



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 25th April 2024

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

EQUALITY DATA COLLECTION PILOT

We are calling on providers from all sectors (both Children's and Adult's) to volunteer for our Equality Data Collection Pilot. The pilot will aim to run during July 2024 ahead of the full mandatory rollout for all Adult's providers in October 2024.

The pilot will involve surveying residents and service users to gather equality data, mainly regarding the protected characteristics from the Equality Act 2010. We will then seek your feedback to improve the process ahead of the full launch. The data will be collected using an online survey with service users/residents able to complete independently or with the support of staff.

We will use the information in a variety of ways as part of our contract management and commissioning work. Collecting equality data helps us to understand who is using our commissioned services, and who might be missing out because of characteristics they share. By understanding who is and isn't using services we can learn from services that are working well or work to fix problems if we find them. We will aim to reduce barriers, promote inclusivity, and it will aid service delivery & design.

If you have any questions, or your service is interested in taking part in the pilot and shaping this process, please email commissioninginbox@bradford.gov.uk with the subject 'Equality Data Collection Pilot'.

Please note that selected pilot providers will receive an additional briefing in advance of the pilot.

THE YORKSHIRE DALES STROLLERS

A new Walking Group using the Dales Bus network to discover the hidden Gems of The Yorkshire Dales.

The walks are aimed at people who have reasonably good mobility & some of the walks will include hill climbing (up & down) and will go over uneven surfaces.

For more information phone Well Together Service on 01274 259190 or email: Welltogether@bdct.nhs.uk

Or visit our Website to find out more about our service
<https://www.bdct.nhs.uk/services/well-together-service/>

Please find the leaflet, [HERE](#).

LEARN TO RIDE SESSIONS AND WALKING GROUPS IN BRADFORD MOOR AND BARKEREND

FREE learn to ride cycling sessions for adults in Gírlington starting from 3rd May 2024.

Places are limited so will be offered on a first come first serve basis. These sessions are only open to adults from the Gírlington area.

The Dr Bike session is planned for Monday 20th May. This is being held in the Gírlington Primary School Staff Car Park. (Please note this is not exclusive to Gírlington Primary School students, and is open to all Gírlington residents)

Please can you kindly share this information with your groups, with parents and anyone else who may be interested. We would love to have a great take up on these sessions. Please click on the following links below.

- [ADULTS LEARN TO RIDE SESSIONS 2024](#)
- [GÍRLINGTON LEARN TO RIDE SESSIONS](#)
 - [DR BIKE MAINTENANCE CHECKS](#)
- [GÍRLINGTON DR BIKE MONDAY 20TH MAY 2024](#)
- [AVICENNA MEDICAL PRACTICE WALKING GROUP](#)
 - [THORNBURY CENTRE WALKING GROUP](#)

SKILLS

HUB



The Girlington Centre

10-week program for young adults with learning disabilities, autism, and neurodiverse conditions.

THE PROGRAM WILL OFFER.

- Cook and Eat Sessions
- Health and Beauty
- Managing Money
- Preparing for Volunteering
- Employability Skills



EVERY

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

10am-2pm

The Girlington Centre, Girlington
Road, BD8 9NN
For further information please
contact :01274 542454



The Girlington Centre

LEARNING DISABILITY SERVICE

A day service for young adults with learning disabilities,
autism, and neurodiverse conditions.

9AM-1PM

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY



- Mixed sports
- Hair and beauty
- Baking
- Arts and crafts
- Outdoor activities
- Potting and planting
- And Many More



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CARE SERVICES DIRECTORY UPDATE

The Council has taken the decision to withdraw from the Care & Support Bradford directory, produced by Chris Thorpe Graphic Design Ltd. Because of this decision, Chris has confirmed that the 2025 booklet will be their final edition.

From 2026, the sole directory of focus for the Council's adult social care services will be on Connect to Support, which will be included within the Bradford Shared Access Agreement work, more on this to follow shortly.

As we move through 2024 and 2025, we will continue to encourage you to sign up and update your services on the directory, help and support on this can be found here; <https://bradford.connecttosupport.org/provider-zone/advertise-your-service-on-connect-to-support/>. However, a timeline will be shared once created, setting a deadline for your service to be on Connect to Support in full.

To confirm, the work on Social Workers, other professionals and members of the public utilising Connect to Support as the first option has already begun. In order to keep up momentum for this work, we ask that you review/create your profile sooner as possible.

SUPPORTING SAFER VISITING IN CARE HOMES DURING INFECTIOUS ILLNESS OUTBREAKS

Principles to support decision making for those involved in safely planning and protecting visiting during outbreaks of infectious illness in adult social care. Available [here](#).

eMAR WITH BOOTS

A booking Page for any providers to take advantage of frequent online eMAR Demonstrations most Tuesdays & Thursdays each week, 45 minutes with plenty of time for any questions from those who attend:

<https://forms.office.com/r/nt8nPTapJW>

An eMAR Information HUB explaining each of the four systems in more detail with some videos and with the above booking page loaded in too: <https://sway.office.com/i0VYTPzAgacFTFpi?ref=Link>



Institute of
Health &
Social Care
Management

BCA
Bradford Care Association

**FREE MEMBERSHIP
For BCA Members**

The **BCA** are delighted to announce that we have joined the **Institute of Health and Social Care Management**. This means that you and your teams have **FREE MEMBERSHIP** and access to all their content which includes:

➔ **Accredited Leadership training** such as High Performance Leadership, "How to" sessions, Short Courses, Deputy Manager Leadership Training for new and/or aspiring leaders, and many more!

➔ **Individual learner portal** – Every member can create their own user portal. This means you can use this portal to create and manage your professional development. This provides the opportunity of gaining Bronze, Silver or Gold awards.

➔ **Access to their special interest groups** such as Women in Leadership, Dementia, Frailty & Living with Long Term Care Conditions, EDI.

➔ **Resources to support your professional development** e.g. resources on Wellbeing for you as leader and for your team.

How your workforce can join for free as a BCA Member?

Who can join?

All BCA Members individual employees (includes all care and management staff) can join to access the benefits above.

Click here to join!



...DONT FORGET to use the code **BDCA** to access your FREE membership or scan the QR code below.



SCAN ME

If you have any questions please contact Sue Jones (Director of Social Care.)
sjones@ihm.org.uk

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO BE A BRADFORD 2025 VOLUNTEER

Register now to be a Bradford 2025 volunteer. We're looking for more than 3,500 volunteers to help Bradford 2025 deliver an incredible year as UK City of Culture. We know Bradford's greatest asset is its people, now it's time to show the world. [Register your interest](#) to experience a year like no other from the inside and join a passionate community of new friends. Whatever your interests, there's a place for you on our team!

INEQUALITIES ACTION: CIARAN'S STORY

Our workforce stories highlight the people working in Bradford District and Craven to reduce inequalities. This is Ciaran's story, who is working closely with communities and partners across the district to make health checks accessible. In this video he tells us how he has worked with local imam Ali to bring health checks to faith settings like the mosque. Learn more here: [Ciaran - community health checks – YouTube](#)

These stories are an example of best practice and a reminder that everyone can play a role in reducing inequalities. Learn more about [what we're doing to reducing inequalities on the Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership website.](#)

RACE, EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE

This in-person event takes place on Wednesday 22 May 2024, from 9:00am – 4:30pm at Leeds Trinity University. Speakers from Bradford will be joining leading regional and national experts at this event to share best practice and take part in panel discussions. We know that racism manifests itself in many ways from tokenistic statements of solidarity and poor leadership to health disparities, inequitable educational outcomes, and digital inequalities. This conference will raise and address some of the contemporary issues challenging those working in the fields of health, education and digital industries. This conference aims to show how connecting health, education and digital industries can make the difference we seek. This insightful conference promises to encourage discussion, debate and dialogue and will challenge racism in all its forms. [Find out more and book your place.](#)

CLEAR 2024 CONFERENCE: COLLABORATIVE LEARNING THROUGH EVIDENCE AND RESEARCH

The Research and Library teams' conference will take place on the 27 June 2024 from 9am-4pm at The Great Victoria Hotel, Bridge Street, Bradford.. The theme of the event is The Power of Evidence: Advancing Equity in Access to Healthcare . At the event, there will be three keynote speakers, a range of parallel sessions, the 'Big Debate', poster presentations, and a variety of stalls. [Register to attend.](#)

ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS RECRUITMENT FAIR

Come along to this recruitment fair on Thursday 16 May from 5pm – 7pm at: Airedale Hospital, Education Centre, Location B12.

Exploring the idea of a career in healthcare? Interested in any of the following roles:

- Physiotherapy
- Dietetics
- Occupational Therapy
- Radiography
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Operating Departments
- Administration or Assistant Roles

Whether you are choosing A-Levels, applying to university, nearly qualified, looking for a career in the NHS or returning to practice - come and see us. Our upcoming recruitment fair is a fantastic opportunity to meet existing healthcare professionals and our current placement students / apprentices and find out more about the many pathways you can take to build your career within the NHS. Free parking and refreshments provided. For more info contact: stuart.devine@nhs.net

SHAPING SPACES

Shaping spaces all ages: learn new skills and get out in nature

For people who want to get out in nature, help the environment and improve their wellbeing. The group will meet each Thursday for about three hours working on light conservation or environmental tasks, spending time together, enjoying beautiful local green spaces. The project will work with small groups of people and two members of staff to learn new skills, make new connections and improve their wellbeing, learn about conservation and nature, and keep active whilst doing something positive for wildlife and for Bradford.

Shaping spaces all ages is run by BEES (Bradford Environmental Education Service), part of YMCA Bradford, specialising in environmental education and practical conservation work around Bradford district. For more info please email Shona Waddington or call 07845239196 or Rachel Deadman or call Tel 01274 371304.

Shaping spaces 16-25: learn new skills and get out in nature

For 16–25 year olds to get outside, make friends, and improve their wellbeing. People taking part will spend time with a small group of young adults in beautiful green spaces around Bradford, improving wellbeing, increasing social interaction, and building connection with nature, each other and with self.

The programme is on Wednesdays during the day. We will set out from our base at Culture Fusion on Thornton Road and return there in our minibus after each session. People can attend up to 26 sessions in 12 months. We support people to build new friendships, increase confidence and self-esteem, connect more with nature and themselves, improve personal wellbeing and develop future plans and life skills.

For more info please email Shona Waddington or call 07845239196 or Rachel Deadman or call Tel 01274 371304.

Shaping futures 17-25: taking first steps into employment, education or training

For 17-25 years olds taking first steps into employment, education or training but need some skills and confidence. People will work together to plan, organise and carry out a practical project, supported by experienced staff. The programme will help you to develop confidence, gain experience working as part of a team or individual, learn about the environment and make new friends!

To be eligible young people need to:

- be NEET (Not in Education, Employment, or Training)
- Aged 17-25
- Available on Tuesdays
- Willing to commit to attend every week for 12 weeks
- Have a reasonable chance of progressing into employment or a training opportunity
- Be prepared to work outdoors in all weathers

For more info please email Shona Waddington or call 07845239196 or Rachel Deadman or call Tel 01274 371304.

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS

Local Friendship Support Grants – Supporting those living with Dementia and/or Sensory Impairments – Round 3

Do you run a friendship or activities club in the Bradford District which would like to become more welcoming and accessible to people living with dementia and/or with sensory impairments? Do you have ideas about how your group or organisation could support people living with dementia and/or sensory impairments? Do you have an idea of how you could grow or expand your group to help people build friendships, live independently and be engaged with their local community?

Bradford Council are offering a further round of Local Friendship Support Grants of between £250 - £2,000 to local groups to enable them to become more accessible and offer new opportunities to people living with dementia and/or sensory impairments. This funding could be spent on, but is not limited to, activities, events or equipment. It could also be used to set up a new group or help your existing group become more established. Further details of the criteria can be found in the application guidance.

Alternatively, new for this year groups can apply for between £2,000-£5,000 if they have ideas for a larger project.

These grants due to go live on Monday 8 April and all required information will be available on the CNet website at <https://cnet.org.uk/Projects/Grants>.

Please note the **closing date for applications** for £250-£2,000 will be Monday 3 June at 12 noon and the closing date for applications for £2,000-5,000 will be Tuesday 7 May at 12 noon.