Social Care Department supports the delivery of adult social care functions for the council. This includes, acting as the system leader for social care, discharging the local authority's statutory duties regarding the Care Act (2014), the Mental Health Act (2017) and the Mental Capacity Act (2005).

The core aim of Adult Social Care is to ensure that the services and the support people receive are co-ordinated, person centred and promote choice so that, wherever possible, people can live an independent and fulfilling life being part of their local community.

**If you feel there are specific groups that you would want us to follow up with, or if an online survey is required, please let me know. Thank you in advance.**

### **BCA'S MAY NEWSLETTER**

Newsletter Link

<https://sway.office.com/4CAyN34u9PhbLLEC?ref=Link>

## NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR DAY ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS

Providers of Daytime Activities for Adults are invited to take part in a "New Opportunities for Day Activities for Adults" market engagement event in June. Below is the market engagement invite notice as posted on YORtender.

*Bradford Council are at the pre-procurement stage of a range of (new) district wide Day Activities services for adults with learning disabilities. As a preliminary to the launch of procurement activity we are planning to hold a Market Engagement event on the 19th of June 2023.*

*At the event we will be outlining our current proposals and ideas on the services to be procured and want to engage with providers in order to shape and transform these services to best meet the needs of adults with a learning disability. Your input and ideas are essential to our procurement planning and to ensure any contracted services meet the needs of people supported.*

*The Day Activities Market Engagement event will take place on the 19th of June. The venue will be the Banqueting Suit at Bradford City Hall, the event will start at 2.00pm and is expected to finish around 4.00pm.*

If you are interested in taking part in the event please use the YORtender link below to register your expression of interest and via the Eventbrite link in the YORtender notice book your ticket for the event on Eventbrite by the 16<sup>th</sup> of June at the latest. We would love to see you at the event.

[Public quote/tender - New Opportunities for Day Activities for Adults - Market Engagement \(eu-supply.com\)](#)

Our new sensory room at SORM is now open this was a project with all the people we support views and 3 BA social work students. See below link for more information:

<https://bradford.connecttosupport.org/media/vkrlpu5/sorm-page.pdf>



## **INTERNATIONAL RECRUITMENT AND THE WEST YORKSHIRE OFFER – VIRTUAL EVENT**

This virtual event took place on Thursday 24th May, 10.30am – 12noon and was aimed at Care Providers in West Yorkshire who are already Home Office Approved Sponsors.

The West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (WYICB) have signed an agreement with the Government of Kerala, India to enable the ethical recruitment of Registered Nurses, Care Staff, and health care professionals from Kerala to come and work in West Yorkshire.

The event outlined out how this offer can:

- support your business to undertake cost effective and efficient, ethical international recruitment (IR)
- help make best use of the new NMC language requirement changes.
- assist you to access local OSCE training and English Language support.

Don't worry if you missed it, please find full Zoom recording and presentation slides below.

- Zoom recording – Click [here](#)
- Slides – Click [here](#)

For any queries, further thoughts or suggestions please email [workforce@bradfordcareassociation.org](mailto:workforce@bradfordcareassociation.org)

**WEST YORKSHIRE SAFEGUARDING WEEK** is taking place from the 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023. It is an excellent opportunity to promote safeguarding awareness and understanding

For the first time there will be a region wide programme of events. For details of what is on offer, please see the programme on our website: [West Yorkshire Safeguarding Week 19th - 23rd June 2023](#). There is something different on offer each day, provided by each of the West Yorkshire districts.

But please, also consider what your organisation can do to support safeguarding week.

- Are there things you could do to promote safeguarding within your services?
- Is there an event you can put for your staff?
- Is there information you can share with volunteers?
- Is there a session you could provide for people who use your services?
- Can you use our [posters, leaflets, and videos](#) to help promote awareness?

## **World Continence Week** **20<sup>th</sup> June - 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023**



**The Continence Service are celebrating  
World Continence Week 2023 by  
promoting healthy bladder and bowels!**

Join us at our drop-in sessions for service users,  
carers, staff and the general public on:

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June between 10am and 3pm**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023 between 10am and 3pm**

**ShIPLEY Health (Health Education room Level 1)  
Centre**



## PROVIDERS PLEASE CONSIDER PROMOTING THE 20 MINUTE MOVEMENT CAMPAIGN WITHIN YOUR SERVICES.

<https://mylivingwell.co.uk/campaigns/20-minute-movement/>

Find local activities | Bradford Council ([activityfinder.net](http://activityfinder.net)). If you do any physical activities/sport outside of work and would like to add them please let me know and I can support you to do this [clare.smith2@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:clare.smith2@bradford.gov.uk)

You can find here the new Bradford parks website here:

<https://bradforddistrictparks.org/> to find parks with walking routes, choose the green 'filter the parks' option and you will see the parks with walking routes <https://bradforddistrictparks.org/facility/walking-routes/>


Join Skills Kitchen and Summat Creative to see what we've all been up to and what's on offer this year.

**Skills kitchen**

**IT'S OUR BIRTHDAYS!**

**SATURDAY**  
3RD JUNE 2023  
12PM - 3PM

make / move / include  
**Summat Creative**

**Skills Kitchen and Summat Creative are nearly 1 year old!**


We are having a joint birthday party where you can:

- work with Skills Kitchen to make your own pizza and visit the kitchen!
- have a go on the adapted cycles and join in some fitness with Summat Creative
- play music with Martyn from Mojojack music at Salts Hub
- meet other families and professionals
- find out about other groups running in Bradford

Really we just wanted an excuse for a party and like-minded people who could get together and enjoy themselves!

**FINDING SKILLS KITCHEN:**

Skills Kitchen @ Salts Hub, Victoria Road, Saltaire, Bradford, BD18 3LA



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**ACCESS**

There are 6 steps up to the building, with a handrail.  
Inside there are steps down to the toilets. There is no wheelchair access indoors (we are working on this). Some activities will take place outside  
Parking: Disabled parking 50 meters from building.  
Calm area available (not separate room)  
Ear defenders on loan.  
Site: Site not fenced - canal and car park both nearby.

## Join us for our annual Yorkshire Infection Prevention Society Conference: New Horizons: what's next for infection prevention & control?

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June – 9 – 4 pm Leeds.**

We have an impressive line-up of speakers who will share their experiences covering topics such as:

- Learning from CPE outbreaks
- Proactive working between IPC and care home teams
- Working as a collaborative to improve hydration in care homes
- The latest news in tackling antimicrobial resistance

The conference is supported by industry exhibitors and displays will be located in the main hall. Refreshments and lunch are provided.

Tickets are free to IPS members, non-members £30, Student tickets £10 (booking fee may apply) <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/new-horizons-whats-next-for-infection-prevention-control-tickets-552654744217>

## **GIRFT AND RCP WEBINAR SERIES**

### **WEBINAR 3: FRAILTY CARE IN THE COMMUNITY**

Getting It Right First Time (GIRFT) and the Royal College of Physicians (RCP) are collaborating on a series of webinars to focus on the challenge posed by increasing demand for frailty care from an ageing population in England.

The third webinar will take place on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023 (12.30- 13.45 hrs)**, examining how community focused frailty care can offer an alternative to hospitalisation and help to prevent the progression of frailty.

[Register here](#)

We will hear from the following speakers:

- Dr Adrian Hopper, GIRFT clinical lead for geriatric medicine will be presenting on what GIRFT data tells us about frailty in the community.
- Dan Harman, consultant community geriatrician and clinical strategic lead for frailty, who will talk about the Hull and East Riding model, highlighting best practice in the management of frailty care in the community.
- Professor Adam Gordon, president of the British Geriatrics Society will present on frailty care in care homes and give insights on how this provides an alternative to hospitalisation.
- Dr Sharmeen Hasan, consultant geriatrician at King's College Hospital will present on end of life care support in the community, focusing in advance care planning.
- Tom Gentry, senior lead for health and care policy at Age UK who will talk about social care from the patient and carer perspective and the innovative work undertaken with the Age UK network.

This event will take place on MS Teams Live Events. Please register [here](#) and you will receive the joining link separately via email prior to the event.

If you would like to view the previous webinars in this series, these are available here:

Webinar 1: [GIRFT and RCP webinar series: Improving frailty care in acute general hospitals](#)

Webinar 2: [GIRFT/RCP webinar series: Frailty care at the interface between hospital and community](#)

If you are unable to make the webinar, please register and a link to the recording will be sent after the event.

### **CAPACITY TRACKER TRAINING DATES**

Follow this [LINK](#) to view the training dates for May and June



## WHEELCHAIRS FOR HIRE FOR PALLIATIVE PATIENTS

Palliative patients can hire wheelchairs from British Red Cross for a small donation of their choice

Pts to call 0300 004 0374 to advise they are for EOL care – will be given a code so they do not have to pay £22 per week

Once they have the code, call the national number on 0300 456 1914 to reserve and collect.

Collection point in Bradford – Bradford Football Club BD8 7DY – Thursday collection only

Leeds collection point, Bradbury House, LS12 2LB – more collection days available

Maximum hire of 12 weeks  
Have different sizes of chairs available.

## PALLIATIVE AND END OF LIFE CARE WORKFORCE CONFIDENCE SURVEY!

Survey developed by the workforce leads for the North East and Yorkshire Strategic Clinical Network to assess education and training needs.

The results of this survey will be utilised to inform discussions and guidance about the educational offer for Palliative and End of Life Care within the following Integrated Care Systems including: North East and North Cumbria, Humber and North Yorkshire, West Yorkshire and South Yorkshire.

Please complete the survey by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**.

Survey - <https://forms.office.com/e/r2h8f0X41G>



### **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT BOOKLET**

[www.rns.uk/bradford-district-care-nhs-foundation-trust](http://www.rns.uk/bradford-district-care-nhs-foundation-trust)

### **PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FOR PALLIATIVE CARE LINK STAFF MEETING**

**For June link staff meetings please follow the link:**

<https://bradford.connecttosupport.org/media/vl1ip4bq/29th-june-link-meeting.docx>

**For July link staff meetings please follow the link:**

<https://bradford.connecttosupport.org/media/o5okdmwh/july-session-care-staff.docx>

### **PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FOR REGISTERED NURSES WORKING IN CARE HOMES:END OF LIFE PLANNING.**

<https://bradford.connecttosupport.org/media/4dplidrt/june-session-nurses.docx>



## **NOTICE! We want to update you!**

The Team leading the adult social care provider data enforcement would like to say a BIG thank you for prioritising uploading your data to the capacity tracker each month.

Because Your Data Matters!

As we said in our recent publication, [Care data matters](#): the draft roadmap for improving how data in social care is collected, shared and analysed – “data matters in social care. It matters for making sure people get the right care, for planning how care is organised and for joining up health and social care services around people. It can make lives better and, ultimately, can save lives”.

We would like to invite you to a webinar on Friday 9 June at 2pm to tell you what we have done so far and to hear from you how we can further support you with the process.

We do understand that some of you may have concerns with provider data enforcement but through this session we hope to alleviate those concerns and give you some further information that we hope you will find useful.

The webinar will be held on Microsoft Teams. Please find the joining details below:

Microsoft Teams meeting

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 353 486 722 027 / Passcode:  
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[Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#)

Coming Soon to Capacity Tracker

As part of the continuous improvement of the Capacity Tracker, we draw your attention to the following update that is scheduled to take place on 31st May 2023.

### **System Refinements**

**Reducing Operational Support Data Collection** – As part of the commitment to continually review the information collected from providers and reduce burden where possible, some questions will be removed. Details can be found [here](#).

**Covid-19 Outbreak Monitoring** - In line with Government guidance, outbreaks will be deemed as recovered after 5 days if there have been no further cases identified.

**Reminder Emails** – Having listened to user feedback, we are making changes to some of the automated emails that are sent to users. Click [here](#) to learn more.

**Integrated Report Refinements** - Changes to some of the reports available will be made to reflect the changes to the Operational Support data collection, along with changes recommended as part of user feedback. Details can be found [here](#).

**New Features** To support providers, we will be including **CQC contact details** at various points in Capacity Tracker – further information can be found [here](#).

### **Bug Fixes**

A series of bug fixes will be implemented to enhance system performance.

### **Important Reminders**

**Multiple Users** - We recommend that there is more than one user registered at each location who can update Capacity Tracker, to cover periods of absence

**Going Abroad?** - Users are reminded that Capacity Tracker is not accessible outside of the UK

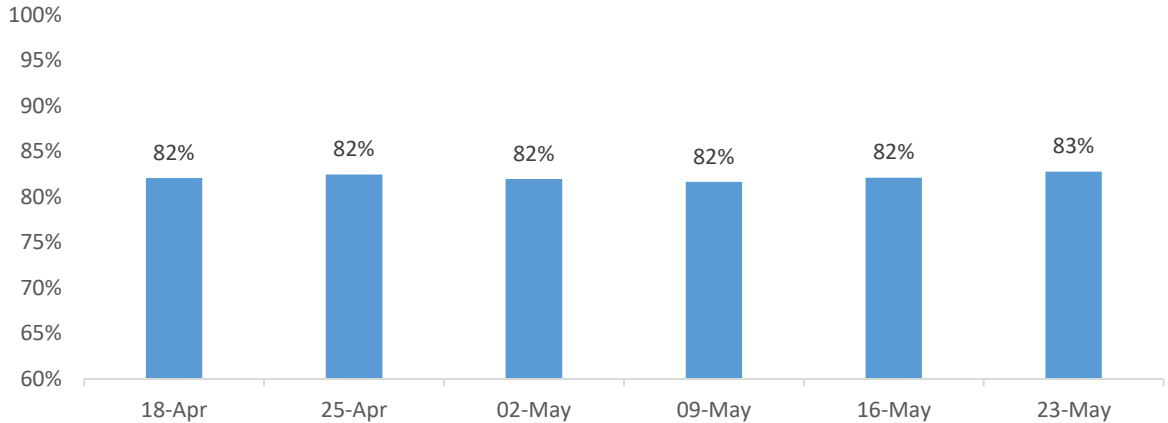
### **Support Centre Details & Further Information**

Please visit [Home - Capacity Tracker](#) for more information or contact our Support Centre on 0191 691 3729 (Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm, excluding bank holidays) or email [necsu.capacitytracker@nhs.net](mailto:necsu.capacitytracker@nhs.net)

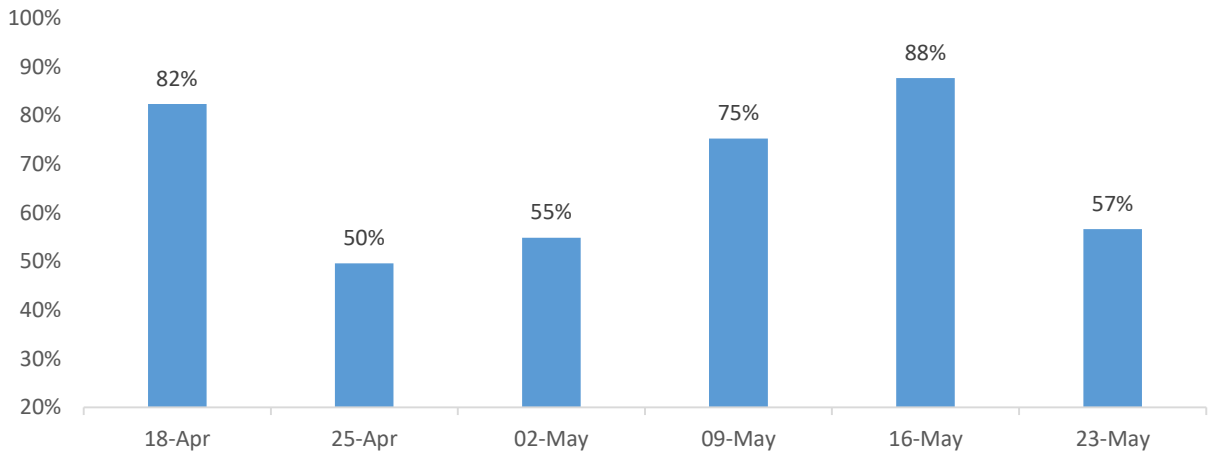
# BRADFORD CARE HOMES WEEKLY UPDATE

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