

For more information on the Council's current position, in respect of Covid 19 please use this website: [CLICK HERE](#)
Please ensure any information you consult is from a reliable source, including the NHS, or Public Health England.

PROVIDER BULLETIN

Thursday 28th January 2021

CARE HOME OCCUPANCY SUPPORT SCHEME DEADLINE

The deadline for Period 4 of the Occupancy Support Scheme is this **Sunday 31 January 2021.**

If you want to make a claim for this period, please ensure you submit the [PERIOD 4](#) Application form to HWB.Digital.Innovation@bradford.gov.uk by this date. **Please be aware - forms received after this date will not be processed.**

You can download the application form, and access the guidance notes and further information [HERE](#) (click on the orange 'Claim Periods' bar to find the application forms).

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS FOR SOCIAL CARE – PROVIDER ZONE

Please click on the below link and save as bookmark for future reference. All updates regarding vaccinations will be added [HERE](#)

CAPACITY TRACKER UPDATES

Please see a PowerPoint on the Provider Zone explaining the latest updates [HERE](#)

TESTING CLARIFICATION

Staff or residents who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 should not be included as part of regular testing or the whole home test at 28 days after the last identified case) until 90 days after either:

- their initial onset of symptoms
- their positive test result (if they were asymptomatic when tested)

However, if they develop new symptoms, they should be retested immediately.

If you ever feel unsure please call the Covid-19 Support Team on 01274 431999

COVID-19 SUPPORT TEAM YOUTUBE CHANNEL

We are continuing to upload lots of useful videos to our channel. This week we have 2 new videos:

1) A Message from Karen Dawber -

<https://youtu.be/JrLtC59Mtbs>

2) Celebrity Message – Why its important to be vaccinated -

<https://youtu.be/1vQgzSrONNM>

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING AND BEREAVEMENT TRAINING OFFER

Training is being offered to our health, care and volunteer workforce to have **better, person centered conversations** with individuals, families and carers about advance care planning and bereavement.

COVID-19 has widened existing inequalities, and the impact of the virus has been particularly detrimental on people living in areas of greatest deprivation, people from BAME communities and people with a learning disability to name but a few.

We are inviting applications from across the sector in particular those who have experience and expertise working with learning disabilities and/or BAME communities, to apply for this exciting opportunity."

There is a taster session on 10th February 10am-12pm. If you are interested in attending, please complete the attached application form. For further details please contact janec@st-gemma.co.uk and also please see the resources on the Provider Zone

SUPPORT FOR NURSING COLLEAGUES

The Queen's Nursing Institute provides a listening service for nurses across all sectors.

Feedback so far has been positive and is another resource that staff may find helpful. More details are on the QNI website [HERE](#)

MOUTH CARE MATTERS

A range of free resources and tools to support improvements in patient oral health, have been uploaded to the e-Learning for Healthcare Hub.

Oral health is an important part of general health and wellbeing. It allows people to eat, speak, smile and socialise without discomfort or embarrassment. Supporting patients with regular mouth care is a fundamental part of care that has frequently been identified as neglected and needing improvement.

The aim of Mouth Care Matters is to empower staff, through training and education, to identify patients that need help with mouth care and ensure it is delivered in a safe and compassionate way.

You can learn more about the resources [HERE](#)

DATA PROTECTION SECURITY TOOLKIT

BCA will be offering support to providers to complete the DSPT. The process will begin to start from March. You will need to complete the DSPT in order to retain your [NHS.net](https://www.nhs.uk) email account which will be used, for example for hospital discharge information. All you need to do at the moment is register for it if you have not already done so!

The DSPT is a useful guide and a free self-assessment tool that can help your organisation keep people's confidential information safe. It can also help a care provider to demonstrate that it meets CQC expectations of good data security practice. The DSPT helps to evidence to GP's, CQC, and other NHS services how you are handling information securely and protecting your organisation from and risk to cyber-attacks or breaches.

When searching for your ODS code in the geographical search boxes and it isn't coming up or working, try putting only your post code and no other information – this seems to help provide your ODS Code

It only takes 5 minutes and you can register online [HERE](#)

If you need support registering for the Toolkit, you can find a guidance document [HERE](#)

This includes;

- What ODS codes are and how to find yours.
- Guidance on what to do if your organisation has more than one site.

FREE FOUNDATIONS IN DEMENTIA COURSE

This is a free online course for 6 weeks, starting 1st February, it is applicable to anyone supporting individuals living with dementia

You'll learn to understand people with dementia and to care appropriately as a professional or family supporter. You'll also explore signs and symptoms, interventions, support networks and more.

Spanning six topics from prevention and diagnosis to end of life care, the course also offers insights from recent research.

Register now at: www.futurelearn.com/courses/dementia-awareness-training

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

- **Occupancy Support Scheme (claims deadline):**
Sunday 31 January 2021
- **Infection Control Fund 2 – 2nd payment:**
This should have arrived last week
- **Coping with Covid: IPC Back to Basics**
Thursday 4th February (15:00-16:00)
You can book your place [HERE](#)
- **BCA Provider Update:**
Tuesday 2nd February 2021 (10:30-11:30)
- **BCA IPC Meeting:**
Tuesday 9th February 2021 (10:30-11:30)

IPC ON CALL THIS WEEKEND

Saturday 30th 10-1pm
Darren Fletcher - 07582 102163

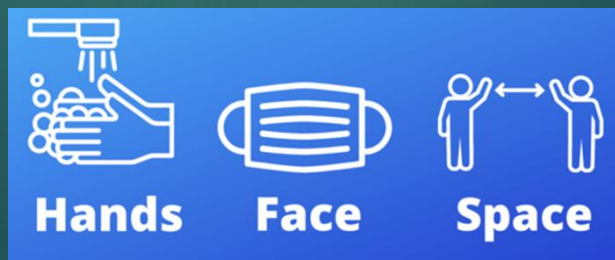
Sunday 31st 10-1pm
Michael Horsley - 07582 102117



Flu Vaccination Clinics

Flu vaccinations available for care home staff. No appointment needed, just turn up at the appointments below and received your jab for free

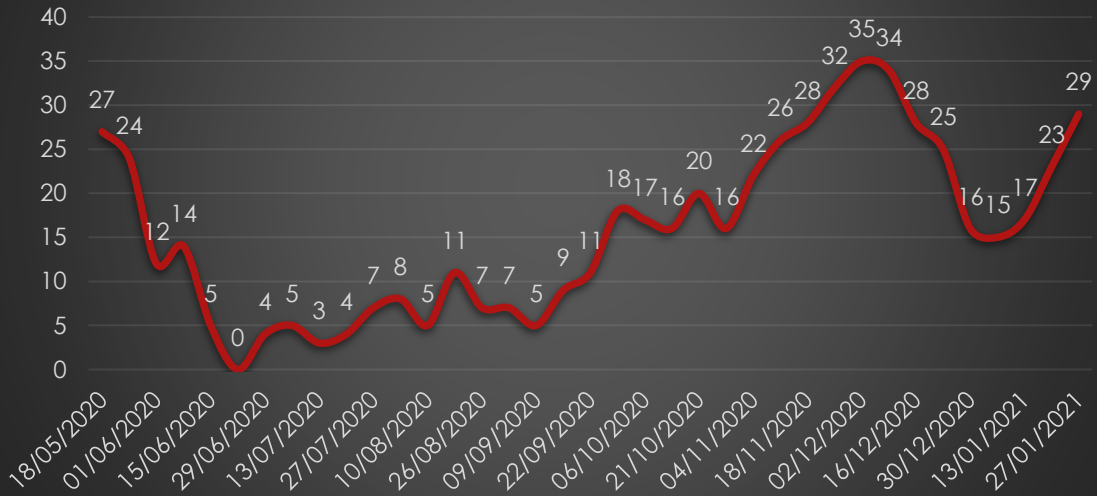
Date	Time	Location
Saturday 30 th January 2021	10am-11am	The Life Centre, 102-104 Bierley House Avenue, Bierley BD4 6BU
Saturday 6 th February 2021	10am-11am	Karmand Community Centre, Barkerend Road, BD3 9EP
Saturday 13 th February 2021	10am-11am	Carlisle Business Centre, 60 Carlisle Road, Manningham, BD8 8BD
Saturday 20 th February 2021	10am-11am	Shine West Bowling, St Stephen's Church, Donisthorpe St, West Bowling, Bradford, BD5 7BX



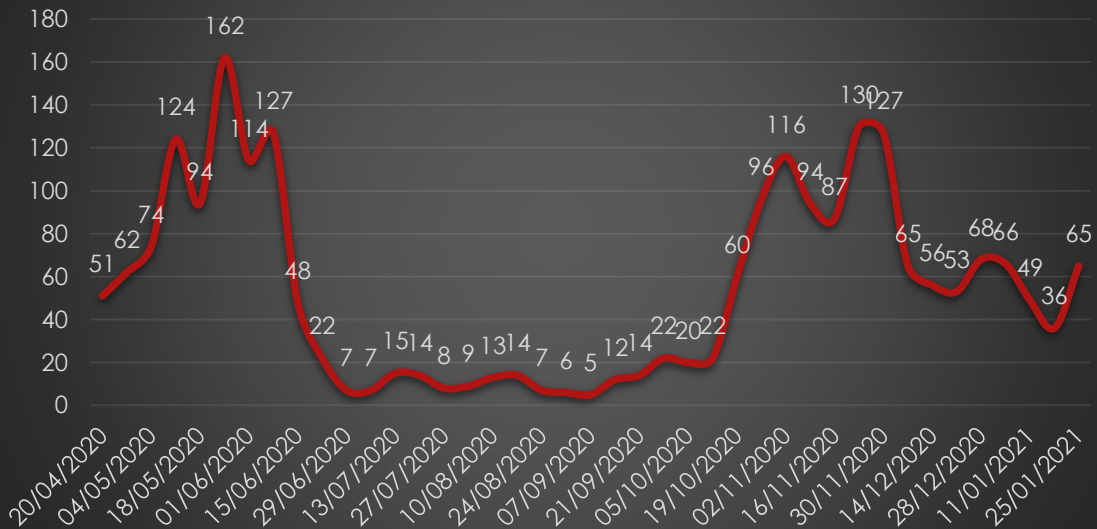
BRADFORD CARE HOMES COVID-19 TRACKER

These and other graphs are available in the Provider Zone. The Covid-19 Support Team are currently working with our intelligence data colleagues to develop a clear, concise, yet informative weekly presentation of the current situation in respect of several areas relating to the current pandemic. We will be liaising with BCA colleagues to ensure this data is useful and accurately reflects the situation here in Bradford. We are aware that some of this data is extremely sensitive and we are working to develop a more secure route for provider access only. More information to follow next week.

Bradford Care Homes with a Covid-19 Outbreak



Number of Covid-19 Infections



THIS WEEK'S POSTER

Please see this week's poster about Looking After Your Boobs and PECS.

This poster is available to download from the Provider Zone so you can print it off and display in staff rooms

Looking after your Boobs & PECS



from the team at Pennine Breast Screening

Well woman free NHS breast screening is happening locally. You are eligible if you are registered at a GP and are aged between 50 & 70. When your own surgery is due, you will get invited. Watch out for your letter before making an apt.

IMPORTANT: If you have concerns about your breasts or pecs, pls contact your GP, do not waiting for a well woman check up

How do you know what is normal for your breasts or pecs?

www.knowyourlemons.com You can check out their **free app** and watch Mona Lisa show you how to check. No need to download the app, watch online

Heard of www.Coppafeel.org ? Register on their website and get a **free** monthly reminder to **cop**a-feel! You can also send for some of their free info leaflets or shower stickers to share with family and friends.

Still not sure? When you are in the shower or bath...do you put soap on your hands? Then give your body a rub? That is an easy way to get you started with checking yourself once every month or two.



That is a few ways to be #breastaware until you reach the age when breast screening starts (about 50). Just for women as the most, but not all, women are 50yrs and over when they are diagnosed with breast cancer. Biggest risk factors are having female hormones and getting older. Family history usually plays a part if you have a

close relative and she was under 50 when diagnosed.

Check out this video <https://vimeo.com/241078206> to see some more details about an appointment and results

Question: Want to arrange a social and have us answer your questions about breast health and learn how to quickly check? **Answer:** Arrange a virtual gathering, it is all the rage and free! Just email us. Julie & Sadie



Check us out



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