



City of
BRADFORD
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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PROVIDER BULLETIN

TUESDAY 19 MAY 2020



Message from Jane Wood AD Commissioning and Integration

Dear colleagues,

I understand how challenging it is for social care providers, and in particular care homes, dealing with this pandemic, and many of you have contacted me directly to raise specific issues. From now on I will provide a brief update each week on what is being worked on in the Department of Health & Wellbeing in relation to support for the sector. **The key points for this week are to be found at our new Provider Zone – Article A.**

Bradford Council Temporary Staff Bank

See **Article B** for more information.

**BREAKING
NEWS**

**Statement from the UK Chief
Medical Officers on an update
to coronavirus symptoms:
18 May 2020**

For more detail, click [HERE](#)

Telemedicine Hub



In order to safely meet the health needs of residents, and to reduce risks of infection for care home staff and residents, Telemedicine has been introduced to all care homes in Bradford district and Craven. As part of roll-out, training is provided on the safe and appropriate use of Telemedicine.

For more information and if you have any difficulties using the Telemedicine service, or wish to give feedback of any kind, please follow the process outlined in the **Article C.**

The Capacity Tracker Up and Running!!

Thank you all for the huge effort you have made to ensure that you are all signed up and updating the Capacity Tracker. With this in place we no longer require the SUS* for reporting risks in Residential and care Homes. Our team will be monitoring the Business Continuity risks alerted through capacity tracker and contacting you where you have raised red / amber concerns.

NB: *We are still using the SUS reporting mechanism for all other services.

COVID-19 Homelessness Response Fund 2020-21

Please refer to the link for funding made available via Homeless Link.

Please note the very short deadline to apply!

<https://homeless.org.uk/connect/blogs/2020/may/12/covid-19-homelessness-response-fund-2020-21>

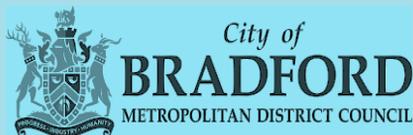
Maintaining Activities For Older Adults During Covid-19

Activities for Older Adults During Covid-19 – aims to support the provision of free to use dementia friendly activities for older adult's in mental health inpatient settings, Care Homes, supported housing and to those living in their own homes during the national response to Covid-19. **Click [HERE](#) for more details.**

For more details, please refer to the attachments in the Provider Zone



- **Specialist Autism Services and People First Keighley & Craven.** Keeping Neurodivergent People Connected.
- Flyer about the services and support that **AGE UK Bradford District** are currently providing to older people.



For more information on the Council's current position, in respect of Covid 19 please use this website:

<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/health/health-advice-and-support/coronavirus-covid-19-advice/>

Please ensure any information you consult is from a reliable sources, including the NHS, or the Public Health England.