

Thursday 20 May 2021

NEW AWARD TO RECOGNISE EXCEPTIONAL PRACTICE IN ADULT SOCIAL CARE WORKFORCE

DHSC have introduced gold and silver awards to recognise outstanding contributions to adult social care.

This new award is the first of its kind for adult social care and is open to the workforce from all settings and parts of the sector. The awards will be on an application basis and awarded throughout the year.

For more information about the awards and details on how to make a nomination, please use this [LINK](#)

COVID-19 SUPPORT TEAM WEEKLY VLOG

Matty has put together a fantastic video this week. You can view it [HERE](#)

BRADFORD CARE HOME RESOURCE PACK – UPDATED 20 MAY 2021

Click [HERE](#) to access!

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CAPACITY TRACKER - ONLINE PROXY ORDERING SURVEY 3

NHSX are asking all Care Home Providers to complete a quick 3 question survey within Capacity Tracker. The survey will run from 17- 31 May 2021. From the Main Menu the survey can be located by selecting the Care Home Providers set up / details tile and then going to the Surveys column

NHSX are carrying out a third survey as they are a national central delivery team for GP proxy access for care homes and are monitoring progress within the regions, capturing the data to find out who, where and how many care homes nationally order their medication online and access further information through their GP system that holds the residents electronic record.

Responses will be reviewed with regional colleagues to support them with implementation of this locally in the coming financial year through the Access to Information programmes at NHSX.

Should you have any questions relating to the survey please email England.carehomesgpproxy@nhs.net

Online Proxy Ordering FAQ's can be found in the What's New section of the Resource Centre <https://capacitytracker.com/resource-center/category/61/whats-new>

IPC FUNDING QUESTIONS ON CAPACITY TRACKER

Please can all Care Homes continue to answer the IPC Funding questions on Capacity Tracker as a number of care homes haven't updated their response for several weeks. The Covid-19 Support Team monitors the responses to these questions and attempts to act on them to offer any support necessary however it is difficult to do so effectively when answers are outdated.

If you are having any problems answering these questions please contact liam.oneill@bradford.gov.uk

COMMUNITY CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) IN THE COVID- 19 WORLD

Use this [LINK](#) to view an infographic summary of the guidance from May 2020 which has recently been reissued in May 2021 it is useful for all care home and domiciliary care staff. It is also available to view on the Provider Zone.

VISITING ARRANGEMENTS TO CARE HOMES

The guidance has been updated and is available to view [HERE](#)

VISITS OUT OF CARE HOMES

The guidance has also been updated and is available to view [HERE](#). It provides examples of when visits out of the care home would not result in 14-day isolation.

PPE GUIDANCE FOR CARE HOMES

The PPE guidance for care homes has been updated and is available to view [HERE](#). This guidance should now clarify many of the queries raised following the various iterations issued in April - in particular on when to change a facemask following direct or personal care and the difference between wearing a face mask for **source control** (i.e. protecting others from you) and for **PPE** (i.e. protecting yourself as well as others). The guidance now has a section at the top detailing what has changed.

In order to try and clarify the confusion created with the previous version of the guidance, there are now 3 main scenarios:

- 1) Providing direct personal care (with distinctions made for those who have COVID-19 and those with no symptoms/a negative test)
- 2) Other contact within 2 metres of anyone else (where direct personal care is not being carried out - like a group activity or working in a communal area)
- 3) Carrying out domestic duties or other activities

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IT'S A RISKY BUSINESS

POSITIVE RISK MANAGEMENT = EXCEPTIONAL OUTCOMES

WEDNESDAY 26TH MAY
13:30 - 16:00

The BCA, in partnership with Brightening Minds are hosting a Quality Workshop. The Workshop will focus on Risk Management and will include:

- PIR Risk Based Questions
- Tools + Techniques to Support Dynamic Risk Assessment
 - Positive Risk Taking
- Guest Speaker: *A persons lived experience of positive risk taking*
 - LA: Care Sector Workforce + Quality Support

Event Booking

[Click here to get your FREE TICKET from EventBrite.](#)

If having any problems booking your place please email
admin@bradfordcareassociation.org

KEY BCA DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Meeting	Date	Time
Registered Managers Reference Meeting	Wed, 19 th May	15:30 – 16:30
IPC Meeting	Tues, 25 th May	10:30 – 11:30
Quality Workshop Part 2 – It's a Risky Business! Positive Risk Taking = Exceptional Outcomes	Wed, 26 th May	13:30 – 16:00



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DATA FOR THE SOCIAL CARE SECTOR IN BRADFORD

	Latest	Change
Deaths	0	0
Infections	13	-2
Outbreaks	2	-1
Occupancy	76%	+1
Care Home Tracker Completed	99%	+1
Home Support Tracker Completed	76%	+1%

HOME SUPPORT PLACEMENTS (last 7 days)

Total Placements	Locality Providers	Other Providers
20	12	8

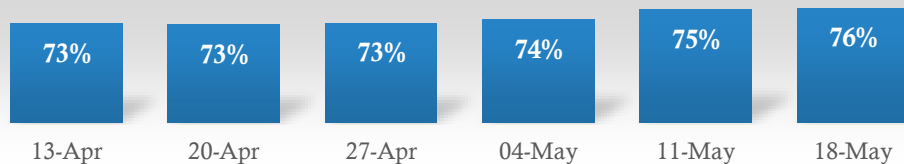
CARE HOME PLACEMENTS (last 7 days)

Total Placements	Change
5	-6

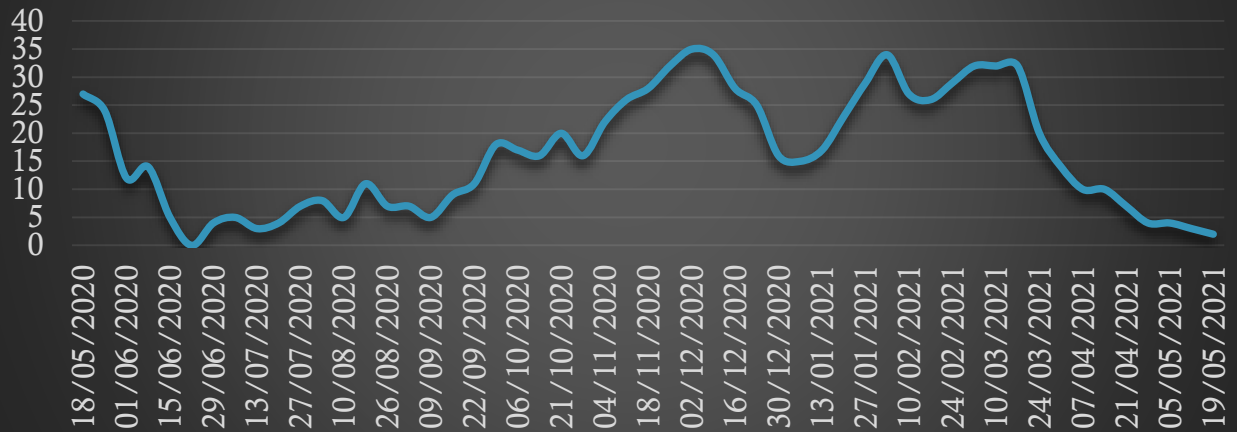
CARE HOME VACANCY DETAILS (last 7 days, both Residential and Nursing)

PERCENTAGE OCCUPIED	NUMBER OF HOMES
Under 70%	29 (-3)
71% to 85%	36 (-4)
86%+ Occupied	45 (+2)

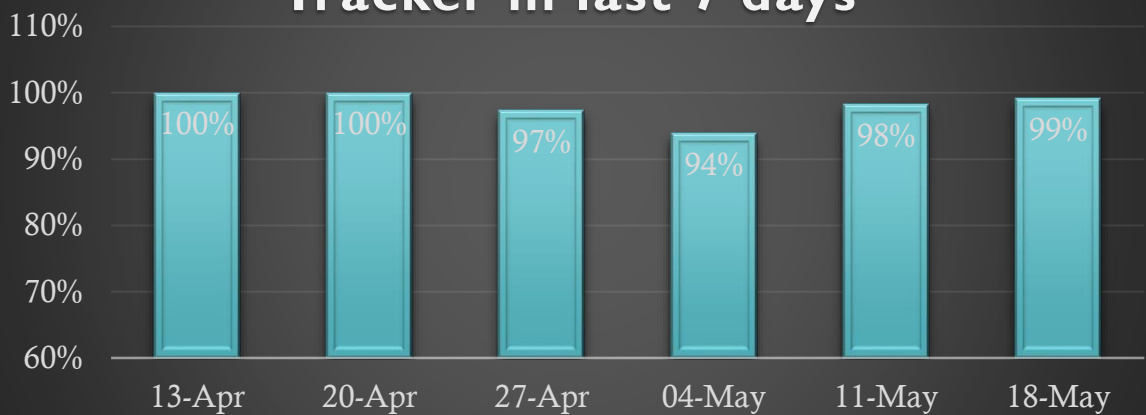
Bradford Care Home Occupancy Rate



Bradford Care Homes with a Covid-19 Outbreak



Bradford Care Home Completed Tracker in last 7 days



Number of Covid-19 Infections





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Courses include various mandatory topics; for example, Infection Control, Hydration and Nutrition, First Aid, Equality and Diversity, Moving and Handling and many more.

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