

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025

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](mailto:ProviderBulletin@bradford.gov.uk).

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

## KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Upcoming events can also be viewed in the [EVENTS CALENDAR](#) in the Provider Zone.

- THET/Global Health Partnerships Diaspora Healthcare Champion Awards – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025
- Huntington's Disease and mental health - online study day – 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
Free online Share and Learn session for carers in West Yorkshire – 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025
  - Workforce quality workshop – 26<sup>th</sup> March
  - Northern Race Equality Conference – 9<sup>th</sup> April

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

## FULL COUNCIL AGREES 2025/26 BUDGET

Full Council met to set its budget for 2025-26 on Thursday, 6 March. Please click the link below to find out more information.

[Find out more](#)

## CARE FEES 2025/26 UPDATE

The final determination of the fees can be found on the Provider Zone, <https://bradford.connecttosupport.org/provider-zone/care-fee-uplifts/>

We will shortly begin sending letters to each service area. Thank you for your collaboration in support of the care sector over the last twelve months and we look forward to this continuing in the new financial year.

## SAFEGUARDING REFERRALS

Should you need to make a Safeguarding Referral, please remember to record the ethnicity details as required.

## **LIVING WELL COMMUNITY HEALTH DEVELOPMENT GRANTS** **2025/26**

We are delighted to announce that Living Well Community Health Development (CHD) Grants are open to Community Organisations and Groups to apply!

The grants programme is funded by Public Health as part of the districts Living Well Initiative and aims to award up to 10 small groups/organisations who are passionate about reducing health inequalities, promoting health and wellbeing and representing the voice of defined community of interest groups across the Bradford District.

Grants available between: £5,000 – £14,000 for one year

Application Period: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March and closes at 9:00 am Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025

**For further details and how to apply visit:**

**<https://mylivingwell.co.uk/news-post/living-well-community-health-development-grants-2025-26/>**

## **DIGITAL SWITCHOVER EVENTS**

BT is hosting a series of free engagement events across Bradford district providing information about the digital switchover. The digital switchover will mean home phone lines will be moved across from an analogue to a digital landline.

If you or someone you care for uses telecare services or may need assistance when switching due to health problems, then please come along as information will be provided on making the move to a digital phone line easier. Events will take place in the following locations:

- Shipley Library, Shipley, Monday 17 March from 10am to 2pm
- Keighley Library, Keighley, Tuesday 18 March from 10am to 2pm
- City Library, Bradford, Tuesday 25 March from 10am to 2pm

# Workforce Quality Workshop - Part One

## Mastering Recruitment

### Whole sector Event

Wednesday 26th March | 12:00 – 16:00

#### WHOLE SECTOR QUALITY WORKSHOP

This face to face Quality Workshop will take place in the Ballroom at Mercure Bradford Bankfield Hotel on Wednesday, 26th March 2025 from 12 – 4pm (Agenda will commence at 1pm)

We are thrilled to welcome Neil Eastwood as our keynote speaker who has a wealth of expertise and valuable insights into recruitment in the care sector.

Agenda also includes:

- ASC Workforce Strategy
- Recruitment Pipeline
- Value Based Recruitment
- Social Media & Digital Platforms
- Support & Resources

[Click here to book your free place](#)

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## **RECRUITMENT QUALITY WORKSHOP PART 1 – MASTERING RECRUITMENT**

Our **FREE** whole sector **Recruitment Quality Workshop Part 1 – Mastering Recruitment** is taking place in the Ballroom at **Mercure Bradford Bankfield Hotel** on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** from **12 - 4pm** (*agenda to commence at 1pm*). Refreshments are complimentary and will be provided throughout the day. Car parking is complimentary.

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## **FREE ONLINE SHARE AND LEARN SESSION FOR CARERS IN WEST YORKSHIRE**

Liz from Carers UK's Helpline Advisory team will be joining us to offer tips and guidance for carers in employment. Join our exclusive West Yorkshire one-hour online session on **Monday 24 March**.

We'll cover:

- your rights as a working carer
  - flexible working options
  - protection from discrimination
- balancing employment with caring responsibilities.

Reserve your spot today! Click on your preferred time below to register:

**[Monday 24 March at 10.00am](#)**

or

**[Monday 24 March at 5.00pm](#)**

If you have any questions or would like more information, please email Patrick Knock on **[patrick.knock@carersuk.org](mailto:patrick.knock@carersuk.org)**

## **MENCAP SPORT HAVE A JOB OPPORTUNITY FOR SOMEONE WITH A LEARNING DISABILITY**

The link for the role is

<https://jobs.mencap.org.uk/vacancies/33244/relief-co-trainer.html>.

Mencap Sport in partnership with the Special Olympics delivers the Learning Disability in Sport Workshop. Some of you may have been on it. Since 2020 we have delivered 57 workshops and have reached the milestone of 1000 people having attended.

As the workshop continues to grow, we are looking to increase the number of co-tutors with a learning disability to support delivery across the country. Please see the attached documents that give you more information about the role. If you have anyone that you think could be interested, please pass on the information.

The deadline for applications is the 16th of March.

For the advert click [here](#)

For the easy read job description click [here](#)

### **SeeAbility RESOURCES FOR EYE CARE**

SeeAbility is working to improve access to eye care for people with learning disabilities who are 10 times more likely to have sight problems than other people, but less likely to be receiving the eye care that they need.

[Click here for more information](#)

## **NEW RESOURCES ON AUTISTIC PARENTING AND MENTAL HEALTH**

The Autism AIM - Mental Health Equity Project team have developed a couple of new resources around autistic parenting and mental health. Made with input from autistic parents, they consist of an infographic with a few key points on the topic and a longer guide with a range of useful tips and bits of information. You can download the resources using the following links [autistic parenting and mental health infographic](#) and [autistic parenting and mental health guide](#).



## **HACS4ALL - KEIGHLEY VISITING SUPPORT SERVICE**

HACS4All operates in the Keighley area, providing holistic support for individuals at risk of homelessness and multiple disadvantage. We are committed to increasing applications in Keighley to ensure more people can access the support and guidance needed to help them sustain their accommodation.

### **Key Features**

- **Person-Centred Support:** Everyone receives a tailored support plan based on their unique needs, strengths, and aspirations.
- **Trauma-Informed Approach:** Our staff are trained in trauma-informed practices, ensuring interactions are compassionate, understanding, and consider the life experiences of the people who we support.
- **Health & Wellbeing Focus:** We work closely with healthcare providers, mental health services, and substance use support to promote overall well-being and stability.
- **Housing & Resettlement Support:** Assistance with securing long-term accommodation, tenancy sustainment, and independent living skills.
- **Multi-Agency Collaboration:** Strong partnerships with local authorities, charities, and community organisations to enhance service delivery.
- **Empowerment & Inclusion:** Encouraging individuals to take an active role in their journey, fostering self-confidence and resilience.

### **Application Process**

We welcome applications from professionals, support agencies, and individuals. To apply:

1. **Complete the Application Form:** Available on our website or by contacting our team.
2. **Initial Assessment:** Our team will review the application and conduct an assessment to determine suitability.
3. **Support Planning:** If accepted, we will co-produce a support plan with the individual to address their needs and goals, prioritising urgent tenancy sustainment issues where required.

For further information or to apply, please contact us on 01535683613 or contact Bradford Council's Housing Options service on (01274) 435999.

You are also welcome to visit Grove House to meet our team and discuss a potential referral in person.



Free 8-week course & taster session

## Mindfulness Garden

For folk over 50 and carers of any age

Learn breathworks mindfulness, be in nature, grow food, meditate & connect with others in an inclusive space

### Taster session

Wed 2 April, 1:15 - 3:45pm

### 8-Week Course

Wed's 9 April - 28 May, 1:15 - 3:45pm

Horton Community Farm  
opp. 91 Cecil Avenue, BD7 3BW

mindfulness@hcf.org.uk  
or text 07401766610

[hcf.org.uk](http://hcf.org.uk)



The course is for folk over 50 and carers of any age. Our 8-week course is built around the Breathworks mindfulness programme and our extensive experience of therapeutic horticulture and nature connection. This course will be particularly beneficial to anyone struggling with their mental and physical health, those who may be isolated or lonely, those experiencing chronic pain & neurodivergent folk.



Is your practice safe?

Are you aware of the changes to this equipment?

Do you know which pump is fit for its purpose?

Do you know what to check before using this?

IF YOUR ANSWER IS 'NO',

PLEASE BOOK YOUR **FREE** SYRINGE DRIVER TRAINING  
VIA [palliativecareadmin@bdct.nhs.uk](mailto:palliativecareadmin@bdct.nhs.uk)

Please bring the syringe driver if you have one in the  
nursing home.





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# SPOTLIGHT ON...

## 2025/2026

**Tuesday 18th March**  
**10:30am - 12pm**  
Online - MS Teams

### Agenda:

- Welcome
- Bradford 2025/ Creative Health Update
- BCA's Creative Health Project Launch
- A Look Back, BCA's Achievements 24/25
- A Look Forward, What's To Come 25/26
- BCA's Memberships 25/26
- ICB / CHC Update
- BCA Provider Update



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For the Well Together Service newsletter click [here](#)