

Thursday 28th May 2026

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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

Bradford DRIVE & RESET - Working with those who cause harm within intimate/family relationships - **24th June 2026** - [Click Here](#)

Upcoming events can also be viewed in the

EVENTS CALENDAR in the Provider Zone

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

CAPACITY TRACKER DATA – CQC REFRESH

A CQC refresh took place on Thursday 21st May 2026. Providers expecting changes to be applied by the CQC (assessment ratings, services or regulated activity) should review their account following the update. If any anomalies are found, such as incorrect or missing new/transferred locations, please reach out directly to CQC for assistance.

FACE TO FACE SELF-NEGLECT PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE SESSION

There are a number of places available on the FACE-TO-FACE Self-neglect Professional Practice Session taking place on Tuesday 30th June 2026. This FACE-TO-FACE professional practice session explores the complex nature of self-neglect and how this relates to safeguarding adults as well as issues surrounding mental capacity. This interactive session will also explore how self-neglect is associated with hoarding and other complex issues. Practitioners from housing officers to social workers, police and health professionals can find working with people who self-neglect extremely challenging. In this session professionals will work through a case study exploring these complexities and look at how we can offer people support without causing distress and understand the limitations to our interventions if the person does not wish to engage.

To request a place on this please login to Enable, go to "Events," Available Events," and request your place.

[Login to Enable HERE.](#)

An Audience With The Lotus Project

The DASV team invite you to listen in to this informative interview during Safeguarding Week

Purpose of the session:

This is an interview style information session focussing on the work of the Lotus Project (Bradford). The session is aimed at all practitioners working with anybody (18+) living in the Bradford Metropolitan District who is involved, or at risk of being involved in, sex work. Please join us online where you can choose to listen in and/or ask questions.

The Lotus Project is a specialist support service for anybody (18+) living in the Bradford Metropolitan District who is involved, or at risk of being involved in, sex work. Our team of highly skilled support staff provide a wide range of confidential community outreach interventions

Joining
Instructions

Date :- 24th June 2026

Time 12 – 1:00 pm Lunch and Learn

No booking required just – [Click here](#) to join MS Teams

WEST YORKSHIRE 12-MONTH PRECEPTORSHIP PROGRAMME – FULLY-FUNDED INTERNATIONALLY EDUCATED NURSES IN ADULT SOCIAL CARE

A 12-month preceptorship programme for Internationally Educated Nurses (IENs) working in adult social care in West Yorkshire, which explicitly addresses cultural transition, UK professional expectations, language confidence, legal frameworks, and workforce integration, while remaining aligned with the NMC Principles of Preceptorship. This programme is fully-funded and in collaboration with the West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (WYICB) Global Partnerships programme.

Delivery: Monthly | 2 hours per session | Online interactive via MS Teams

Duration: 12 months

Audience: Internationally Educated Nurses, registered with the NMC and working in adult social care (care homes, community social care, LD/mental health social care settings). The Registered Nurse must have been employed on or after 1st January 2025 and be working in West Yorkshire.

For more information, please click [HERE](#).

WORKFORCE INTELLIGENCE

UPDATE YOUR ASC-WDS ACCOUNT TO SECURE LDSS FUNDING

Skills for Care have published a reminder to update ASC-WDS in order to access funding. This is a great way to maximise system funding to support the running of your services. For Care Homes this is also embedded into the Contract quality requirements. Don't miss out!

Make sure your Adult Social Care Workforce Data Set (ASC-WDS) account is up to date so you can claim Learning and Development and Support Scheme (LDSS) funding for 2026/27. Simply log in to your ASC-WDS account and check the 'Does your data meet funding requirements?' section on the homepage. You'll then see if you're eligible and what data you need to update if you're not. When you see two green ticks, then you know your data is up to date.

[Sign in or create an ASC-WDS account](#)

Discover the benefits of an ASC-WDS account
Tuesday 16 June 2026 | 10:30 - 11:30 | Online

Don't miss this opportunity to find out about the benefits of adding your workplace data to the free Adult Social Care Workforce Data Set service. We'll demonstrate how the service works and help you to understand how the data it collects is vital for shaping the direction of the adult social care sector.

[Register now](#)

RESPITE CARERS SURVEY

A carer is someone who looks after family or friends without being paid, often because the person they support may have an illness, disability, mental health issues and cannot cope without support.

We are currently reviewing how carers are supported in taking regular breaks from carrying out caring duties. You will be helping to make sure services that support carers are designed around a 'carers' needs and reflect what matters most to you and person you care for.

Please share your views by completing the survey using the link below.

[Complete the survey](#)

NEW VISION BRADFORD OUTREACH AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

New Vision Bradford are keen to connect with professionals across the Bradford health and social care sector to offer our support in delivering **community outreach, drug and alcohol awareness days, and training session** within local communities.

Over the coming months, they're running two key campaigns:

Ketamine Awareness (May/June) Alcohol Awareness Week(6-12 July)

As part of this, they're looking to link in with local community centre and events where they can either bring their outreach bus (where appropriate) or host an information stall. This allows people to speak with them directly, learn more about their services, and access support where needed.

In addition, they offer training throughout the year for both professionals and the public on the following themes:

Naloxone training - enabling attendees to administer this life-saving medication in the event of an opioid overdose.

**Alcohol & Drug Awareness training
Ketamine Awareness training**

Please share this information within your network.

About New Vision Bradford: The local-authority commissioned drug and alcohol service for adults living across the Bradford district, including Shipley, Bingley and Keighley. Led by the national charity Waythrough in partnership with Project 6, The Bridge Project, and Create Strength Group, they offer personalised treatment plans, psycho-social interventions, recovery-focused groups and activities, and support for those affected by someone else's substance use.

If you are interested in finding out more about this service, please contact Abi Fox at [**abi.fox@newvisionbradford.org.uk**](mailto:abi.fox@newvisionbradford.org.uk).

Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training Tier 1 (Part 2) Funded opportunities for Adult Social Care providers in Bradford



TIER 1 (PART 2)

This one-hour on-line course is provided by the Bradford Care Association and delivered by First Response Training. It provides a general awareness of the support autistic people or people with a learning disability may need. It includes real-life perspectives from experts with lived experience.

Important prior to booking on: It is essential to complete part-1, before moving onto part-2, otherwise your part-2 certificates would be void!!

Why this matters:

- Statutory training requirement for all staff who need an awareness of the support people with a learning disability and/or autism may need.
- Backed by the Oliver McGowan Code of Practice.
- Ensures workforce confidence, compliance, and improved care outcomes.

Key Benefits:

- Fully compliant with statutory requirements.
- Strengthens workforce skills and confidence.
- Financial support reduces training costs.

Costs:

- £25 per person – reclaimable via the ASC Learning & Development Support Scheme (LDSS), subject to meeting the funding conditions.

The next sessions will take place ONLINE on:

- 16/06/2026 (1 - 2pm)

[Click here for more info & booking on this session!](#)

- 16/07/2026 (1 - 2pm)

[Click here for more info & booking on this session!](#)



Important: places are limited to 5 people per establishment per course!
Further dates will be available soon.



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WEBINAR SERIES:

DSPT COMPLIANCE WEBINAR 2026/27

Next: 11am Tuesday
2nd June

[CLICK HERE](#) to join or contact:
ami@bradfordcareassociation.org

ITS TIME TO REVIEW AND REPUBLISH YOUR DSPT FOR THIS YEAR

FREE!

The BCA
provide
FREE
support for
all
providers
at any
stage of
their DSPT!

DEADLINE

30TH JUNE 2026

“CQC will increasingly expect a good provider to comply with the Data Security and Protection Toolkit or equivalent, as a minimum. This also applies where you use a combination of digital and paper record systems.



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Mark Sutton, CQC's Chief Digital & Data Officer

63% of Bradford Providers only need to complete the 2 new DSPT questions to republish for 2026/27 and remain compliant

Find out
more
information
about the
DSPT on
our website
by clicking
[HERE](#)

Email ami@bradfordcareassociation.org



ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2026



Thursday, 11th June 2026



9:00am - 4pm (Agenda will start at 9:45am)



Cedar Court (Mayo Ave, Bradford, BD5 8HW)



Lunch and Refreshments included



Speakers Include:

- Local & Regional Update - Nathan Atkinson (BMDC)
- National Update - Melanie Weatherley MBE (CAA)
- Career Pathways in Care - (S4C & BCA)
- A legal update and Q&A - Philippa Doyle (Hempsons)
- AI Productivity Challenge: Friend or Foe in Adult Social Care - Ron Dyer (AI expert)
- Emerging cyber threats in Care- Sam Cattell (Digital Care Hub)
- BCA Update and Whats to come!

BOOK NOW

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



There will be a raffle and quiz with the chance to win some fantastic prizes, all in support of our chosen charities.



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Bradford Cares

awards

Nominations Now Open!!

Recognising those who make care exceptional!

The Bradford Cares Excellence Awards celebrate the individuals and teams delivering outstanding care in CQC Registered Adult Social Care services across the Bradford District. These awards recognise compassion, leadership, innovation and commitment, and shine a light on those who make a real difference to people's lives every day.

Award Categories:

- **Care Worker of the Year** – Care Home
- **Care Worker of the Year** – Community-Based Support
- **Frontline Leader of the Year** – Care Home
- **Frontline Leader of the Year** – Community-Based Support
- **Registered Manager of the Year** – Care Home
- **Registered Manager of the Year** – Community Based Support
- **Service support worker of the Year**
- **Wellbeing & Activities Initiative of the Year**
- **Innovation in Care Award**
- **Outstanding Contribution to Care Award**

Nominations close on 5th July at 11:59pm

MORE INFO

To find out more [CLICK HERE](#) or visit - www.bradfordcares.co.uk/awards

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