

IMPORTANT GUIDANCE CHANGES!!

There have been **some important changes** to the guidance for the social care sector. A lot of previous Covid-19 guidance has now been **withdrawn** so please be aware of this, we are now seeing the social care sector head back to **business as usual**. There is **no stand-alone Covid-19 guidance** for Care Homes. Please see below for guidance on how to manage outbreaks, and other relevant guidance:

[SUMMARY OF CHANGES FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE PROVIDERS](#)

[NEW GUIDANCE FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE](#)

[SUMMARY OF TESTING PROTOCOLS IN CARE HOMES](#)

[MANAGEMENT OF CASES/CLUSTERS/OUTBREAKS IN CARE HOMES](#)

NEW PRECAUTIONS FOR MANAGING VISITING SAFELY

The following recommendations are in line with the most up-to-date Government Care Home visiting guidance available as of 31.3.22. The following recommendations would be applicable for relatives visiting for social interactions. Separate guidance is available via Government guidance for essential carers when visiting.

Please see [HERE](#)



PLEASE NOTE – CHANGE OF DATE: BRADFORD BUDDY SCHEME

CBMDC is holding a market engagement session on:
Thursday, 28th April 2022
09:00 – 11:30

The City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council wishes to inform organisations of its plans for publishing a tender for Buddy Schemes for:

- People with a learning disability or those who are neuro-diverse
- People with physical disabilities and/or sensory impairment
 - Older people
- People living with dementia

As part of our “Keep it Local” commitment we welcome smaller, local providers. To be kept informed of this opportunity please register your interest in becoming an accredited provider on **Yortender** [here](#)

Please note the Yortender messaging service function can be used for any queries.

Tickets available here: [Bradford Buddy Scheme - Market Engagement Event Tickets, Thu 28 Apr 2022 at 09:00 | Eventbrite](#)

NURSING HOMES PLEASE CAN YOU HELP AND PROVIDE STUDENT NURSE PLACEMENTS URGENTLY?

Bradford University have 20 student nurses who are without a student placement within a Nursing Home from w/c 9th May.

The Placement is for 9 weeks, and the student nurses will need to be assessed against competencies by a Registered Nurse whilst on placement. The student nurses are on their second placement in their first year of training.

The University pay Nursing Homes approx. £95 per week, per student

Bradford Uni would use the next few weeks to provide support / training to your Nursing Staff to take on the assessment role and for your home to meet the University placement audit requirements.

Are you a Nursing Home, judged as a minimum ‘good’ by CQC? Can you assist with these placements?

If yes, please contact Vikki Carter at Bradford Uni as soon as possible on -
v.carter@bradford.ac.uk

MASTERCLASS: USING INSTAGRAM TO BOOST YOUR RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

Tuesday 03 May 2022, 10:00 - 11:30

Booking link: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cJP3C8kvQnKedRylk6g7Ag

Are you looking for creative ways to attract and retain high-quality candidates for your social care organisation? Would you like to know the latest best practice in social media marketing? Join us for a series of social media masterclasses with digital marketing expert Paul Ince from LikeMind Media.

Our second masterclass in this series will give you the knowledge and practical tools you need to optimise your Instagram business account. Whether you are new to using Instagram for your social care service, or already have an established presence on the platform, there will be something for you to learn and put into action.

This masterclass will include:

- Optimising your Instagram business profile bio to stand out from the crowd
 - Planning your grid posts to sell yourself as an employer
 - Using Hashtags and other tools to expand your reach
- Overview of using Instagram stories to boost candidate engagement
 - Top tips for getting started with Reels and other video formats

This **free masterclass** is open to anyone currently working for an adult social care provider organisation. It will be particularly useful for anyone involved in recruitment, employee engagement, and workforce planning.

Look out for the other webinars in the series. Future webinars will focus on Twitter, LinkedIn and TikTok!

DYING MATTERS EVENT – POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT DEATH AND DYING WITH PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

Do you have a **learning disability** or support someone who does? Do you want to find out more about death and dying? Come to our **free event** – listen, chat, eat & drink and spend some time thinking about having positive conversations about death and dying. You must book a space if you want to attend: **email victoria.donnelly@bdct.nhs.uk** or **ring 01274 497121** to book on.

Find more information [HERE](#)