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Thursday 14th November 2024

PROVIDER BULLETIN

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- Baby week Bradford – November 14th to 20th
- International Men’s Day 2024 Domestic Abuse Module – November 19th
- Reducing inequalities alliance bitesize training session – November 20th
 - Safeguarding Conference – November 21st
 - 16 days of activism – starts on November 25th
 - Care Home Provider Forum – December 4th
 - Sexual Violence and Abuse Module – December 4th
 - West Yorkshire Mayor’s Question Time – December 5th
 - Men Only Active Bystander Session – December 10th

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

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION YOU’D LIKE TO ASK THE MAYOR?

Hear directly from the West Yorkshire Mayor about how [her pledges](#) are progressing, as she answers questions posed by audience members. The event will also cover local, regional and national issues as well as hear about future ambitions for West Yorkshire.

[West Yorkshire Mayor's Question Time](#)

When: Thursday, 05 December 2024

Time: 7.30pm – 9pm

Where: Kala Sangam Arts Centre, 41 Bank Street Bradford BD1 1RD

To book a free ticket and for more information visit:
<https://www.yourvoice.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/wymqt>



A HEALTHWATCH USEFUL RESOURCE

We know that Health and care services always face the highest demand in winter. Healthwatch have produced a helpful toolkit, full of useful advice and information. This includes resources to support your staff over the winter period.

[Winter Plan Toolkit 2024-2025 | Healthwatch Network](#)

PREPARING FOR WINTER IN CARE HOMES

Care home residents and staff are susceptible to infections which increase over the winter months, such as COVID-19, seasonal influenza (flu) and stomach infections (such as norovirus, the “winter vomiting bug”). These are very infectious and can cause outbreaks due to close contact in residential settings. Good infection control practices can help reduce the risk of outbreaks occurring.

Older people and those with chronic illnesses are particularly at risk of developing more severe illness and complications from certain infectious diseases. The risk from many of these diseases, such as COVID-19, flu, pneumococcal infection, and shingles, can be significantly reduced through vaccination. It is therefore important that eligible residents are given the opportunity to protect themselves through vaccination. This also reduces the likelihood of outbreaks in a care home. Cold weather can also put people at greater risk of ill-health and even death primarily because it increases the probability of complications from existing disease, and of injury due to falls.

Key messages for care home managers:

- Be prepared
- Have a stockpile of personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Keep a supply of COVID-19 LFD tests.
- Ensure all residents and staff are immunised against flu.
- Ensure all care home residents and eligible staff are immunised against COVID-19.
- Ensure eligible residents and staff are immunised against RSV.
- Ensure your residents over the age of 65 are immunised against pneumococcal infection.
- Ensure your residents aged 70 to 79 years are immunised against shingles.

The importance of staff getting their covid & flu jabs cannot be underestimated. We all want a healthy workforce to ensure services are sustained. Vaccination will support staffing levels at a time where it can be challenging at this time of year. Vaccinations can hamper our infectious levels, if we encounter Covid-19 or flu (we're less infectious due to being asymptomatic).

If you need any help and support, please contact your Business Relationship Officer.

REDUCING INEQUALITIES ALLIANCE BITESIZE TRAINING SESSION

Join us for our next bitesize training session on 'Poverty Proofing© in Healthcare Services' on Wednesday 20 November, 12.30 – 1.30pm, MS Teams

The session will cover:

- An introduction on poverty and its effect on health and how partners in Bradford District and Craven can support some of the principles and actions in the briefing paper '[How can the NHS and care organisations reduce poverty](#)'.
- Insight from Emma Leggott, Poverty Proofing Healthcare Team Manager at Children North East. The team have developed a Poverty Proofing© methodology to identify the barriers people living in poverty face in engaging fully with healthcare services and advice.

To sign up for the session, please visit [Eventbrite and complete a booking form.](#)

HEALTHY MINDS

This website is designed to help you find mental health information, advice and support in Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven.

[Here](#), you can learn information about mental health problems and how they may affect you or someone you know. There are also tips on how to keep well.

BRADFORD 2025: TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets are on sale for a selection of events from our programme, including *the Railway Children* and concerts that are part of our weekend-long brass festival. We're celebrating the best of brass with our line-up for *The Big Brass Blowout*, which includes Richard Hawley with Bradford's own Black Dyke Band, family fun with *The Wrong Trousers* and powerhouse London collective KOKOROKO.

Come and see the enchanting stage adaptation of the much-loved children's classic *The Railway Children*, returning for the first time to the very train tracks where the original film was created.

Dance the night away with *Bassline Symphony* - a one-night-only spectacular with Jamie Duggan, DJ Q and TS7 joining arranger Katie Chatburn and the Orchestra of Opera North to celebrate the sound of Bradford, curated by Tanya Vital. More information and tickets are available on the [Bradford 2025 website](#).

THE BRADFORD SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD ARE RUNNING A SAFEGUARDING CONFERENCE FOR SAFEGUARDING ADULTS WEEK.

Safeguarding Adults: A Multi-agency approach

Thursday 21st November 2024

9.30 – 13.30

To be held at City Hall in the Banqueting Suite

Bradford Safeguarding Adults Board are delighted to invite you to our Safeguarding Adults Conference on Thursday 21st November 2024. Join us to mark the national Safeguarding Adults Week where we will be launching the new multi-agency Self-Neglect Practice Guidance.

Self-Neglect is a priority for all partner members of Bradford Safeguarding Adults Board, and the conference will provide an important update on our multi-agency approach to better understand and respond to self-neglect.

At the conference we will also explore a multiagency approach to how we support adults at risk, and how to make a good quality referral to the safeguarding adults team. There will so be opportunities to learn about the legal framework safeguarding adults operates within.

The conference will benefit organisations that work with adults, and those with safeguarding responsibilities, including but not limited to:

- Voluntary, Community & Independent Sector
 - Housing
 - Probation Service
 - Police
 - Adult Social Care
- Drugs and Alcohol Services
 - Health Sector
- Fire and Rescue Service

BABY WEEK BRADFORD

Baby Week Bradford is coming up from 14 to 20 November, and Bradford District's Family Hubs are getting involved with a Wiggle Room Play Bus AND free minibus transport - to help families with babies and children aged 0 to 3 to join in the fun.

The Family Hubs are hosting the Wiggle Room Play Bus at four venues:

- Thursday, 14 November - Farcliffe Family Hub
- Monday, 18 November - Barkerend Family Hub
- Tuesday, 19 November - TFD Family Hub
- Wednesday, 20 November - Cliffe Castle Museum (in association with Keighley and Shipley Family Hub)

Inside the Wiggle Room Play Bus you will find a ball pool, slides and tunnels, soft play, and disco lights to add to the atmosphere. There will also be giveaways and information about family hub services. Families can hop on anytime from 9.30am to 2.30pm and it's all free.

During Baby Week Bradford we are also offering free minibus transport from two of our family hubs to two other fantastic family play events.

- On Thursday, 14 November, families can get on board a free shuttle bus between Farcliffe Family Hub and the 'Storyland Play Day' event at City Library, Bradford. The shuttle bus will run from 10.30am to 2pm, starting and finishing at Farcliffe.
- On Tuesday, 19 November, families can get on board a free shuttle bus between TFD Family Hub and the 'Happy Hearts Play Day' at Sedbergh Leisure Centre, Bradford. The shuttle bus will run from 10.30am to 2pm, starting and finishing at TFD.

These events and lots more are all listed on the FYI (Families and Young Person's Information) website: [Baby Week Bradford](#).

COVID-19 GUIDANCE

Please use this [link](#) to access the latest guidance on Covid-19 testing for hospices

Please use this [link](#) to access guidance on Covid Medicine Delivery Units (CMDU)

ROAD RESURFACING

Resurfacing work is taking place on the following roads in the district over the next few weeks:

- Bradley Road, Silsden closed Bradley Avenue to Bridge Street/Skipton Road on Tuesday 12, Wednesday 13, Thursday 14 and Friday 15 November (9am-6pm)
- Avondale Road closed Moorhead Lane to Grosvenor Road on Thursday 14, Friday 15 and Monday 18 November (7am-7pm)
- Daleside Road, Windhill (full length) closed on Thursday 14, Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 November (7am-7pm)
- Aldermanbury in Bradford city centre closed on Sunday 17 and Sunday 24 November between (7.30am-7pm)
- Sutton Lane, Eastburn from B6265 Main Road to the North Yorkshire boundary closed on Monday 18, Tuesday 19 and Wednesday 20 November (9am-4pm)
- Howden Road, Silsden closed Daisy Hill to Craven Drive on Thursday 21, Friday 22 and Tuesday 26 November (9am-6pm)
- Wells Road, Ilkley closed Keighley Road to College Drive (no access to car parks at White Wells or West View/Darwen Gardens) on Friday 22, Monday 25, Tuesday 26, Wednesday 27 Thursday 28 and Friday 29 November (9am-7pm)
- Mayfield Road closed on Sunday 17 and Sunday 24 November (7am-7pm). There'll be temporary lights on Thursday 21 and Friday 22 November

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by these essential works. You can sign up to receive [email alerts about roadworks](#) on our website.

Information about roadworks in the district can be found on the [One Network](#) website and information about changes to bus routes can be found on the [West Yorkshire Metro](#) website

NORTH YORKSHIRE WOMEN'S HEALTH SURVEY

Women and girls in North Yorkshire are invited to take part in a new Women's Health Survey to help understand what matters most to them about their health and wellbeing.

The survey seeks feedback about a range of health and wellbeing related topics including information and support, health conditions and the environment around you. All the responses are confidential and will only be used by North Yorkshire Council to help understand and address the health needs of women and girls in our communities.

The information shared will also shape a specific plan for North Yorkshire which will focus on the overall physical, mental and social wellbeing of women and girls.

The survey is confidential and should only take 10 minutes to complete. You can share your views before Sunday 15 December 2024 online at www.northyorks.gov.uk/WomensHealthNY or complete the survey at a North Yorkshire Council library.

16 DAYS OF ACTION 2024 - BRADFORD EVENTS CALENDAR

The [16 Days of activism against gender based violence](#) is an annual international campaign that begins on 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, and runs until 10 December, Human Rights Day. It was started by activists at the inaugural Women's Global Leadership Institute in 1991 and continues to be coordinated each year by the Centre for Women's Global Leadership. It is used as an organizing strategy by individuals and organizations around the world to call for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls.

Bradford Council's Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence team has organised a series of engaging and informative sessions for professionals across our district. Please find detailed information below.

Our events this year will begin a little earlier to incorporate International Men's Day. You can download the timetable [here](#).

BRADFORD CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TRUST PRIVATE FOSTERING CAMPAIGN

There can be instances in a child's life when they may need to live elsewhere, away from the family home where they are cared for by someone else who is known to the family. This could be a short term arrangement to support the family or it may be more long term spanning many months or years. Depending on the circumstances of the arrangement, this could be defined as private fostering.



Private Fostering

Do you know of a child or young person living with someone who is not related to them?



Is the child or young person under the age of 16 or 18 if they are disabled?

Has the child or young person been (or going to be) living there for longer than 28 days?

If yes, they are likely to be living in a Private Foster Care arrangement



It is important that social services are aware of such arrangements so that they can make sure children and young people are safe and families are supported.

If you know that a child is being privately fostered, encourage the carer or parent of the child to notify Bradford Children and Families Trust.

You can contact Bradford Children and Families Trust by phone: **0800 953 0966** or visit: **bit.ly/bcftpf**

www.bradfordcft.org.uk



Invitation: primary care health professionals and care home staff

Help us understand how to improve deprescribing processes within the care home setting

➔ Older people living in care homes often have several health conditions and are prescribed multiple medicines.



➔ As you will know, it is important that medicines are regularly reviewed and stopped where the risks outweigh the benefits (deprescribing).

➔ We have developed a medication review process and supporting tools to provide a person-centred approach to deprescribing for older patients living in their own homes.



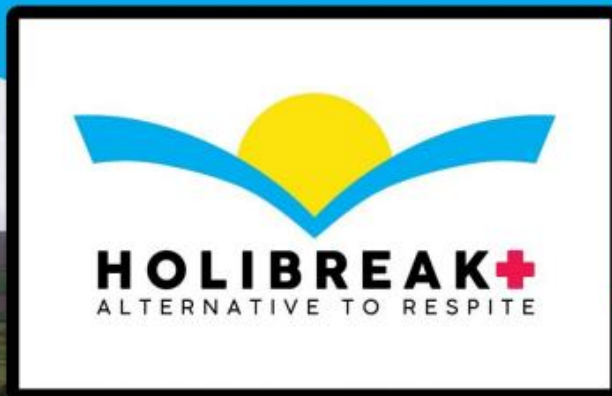
➔ We now need your help to adapt this medication review process and tools for older adults living in care homes.



Are you interested in taking part in an interview or workshop discussion? You will receive a £25 voucher or bank transfer as a token of appreciation.

If you are interested in taking part, or you would like more information, please contact: daisy.halligan@bthft.nhs.uk/
07811412206





Festive Holiday Fayre with Afternoon Tea in the Silk Hall, Manningham Mills, Lilycroft Road, BD9 5BD.

13th December 2024 11.30 – 15.30.

In the afternoon we will be entertained by our resident DJ, with dancing and a raffle.

Please phone/email for a booking form, if you have a dietary requirement, please write it on the booking form.



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Working in Partnership | Safeguarding Adults Week 18-22 November

SAFEGUARDING ADULTS: A MULTI-AGENCY APPROACH

Thursday 21 November 9.30am - 1.30pm
Bradford City Hall, Banqueting Suite



Join us for the launch of:
Multi-Agency Self-Neglect Practice Guidance

REFRESHMENTS
AND STALLS

SPEAKERS

- **Making A Good Quality Safeguarding Referral**
Sarah Buckley - Safeguarding Adults team
- **Multi-agency Self-neglect Practice - Development and Implementation**
Rob Mitchell and Rob Studzinski - Adult Social Care
- **Working with the Legal Framework to Safeguard Adults at Risk**
Matt O'Connor - Independent, Personal and Professional Developer
- **Safeguarding Referrals into the Fire and Rescue Service**
Jack Bennett - West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service

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For further support, you can email: safeguardingtraining@bradford.gov.uk

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE THAT ATTENDED THE BCA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2024



🎉 Thank you to everyone who joined us at the BCA Annual Conference 2024 that took place on 12.11.24! 🎉

The conference was a huge success, and it was great to see all of you in person! A special shoutout to our fantastic speakers and our incredible partners who supported us throughout the day.



Please email BCA for the slides from the day. Thank you all for making this event unforgettable - see you all next year! 🙏❤️