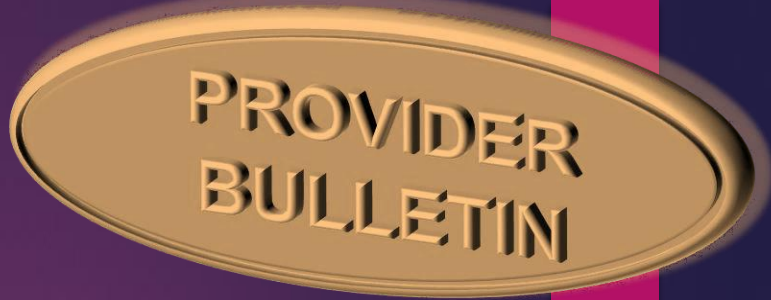


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To submit any material for the bulletin, the deadline is 5pm the day before the next edition is due. Please ensure any information you consult is from a reliable source, including the NHS, or Public Health England. Information should be sent to ProviderBulletin@bradford.gov.uk.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Upcoming events can also be viewed in the **EVENTS CALENDAR** in the Provider Zone.

- Understanding and responding to self neglect conference – 21st November
- Managing Meds With Confidence - 9th Dec – Click [HERE](#)

If you are aware of any upcoming events and would like to advertise on the Event Calendar, please visit [HERE](#) and post an entry.

PTS will be closed from 25th December 2025 until 4th January 2026 inclusive.

THE WINTER 25/26 FLU CAMPAIGN

Flu can cause serious illness and remains unpredictable, so it's vital for eligible individuals to get vaccinated. Vaccination protects social care staff and reduces transmission to vulnerable people. Free vaccines are available for frontline care workers without occupational health schemes, as well as those aged 65+, in clinical risk groups, long-stay residents, carers, close contacts of immunocompromised individuals, and pregnant women. Vaccines can be booked at GP surgeries, pharmacies, maternity services, or care homes via the NHS app. Getting vaccinated before Christmas will help keep the sector strong through winter.

Please take a moment to read the full letter below, for important guidance and links to further resources, including the UKHSA blog and the latest report on early influenza vaccine effectiveness.

[FLU VACCINATION UPTAKE LETTER 2025](#)

[LEARNING DISABILITY AND AUTISM EASY READ NEWSLETTER](#)

CARE TO SHARE MICRO-AWARD APPLICATIONS

We have extended the deadline for *Care to Share* micro-award applications – the new deadline now being **27th November, 10am**.

The *Care to Share* sessions are a space for members to share tools, methods and ideas that support and inspire Creative Health practice across the district. Sessions should be welcoming, informal and participatory—supporting others in the network to build confidence, try new approaches or reflect on the way they work.

What a session might include?

We welcome a broad range of proposals. Topics might include (but are not limited to):

- Co-production techniques
- Trauma-informed creative approaches
- Embedding evaluation creatively
- Inclusive and accessible facilitation
- Partnership working with health or VCSE sectors
- Practitioner care and sustainability
- Using technology in Creative Health (e.g. digital storytelling, VR, hybrid delivery, assistive tech)

For full details how to apply, please follow the link: [Care to Share: Creative Health Micro Awards | Bradford 2025](#)

One of the programmed sessions has been **rescheduled** and is not taking place on **10th December instead**.

- **Black Out Poetry**

10th December, 5.30pm-7.30pm, @Bradford 2025 Office, 1A Aldermanbury, Bradford, BD1 1SD, Event Space;

Delivered by Angelica Craighan. You will learn the creative practice of ‘black out poetry’ accompanied by creative collage activities. In this session you will explore creative expression utilising this technique and Angelica will share with you some personal examples of barriers that this technique has helped her to overcome. This session will also include considerations of how this technique can be adapted for participants with dyslexia, low reading confidence or for whom English is not a first language.

If you would like to book on these sessions – please **RSVP us your attendance on creativehealth@bradford2025.co.uk**. This is a **first come first served opportunity**.



Care to Share Programme

Peer-led learning to grow and strengthen Creative Health practice across Bradford District and Craven



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- **Creative Evaluation Methods**

27 November, 2-4pm, @Bradford 2025 HQ Office - Event Space; 1A Aldermanbury, Bradford, BD1 1SD

Learn more about designing evaluations which are engaging, collaborative, participatory, inclusive and creative. Learn approaches which can produce important benefits for organisations, teams and individuals engaging in evaluative practice.

Feedback from previous attendees:

"10/10 - amazing!"

"Loved every minute and really enjoyed making animation!"

"There is power in togetherness, creativity doesn't need to be in isolation."

RSVP us your attendance on

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GRANTS SCHEME FOR BUSINESSES IN SHIPLEY AREA CREATES NEW JOBS

The latest round of a capital grants scheme in the Shipley area has enabled three businesses to create 12 new jobs.

Funding from the Shipley Towns Fund is still available for start-ups, small, medium, and large businesses for a range of purposes, such as expanding and modernising premises, as well as replacing older machinery and equipment with more efficient systems.

[Find out more](#)

NATIONAL LOTTERY COMMUNITY FUND – AWARDS FOR ALL ENGLAND (ENVIRONMENT)

Up to £20,000 | Open on a rolling basis until 17 December

Grants are available for work that tackles environmental challenges at the local level and supports community-led projects that help people engage with, care for, and protect nature. Funding can be used for a wide range of activities, including creating community gardens, rewilding green spaces, tree planting, outdoor learning, repair and reuse sessions, food-growing initiatives, and energy-saving projects such as solar panel installation.

GIG BUDDIES BRADFORD celebration

Age 14+



Join us for a top night of live music & help us celebrate our funding extension! This allows us to continue supporting adults with a learning disability and/or Autism to make new friends, have a full social life & enjoy whatever their 'Gig' might be!

HALFMARK



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It's not just about the music! We will be raising awareness of our awesome Gig Buddies community and highlight the fact we are crying out for more like-minded volunteers to join our movement!

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Tickets are **FREE** However you can make a donation on the night



THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER
The Nightrain, Queensgate, Bradford, BD1 1RB **Doors: 7pm**

Support Into Employment



We have various schemes and projects and work in partnership with other organisations to support people into work

We are: Person-centred, Supportive, Creative, Inclusive.

Bradford Council's Supported Employment Schemes are for people aged 16-25 and 18+ with a Disability, Neurodiversity or Learning Disability who need support into employment.

The schemes can provide:

- Access to a job coach
- Work experience, Work placement opportunities
- Training and further education
- Help with CVs, job applications and interview skills
- Help to find a job that matches your interests, skills and abilities
- In work support

To find out more information about our Supported Employment schemes please visit: <https://bradford.connecttosupport.org> or scan the QR code above.

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The wording in this publication can be made available in other formats such as large print. Please call 01274 432111.

To help you and the people you support access information about supported employment schemes scan the QR code on the attached poster where you will be directly taken to our connect to support directory in the supported employment page listing information for:

Into Employment, Employment Matters, PossAbilities, Lavandula and skills house.

It's a simple accessible way to connect individuals to tailored support, guidance, skills and development and meaningful pathways into paid employment.



We would like to invite Learning Disability & Mental Health Supported Living Providers to a full day event of learning and networking

 **Date:** Wednesday, 26 November 2025

 **Time:** 9:15 AM arrival to start at 9.45AM– 4:00 PM

 **Location:** The Hockney Room, Britannia House, BD1 1HX

Please use the entrance opposite Ladrokes & Paddy Power (there will be stalls to browse at lunch and you can venture into Bradford where there are multiple options to buy lunch)

The day will include presentations and information regarding:

- Safeguarding – what to report what not to report and case examples
- Accidents & Incidents recording and analysis
- Waddiloves – Oral & bowel health and how to support and learning from LeDeR reviews (learning from lives and deaths)
- Mental Capacity Assessments and Best Interests
- Community Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards

Places are limited and we would be delighted to see your Registered Managers/Deputy Managers & Senior Support Workers, please email commissioninginbox@bradford.gov.uk (adding in the subject header for the attention of Victoria Lowe) include the number of places you would like to reserve and name of attendees.