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Thursday 24th August 2023

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Home Support TUPE webinar – 30th August
- Free art for all course at the cellar trust in Shipley – 1st September
- Carers bushcraft day - 4th September
- Local friendship support grants application closing date – 11th September
- Skills for Care: The Power of Registered Manager Networks – 14th September
- North East & Yorkshire Falls and Frailty Conference – 19th September
- Medication Quality Workshop – 19th September
- BCM AGM conference - 3rd October
- Cancer screening and welfare event 9th October
- Cost of living fund deadline -16th October

YOU ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A SURVEY ABOUT AIR POLLUTION

You are invited by Born in Bradford (BiB) to take part in an important online survey to understand your thoughts on air pollution since the launch of the Clean Air Zone in Bradford.

Born in Bradford want to find out what you think about Bradford council's plans to reduce pollution, and the best ways to reduce pollution to help keep families healthy and happy in our study called BiB Breathes. We are carrying out this survey with lots of people across the city to get their views. We will use this information to find out the most important things that could be done in the city to reduce pollution in Bradford and elsewhere.

This survey will take just ten minutes, [follow this link to share your views](#) (please note if you receive an error message, please wait and allow the page a short time to load).

HORTON COMMUNITY FARM HAVE 3 NEW GROUPS STARTING IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER!

Our ongoing 8-week Mindfulness Garden taster session and course for anyone **over 50 and carers of any age**. Details below:

- Taster session on Thursday the 31st of August 10am-12:30pm
- The 8-week course will start on Thursday the 21st of September, 10am-12:30pm

A brand-new Mindfulness Garden course and winter well-being walks for anyone who identifies as **LGBTQ+ and/or neurodivergent**. Details below:

- The 8-week course will start on Monday the 18th of September, 10:30am-1pm.

Our 12-week Growing Hope programmes for **sanctuary seekers** (asylum seekers and refugees). Details below:

- Two 12-week programmes will start on Friday the 6th of October (a morning and afternoon session). Times TBC.

All of these sessions are free. Email laura@hcf.org.uk for further details.



TUPE HOME SUPPORT WEBINAR

WEDNESDAY 30TH AUGUST | 13:30 - 15:00

AGENDA:

- ▶ **Legal overview of TUPE legislation & regulations - *Hempsons***
- ▶ **Overview of TUPE Process - *Citation***
- ▶ **Q&A**

MS Teams Info:

Meeting ID: 394 713 687 96

Passcode: 9LHayB



TO RECEIVE A CALENDAR INVITE EMAIL BCA



admin@bradfordcareassociation.org

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IMPAQT FOR CARE - FREE INTRODUCTORY OFFER TO 30 BRADFORD CARE HOMES

IMPAQT FOR CARE digital system is a comprehensive, day to day management, performance and quality tool that is designed to support Registered Managers, Nominated Individuals and Quality Leads within care homes, to drive robust governance, evidence compliance, support safety and quality, and demonstrate continuous improvement.

The system provides a range of functions including audits, templates, monitoring and reflective tools, action plans, prompts / notifications, a number of key reports to identify themes and trends, and also connects to other digital systems, including Person Centred Software (PCS) digital care planning records and Skills for Care's ASC-WDS.

IMPAQT FOR CARE has been built and piloted with the support of several Bradford Care Homes and for a limited time is available completely FREE of charge for 12 months.

To request a system demo, please contact Rachael Ross on 07813 321570 or email rachael@careimpagt.org

There is also an 'open invite' demo of the system for Bradford Care Homes on Tuesday August 22nd at 11am, please email Rachael to be invited.

For further information, visit the website www.careimpagt.com or read the [attached flyer](#).

MONEY BUDDIES

Money buddies are available for all staff working in health and care across bradford district and craven to help you with the impact of cost of living increases. Money buddies can also provide specialist advice with debt management. For more information, please find the flyer [HERE](#).

CAPACITY TRACKER – IMPORTANT UPDATE - THE REALITY OF ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Providers of Care Home and Home Support services should be aware that they are legally required to update the Capacity Tracker.

Fresh data should be input between the 8th – 14th each month to have a submission recorded.

If data is not entered for 3 consecutive months OR is missing for 4 periods in a rolling 12-month period, this omission is likely to result in the Department of Health and Social Care taking action against individual providers with the risk of fines being issued. Data input by providers in this case is mandatory.

The clock was re-set in April 2023 and Bradford Council has been informed that enforcement is now commencing. If providers have not reported in the previous reporting windows then they are at risk of action being taken, particularly if the last two reporting windows have already been missed.

Bradford Council also operates a "vacancy map" for care homes which is used by social workers making placements. The map is populated by the care home vacancy data on the Capacity Tracker. It is updated each Wednesday. Our ask is that you ensure your data is up to date **every Tuesday** to appear on the map. Data input by providers in this case is voluntary.

If any provider does not have access to the Capacity Tracker or needs to refresh their login details, please contact the support desk at the Capacity Tracker directly.

Training is available (for free) on the Capacity Tracker website, should any provider need support or a refresher on using the system. <https://capacitytracker.com>



Bradford District Care
NHS Foundation Trust

Marilou Armada – EOL facilitator for BDCT would like to offer CARE STAFF in residential care homes and domiciliary care the opportunity to attend FREE one 3hr - session as below.

**What: Palliative care, ReSPECT conversation
End of Life**

When: 14th **or 21st **or** 28th Sept
9-12pm or 1-4pm**

**Where: New Mill, Saltaire
Victoria Road, Bradford BD18 3LD**

Spaces are limited-first come first served basis

**To book a place, please DIRECTLY email
marilou.armada@bdct.nhs.uk**

PROGRAMME

09:00 - 09:10 (13:00-13:10)	Introduction and housekeeping
09:10 – 10:15 (13:10-14:15)	ReSPECT conversation Who can help?
10:15 - 10:30 (14:15-14:30)	<i>break</i>
10:30 – 12:00 (14:30-16:00)	Care of the dying Comfort and dignity plan What matters now?

There are additional sessions taking place in November and December.

The November sessions are for registered nurses and the flyer can be viewed [here](#).

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LOCAL FRIENDSHIP SUPPORT GRANTS – SUPPORTING THOSE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA AND/OR SENSORY IMPAIRMENTS – ROUND 2

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.

These grants are now live and all required information is available on the CNet website at <https://cnet.org.uk/Projects/Grants>. The closing date for applications is **Monday 11th September at 12 noon.**

Please note: If you have already successfully applied for a previous round of this funding you are welcome to apply again. You cannot submit the same application but may build on a previous application or apply for something different.

To be successful, applications must focus on the benefit you could have to people living with dementia and their carers and/or people with sensory impairments. However, your group does not need to only support these cohorts.

If you have any queries or would like further details, please contact:

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CNet - Project Support Officer
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wendy@cnet.org.uk



ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2023



Tuesday 3rd October 2023



10am - 4pm (including lunch)



Hollins Hall Hotel, BD17 7QW



Day will include:

- **Reflections & Updates** – *Iain Macbeath*
- **CQC Single Assessment Framework Update** – *Hempsons*
- **Unforgettable: Telling the Care Story Play** – *Pluto Play Productions*
- **Digital Social Care** - *Daniel O'Shaughnessy*
- **The Outstanding Society** – *Russell Leese*
- **BCA Reflections & What's to Come** – *BCA*
- **Panel Discussion** – *System Leaders & Sector Representatives*

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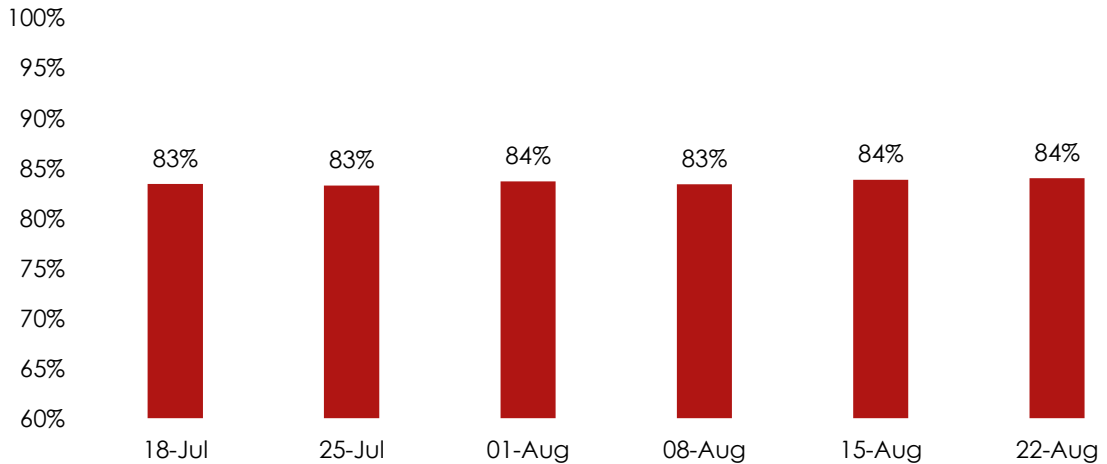
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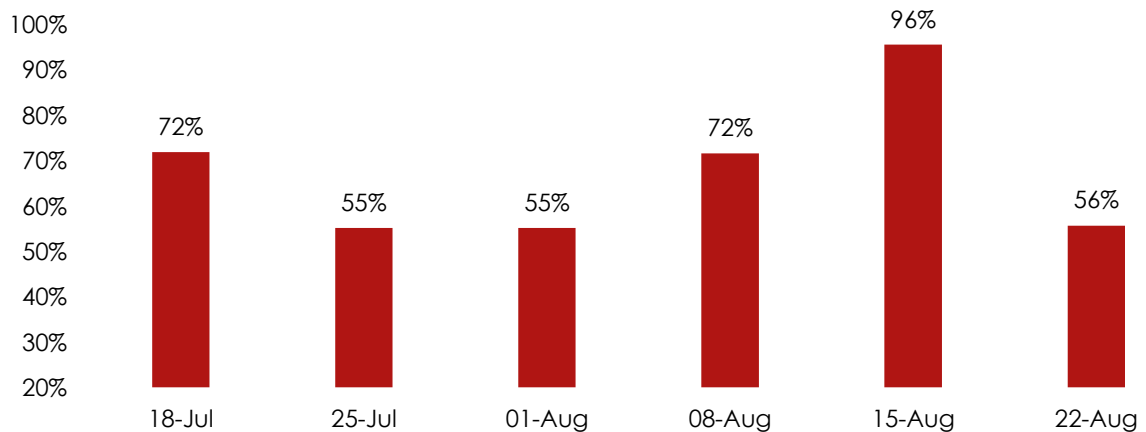
BRADFORD CARE HOMES WEEKLY UPDATE

Please find the data below on Care Homes in the Bradford District for your information. The following data has been provided by the Council's Senior Management Team in the Contract and Commissioning Team.

Bradford Care Home Occupancy Rate



Bradford Care Home Completed Tracker in last 7 days



Data Sources:

Weekly Deaths, Office National Statistics.

Covid Infections, Occupancy and Tracker, NESC Capacity Tracker. Bradford

Outbreaks,
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