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Thursday 13th June 2024

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- Gadget Roadshow – Friday 14th June
- Discharge to Assess BCA Meeting – Tuesday 18th June
- Day Activities Provider Forum – Wednesday 19th June
- Safeguarding Week – Monday 24th June until Friday 28th June
- Keighley Healthy Living Open Day – Wednesday 26th June
- Bradford College Careers & Recruitment Event – Thursday 27th June

MULTI-AGENCY SAFEGUARDING TRAINING PROGRAMME APRIL 2024 – MARCH 2025

From Bradford Safeguarding Adults Board - access [here](#).

BCA LEADERSHIP PROGRAMMES

Following the huge success of the Leadership Development Programmes last year, Bradford Care Association (BCA) is planning to support Registered Managers, Clinical Leads and Nominated Individuals during 2024/2025.

Once again, BCA have arranged access to the Skills for Care practical leadership development programmes Lead to Succeed, Well Led and Leading Change, Improving Care, aimed at registered managers, other managers, aspiring managers and deputies.

See the [flyer](#) for more information and to book onto the programmes.

DHSC REPORTING WINDOW

We are in the current DHSC Reporting Window – 8th - 14th June 24

We kindly remind providers to ensure they have updated their Adult Social Care data on Capacity Tracker. If providers need support completing or updating the system, accessing or using the reports and analytics, they can reach out either by phone 0191 691 3729 or via necsu.capacitytracker@nhs.net.

Top Tips (for providers)

- **No annual re-set from 1st April 2024.**
- **Update/refresh Capacity Tracker as soon as the window opens;** less reminders/saves time chasing!
- Attend **training sessions** to get a better understanding of the system & how to quickly update your information. **June 2024:** [Care Home Training & Homecare Training](#)
- **Peak holiday period** – ensure arrangements are in place to complete updates as Capacity Tracker can not be updated from abroad.
- **Ensure additional users are registered on Capacity Tracker** to cover periods of absence. To register for a Capacity Tracker account, click [here](#).

As part of the continuous improvement of the Capacity Tracker, Capacity Tracker draw your attention to the following updates that has taken place on 05 June 2024. To read the updates, please click [HERE](#).

CareFind

CareFind, developed by NECS with the support of DHSC & NHSE, is a new public-facing website that is available to Care Home providers to promote their services to the public for free. The CareFind launch has been moved to the 17th July. This is as a consequence of the recently announced General Election.

For more information, please click on the following links below.

[CareFind Ready - Checklist](#)
[CareFind Ready - Poster](#)

EXCLUSIVE MEMBERSHIP OFFERS!

Facing financial hardship and on a low income?

BDCU are offering savings and loan facilities for employees working in adult social care, primary care and the VCSE, delivering health and social care activities in Bradford District and Craven.

Managing your finances isn't always easy, especially when you've got a demanding job. That's why we partner with local employers to make it a bit easier.

Don't miss out on our 'First Come, First Served' Membership offer—apply before it's gone. Act now and save!

SAVINGS SCHEME

- Open a Credit Union account
- Save £10 for three months in a row
- We'll put an extra £30 into your account

LOAN SCHEME

- £200 loan for staff with low credit rating
- Build your credit score
- Qualify for savings scheme

When applying for the membership please use your special code "HSC OFFER" next to your employer name on the form.

[Click here to find out more and start saving today!](#)

Please share this offer with your employees and put up the attached flyer in your staff rooms.

CREDIT UNION

Financial education can be found on the Bradford District Credit Union website. For more information, please click the link below.

<https://bdcu.co.uk/financial-education-2/>

Financial support and training from Bradford District Credit Union

- Bradford District Credit Union host a monthly radio show on BCB Radio (106.6FM), every Friday from 6pm to 6.30pm. The money SOS show is inspired by the credit union's money SOS workshops. [View the upcoming schedule](#).
- **UniformSavers**, helping single parent colleagues get £100 bonus. Single parents can benefit from our UniformSavers programme. By saving £10 towards school expenses on three separate occasions, they can receive a £100 bonus. [Find out more about UniformSavers](#), please note the project is nearing capacity.
- **Foodsavers** now has 19 pantries around Bradford offering low-cost food to the community with over 500 members able to save into the Credit Union to build up their savings. Members have so far saved over £46,000 offering a unique way to save in the community. Find out where [your nearest food pantry](#) is and more information on Foodsavers
- **Money SOS train the trainer session for community practitioners and NHS colleagues** this in person training takes place on Thursday 1 August from 9.30am - 10.30am. This free in-person session will provide practical advice and support for helping clients managing finances. [Book your place using this Eventbrite link](#).

MEN'S HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

Men's health awareness week (12-18 June) shines a spotlight on the unique health concerns impacting men. Men's Health Week encourages men to take charge of their well-being, make informed decisions about their lifestyle choices, and seek appropriate medical support when needed. The latest [Amplify Guide](#) (opens in Microsoft PowerPoint) includes information on men's health including previous videos and key messages.

A new service to provide discharge to assess from hospital into independent Residential and Nursing homes

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council are commissioning a new service on behalf of the ICB to provide discharge to assess from hospital into the independent sector. The new service will provide people with a 4-week assessment period in a care home (nursing or residential) to support in determining their longer-term care requirements.

An opportunity to work in partnership to deliver safe and timely discharges from hospital into a care home, ensuring people have their needs assessed to enable them to receive the most appropriate long-term care placement and support.



Save the date!

Part of BCA meeting
18th June 2024
11-12pm

Find out more at the Bradford Care Association meeting!

We'll be joining the BCA meeting on **Tuesday 18th June 2024 11-12pm** to share more information about this new service we are commissioning so you can decide if it's something your organisation would be interested in and also support us in shaping the model.



**New Service Specification available
19th June 2024**

The final service specification will be available to view on 19th June 2024 with a closing date of 28th June 2024.



Use the link below to join the BCA meeting on MS Teams

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

FAQs – [LINK](#)

Draft Specification - [LINK](#)

Revamp your ReSPECT discussions

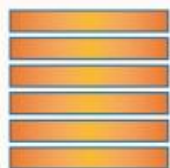
- The classic “Not for CPR, Not for ITU” is practically useless outside hospital settings
- Try this structure to prompt patient-centred discussions and robust ReSPECT forms
- You don’t have to do it all at one sitting, but get basic protections in place ASAP

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| Re | Resuscitation status; does your patient need, and/or want, the protection of a DNACPR? | Most frail patients <i>need</i> the protection of a DNACPR (in case series, survival after in-hospital CPR is 0-2% in patients with a CFS of 5 or more), and some non-frail people <i>want</i> that protection too, if you ask them. |
| S | Situations where admission should be considered, or isn’t appropriate and/or wanted | Where admissions should be avoided, include details of what <i>should</i> be done in the community. Ideally, include patient’s preferred place of death (where appropriate) |
| P | Possible treatments that should be considered: e.g. a limited-time trial of IV ABx? NIV? | Please <i>don’t</i> use “admit for reversible causes only” - paramedics tell us that doesn’t help them at all, as they can’t prognosticate at scene. |
| E | Existing co-morbidities and functional baseline considered: don’t forget frailty, and prepare for “ordinary dying” | Heart failure, renal failure, COPD and cancers are examples where you need to consider current impacts on patient, and likely disease trajectory. |
| C | Ceiling of escalation clear: what’s the limit of intervention appropriate for this patient? | This isn’t just about ITU: think wider. Would NIV be appropriate? If patient is in a Community Hospital, should they be transferred back to an acute site in event of deterioration, or not? |
| T | Treatments that are likely to be futile, inappropriate, and/or that the patient doesn’t want - and why | Specific treatment decisions should be tailored to the individual patient. Ensure the patient/family understand why these decisions are being made. |

Final sense checks: where will this ReSPECT form be used?

ReSPECT forms need to be able to help clinicians in a hurry at 3am on a Sunday morning - be that hospital teams, DNs, or paramedics.

ReSPECT forms often need to be re-done for community use.



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