

Thursday 11th September 2025

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## **KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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

- EXPLORING TRANSITIONAL SAFEGUARDING IN YOUTH JUSTICE AND PROBATION – 3<sup>rd</sup> September
- Workplace identity and belonging in Bradford district and craven – 23<sup>rd</sup> September
  - BCA Quality Workshop –Enhancing health in care settings – 24<sup>th</sup> September

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

## **BRADFORD COUNCIL'S CARE HOME BROKERAGE SERVICE IS LAUNCHING ON 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2025.**

Quick reminder that if you have any questions about the Care Home Brokerage service launching on 3<sup>rd</sup> November, you can join a workshop this Friday, **12<sup>th</sup> September 11:00 to 12:00** – [follow this link to join](#). You can also find prompts about the actions you need to take to prepare for the launch here [Care Home Brokerage | Bradford Connect to Support](#).

## **THOMAS WALL TRUST**

**Up to £5,000 | Closes 22 September 2025**

Funding available to charities (registered for at least three years) with a turnover between £25,000 and £500,000 to support projects that help disadvantaged adults gain communication skills to secure employment.

Priority is given to people facing multiple barriers to employment – particularly women, people with disabilities, and refugees/asylum seekers.

To apply, please click [HERE](#).

## **HEALTH AND WELLBEING EVENTS**

Two health and wellbeing events have been organised which include interactive workshops, informative sessions, and valuable resources to support people with learning disabilities and neurodiversity.

The events have been organised by the NHS in association with People First Keighley & Craven, and International Mixed Ability Sports, where you can connect with experts, advocates, and friends to learn, share, and inspire each other.

Register for your FREE place using the links below. Lunch and refreshments will be available.

**Bradford Bulls, Odsal Stadium, Bradford - Wednesday, 17 September, 10am - 4pm.**

## **BRADFORD PREVENTING EVICTION PROTOCOL IS LAUNCHED WITH THE AIM OF REDUCING EVICTIONS IN THE BRADFORD DISTRICT**

All partners are asked to read the attached document and pledge to working in line with the Protocol

Housing Organisations who sign up to the Pledge will be asked to submit a short impact report form to update the Housing People Group who will track the impact of the protocol each quarter.

Non-housing organisations are still asked to Pledge to work in line with the principles and wherever possible support housing organisations to sustain accommodation and prevent evictions.

Pledges can be sent to [adam.clark@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:adam.clark@bradford.gov.uk) or [ian.bird@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:ian.bird@bradford.gov.uk)

**For more information click [HERE](#)**

**Stoptober 2025 is coming soon!**  
**For more information click [HERE](#)**

# **THE STATE OF THE ADULT SOCIAL CARE SECTOR AND WORKFORCE IN ENGLAND 2025: REGIONAL LAUNCH EVENT**

At this webinar we will provide a regionally focused look at our flagship 'The state of the adult social care sector and workforce in England, 2025' report (due to be published on Wednesday 15 October). We'll dig into the data across England and provide a comprehensive analysis of the adult social care workforce in each area of England.

Benefits of joining the webinar:

- hear about the report at a national level, including a look at the key themes and any significant changes from previous years' data
- learn about what the data is telling us about the adult social care workforce locally
- discover the benefits of data at a regional, system and local level
- be shown how to access the national, regional and local data using our website and Tableau visualisations
- join a regional breakout room for a regional focus and discussion on what the data is telling us locally, the challenges it represents and what actions to take.

**Date:** Thursday 23 October 2025

**Time:** 09:30 - 11:30

**Location:** Online

**Direct link to find out more and book:**

**<https://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/news-and-events/Events/October/The-state-of-the-adult-social-care-sector-and-workforce-in-England-2025-Regional-launch-event.aspx>**

## **HOUSING SUPPORT AND THE DIGITAL SWITCHOVER**

**Our next FREE UKTelehealthcare virtual event will take place on  
Tuesday 23rd September 10:00 -12:00**

By January 2027 analogue telephone services will be switched off as the UK's telecoms infrastructure is upgraded to digital connectivity.

The switch from analogue to digital phone lines can disrupt the technologies used to safeguard and communicate with people in supported housing, as well as those living independently in dispersed housing.

Following on from their July webinar which featured Analogue to Digital Bridge solutions, UKTelehealthcare are offering the opportunity to consider alternative approaches to meet the challenges and opportunities provided by the transition to digital and the January 2027 deadline.

This webinar is designed to explore and address those challenges. It will feature presentations from two housing services providers that have already navigated aspects of the transition – looking at what was important to them, what they have learnt, and what others may learn from their experiences. This will be followed by presentations from four companies offering a range of approaches to meet the challenges and deliver the benefits of digital technologies.

The session will conclude with a live panel discussion, offering delegates the opportunity to engage in a Q&A.

Please feel free to forward this invitation on to others who you feel may be interested in this important topic.

**[REGISTER HERE](#)**

## TALKING ABOUT THINGS

Talking About Things aims to raise awareness of the significance of everyday personal objects valued by people living with dementia.

As part of the project a free Toolkit has been developed that can be used by anyone living with early-stage dementia to store and share their stories of everyday objects that matter to them. This also allows their family members and carers to understand what objects are most precious and the memories they hold. The toolkit was developed in consultation with people living with dementia and is easy to use.

Below is an image of the toolkit. If you can't see it, click on the area to display it.



This toolkit is also available in Urdu and Punjabi.

Our next steps need your help! We would like this toolkit to reach as many people as possible who can also share their feedback with us after using it.

Please request a free printed toolkit using the form below to help:

<https://forms.office.com/e/JTmD3Jq3Vb>

Once a toolkit has been requested, we will make a phone call to you approximately 3 weeks later to ask for feedback. Personal details will be minimal and only kept for the completion of the feedback call. All comments given by you will then be anonymised.

I look forward to hearing from you!



# UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO SELF-NEGLECT CONFERENCE

Fri 21 November 9am - 2.30pm | **Hockney Room, Britannia House, Bradford**

## **SPEAKERS**

- **Sophie Wilson** | Named Nurse for Safeguarding Adults & MCA Lead
- **Paul McGough** | DAC Beachcroft Solicitors
- **Mark Searle** | Senior Officer, Empty Homes and Loans
- **Thurza Graham** | Senior Environmental Health Officer, Housing Standards
- **Rob Mitchell** | Head of Service, Adult Social Care
- **Elaine James** | Head of service, LDA & PFA

REFRESHMENTS  
PROVIDED  
+  
INFORMATION  
STALLS

## **SEEING BEYOND THE SURFACE**

Key discussion points include:

- What is self-neglect
- Current guidance and tools
- Avoiding homelessness
- Insights into legal frameworks
- Case study review

**BOOK HERE**



To book: [www.bradfordsafeguardingpartnership.vc-enable.co.uk](http://www.bradfordsafeguardingpartnership.vc-enable.co.uk)

Further support email: [safeguardingtraining@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:safeguardingtraining@bradford.gov.uk)

# BCA Quality Workshop

## Quality in Practice: Enhancing Health in Care Settings

### Whole Sector Event

Wed, 24th September | 09:30 – 16:00

#### WHOLE SECTOR QUALITY WORKSHOP

This face to face Quality Workshop will take place at Mercure Bradford Bankfield Hotel on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025 from 9:30am – 4pm (Agenda will commence at 10am)

#### Agenda includes:

- CQC will be presenting on the day!
- Falls
- End of Life (EOL) care
- Continence and skin integrity
- Medication
- Tissue viability and nutrition
- Mental health
- Enhanced health in care homes
- Integrated neighbourhood working
- Delegated health tasks

**BOOK NOW**

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



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# Webinar

Kingston  
University  
London

Tuesday 23 September 2025  
from 13.00 - 13.45

Talking about dying with people  
with learning disabilities:  
The Victoria & Stuart Project's **FREE**  
Print & Deliver Service launch

PARTNERED WITH



Marie  
Curie

**Chairs:** Richard Keagan-Bull & Prof Irene Tuffrey-Wijne

The team from Kingston University London (including several researchers with learning disabilities) developed a toolkit of resources for end-of-life care planning with people with learning disabilities. Together with Marie Curie UK, **we are launching a new free Print & Deliver service**, where you can get printed copies of The Victoria & Stuart Project toolkit sent to your door.



In this webinar, we will:

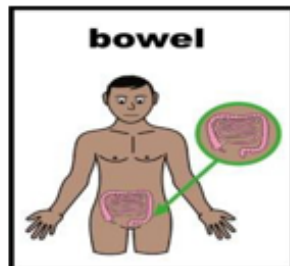
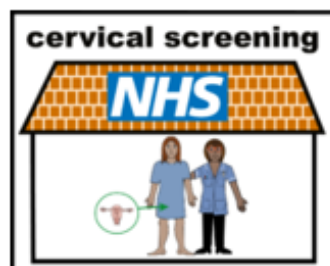


- Show you the resources
- Hear from people who have used them in practice
- Tell you how you can order your own free copies

Register here!







## Health education & Wellbeing event

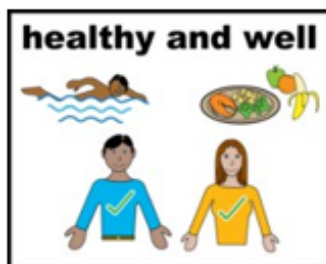
for people with learning disabilities and neurodiversity,



in association with Bradford People First

17<sup>th</sup> September 2025, 10am-4pm (Talks from 10.30 am)

At Bradford Bulls, Odsal Stadium, Bradford.



Come and find out how to keep yourself healthy - Learn about Healthy eating, Bowel, Breast and Cervical screening, Stop smoking, Dental, and getting involved in mixed ability sports!



### contact

Contact Justine Joy on 07583 100098 or

[justine.joy@bradford.nhs.uk](mailto:justine.joy@bradford.nhs.uk) for more information or book on

via Eventbrite: [Health & wellbeing event for Learning Disabilities and Neurodiversity. Tickets, Wed, Sep 17, 2025 at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

Everyone attending needs to book a space to get Free Lunch and drinks!

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Wed  
24  
Sep

# How are your finances?

Drop in for free help and advice  
about your financial wellbeing.

Got questions about savings  
or pensions? Had to borrow  
money from a loan shark?  
Need advice on keeping warm  
and utility bills? Struggling to  
afford the weekly shop? Get  
support and advice from:

- Money & Pensions Service
- Stop Loan Sharks
- Green Doctor
- Mind
- FoodSavers
- BDCU - Your Credit Union



**FoodSavers Wellnest**  
**Darley Street Market**  
(Middle floor)

## Want more?

Join a free 2-hour "Fundamentals of Financial Wellbeing" session from The Money Charity from 11am-1pm.

You'll build your money confidence, learn how to budget, understand your credit score, learn about savings and investments, find out where to get money and debt help, and learn tips for making your money go further.

The session is free, but you must book in advance on 07936 484679 (leave contact details if no answer) or [maria@foodsavers.org.uk](mailto:maria@foodsavers.org.uk).



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