

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

Tuesday 30 March 2021



ALTURA TRAINING IS ON IT'S WAY!

If you're a CQC registered care provider operating within the Bradford district, you now qualify for 12 months free of charge* access to 10 high quality online courses for your whole staff team from Altura, a CPD accredited Skills for Care Centre of Excellence provider.

**Offer applies for all providers who sign up to the service between 01/04/2021 to 31/03/2022.*

**YOU'LL ALSO HAVE ACCESS TO THE
AWARD-WINNING LEARNING
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, BRIDGE!**

For more information, click [here](#).

GUIDANCE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19):ADVICE FOR PREGNANT EMPLOYEES UPDATED 29 MARCH 2021

This guidance is for you if you are pregnant and working as an employee. This includes pregnant healthcare professionals. It will help you discuss with your line manager and occupational health team how best to ensure health and safety in the workplace.

To access, click [here](#).

CARE HOME VISIT SUPPORTING GUIDANCE

Please find attached document in the [Provider Zone](#), created by the Covid-19 Support Team regarding Care Home Visiting.

MESSAGE FROM NHS BRADFORD DISTRICT AND CRAVEN CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP (CCG)

The telemedicine service (TMS) will continue in all 126 Care Homes until **31 September 2021** (extension for a further 6 months).

From now to July end, we'll be undertaking an in-depth review of what our future digital support needs in Care Homes are.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE PART IN A NEW RESEARCH PROJECT?

How to Assess Residents' Posture
(the HARP project)

This project would like to involve just 2 or 3 large nursing homes to take part in this study - ideally in the Bradford area. They have developed a postural assessment tool to assess the seated posture of residents who have difficulty with their mobility, and are now testing it out to see how easy it is to complete and if it is acceptable to staff and residents.

For more details, please find attached a short introductory flyer in the [Provider Zone](#).



DHSC VACCINE INFORMATION RESOURCES

Over a million social care workers have now received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine – a significant milestone, helping make sure those who care for others are better protected against coronavirus.

However, there may be colleagues who still have questions or concerns about being vaccinated.

The DHSC communications toolkit provides a summary of resources stored online in their [Google Drive](#). This resource is regularly updated with new content, so do check back regularly to find the reassurance you and your staff need. *(Please note google drive links don't work in some versions of MS WORD, this is an issue acknowledged by Microsoft)*



LETTER FROM DHSC 26.3.21 - CAPACITY TRACKER LOOKING AHEAD

To access click [here](#).

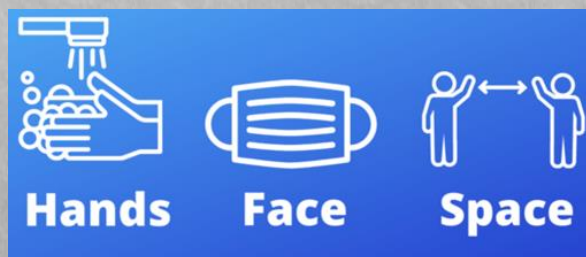
IT'S SPRING AT LAST!

A whole year into the pandemic, the lighter evenings are coming, better weather is on its way along with the easing of lockdown. It feels like there's an air of good Yorkshire optimism around us.

Click [here](#) to access 'Local Healthwatch' April newsletter where they have a great piece of information from their local Marie Curie team about all the ways they can help families struggling with cancer diagnosis, the different help and support they can provide for families and sufferers and how they can help them as a charity also and many more things.

BCA MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting	Date	Time
Provider Update	Tues, 6 April	10:30 – 11:30
IPC Update	Tues, 13 April	10:30 – 11:30
Provider Update	Tues, 20 April	10:30 – 11:30
Quality Workshop – Part 1 - CQC	Wed, 21 April	13:30 – 16:00
IPC Update	Tues, 27 April	10:30 – 11:30



**STAY SAFE, MAKE SPACE
AND VENTILATE**

