

Thursday 27th 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.

PROVIDER BULLETIN

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Teaching Assistant Workshops - 2nd April 2025

- Northern Race Equality Conference – 9th April 2025
 - Cannon Hall Farm Day Trip – 9th April
- The Spellman Care Veterans Cafes – 29th April 2025

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

CHANGES TO INTERNATIONAL RECRUITMENT OF CARE WORKERS

On 12th March, the government announced changes relating to international recruitment of care workers and senior care workers. From 9th April, care providers in England who wish to recruit a new worker from overseas, or those switching from another visa route, will have to first prove that they have attempted to recruit a worker from within the UK who is already in the route and needs new sponsorship.

The Home Office are running three webinars providing further information on these changes and what they mean for ASC providers. The sessions will cover:

- Changes to Certificate of Sponsorship requests for sponsoring care workers and senior care workers based entirely in England.
 - Changes to Minimum Salary Requirement
 - Changes to deductions from salary

Please use the links below to register for a session:

Tuesday 1st April: 14:30 - 15:00

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/dea38eef-57a6-4e01-8acd-0919db1b60aa?f24d93ec-b291-4192-a08a-f182245945c2>

Wednesday 2nd April: 11:30 - 12:00

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/4615bbc3-a6d4-4651-9851-e7349afc7cf7?f24d93ec-b291-4192-a08a-f182245945c2>

Thursday 3rd April: 18:00 - 18:30

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/c91af936-ced3-495d-a0ac-bad2e1f28f8d?f24d93ec-b291-4192-a08a-f182245945c2>

SCAM ALERT!

A provider within the Bradford District informed the People Commissioning Team of an incident that we would like to bring to the attention of our provider networks.

A fraudulent advert was publicised on Indeed using their company name. The provider had no input or knowledge of this advert, before being contacted by an applicant. The advert provided details of a non-existent job and requested money for applications. This was a fraudulent attempt to use the company's reputation to take advantage of vulnerable people.

The provider reported it to the **police** and to Indeed.

If you find yourself in a similar situation:

- **[Reporting fraud and cyber crime | Action Fraud](#)**
 - Contact jobs platform to remove the ad
- Inform applicants of the fake advert and share across relevant networks

Please note this is not legal advice. You may decide to speak with a lawyer if this happens to your organisation.

FOR THE IMMEDICARE APRIL TRAINING SCHEDULE CLICK [HERE](#)

MOVING UP TO SECONDARY SCHOOL – FREE SUPPORT FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

Is your child moving up to secondary school in September?

The transition to high school can be a period of mixed emotions for every family. Worries and anxieties may be heightened if your child has additional needs.

‘Moving up to secondary school for children with additional needs’, is a free, online course, available to all families in the Bradford District.

It’s ideal for parents and carers, to help you support your child in preparation for starting secondary school.

This free course, part of the [In Our Place course library](#), can be followed on demand, in your own time. To access the course, all you need is your Bradford District post code and the code BDPARENTS.

[Find out more](#)

ALL THINGS STROKE WEBSITE LAUNCHES FOR LOCAL STROKE PATIENTS, FAMILIES AND CARERS

On 25th March 2025, [the West Yorkshire Association of Acute Trusts \(WYAAT\)](#) launched the new [All Things Stroke’ website](#), to support local patients, their families and carers with resources and support relating to stroke.

Designed in collaboration with local stroke survivors, the voluntary sector, and healthcare professionals across WYAAT, the website acts as a ‘one-stop-shop’ and online directory for stroke advice and information, as well as support groups which can be filtered via location to show results in a user’s local community.

Primary care teams – specifically GPs, care coordinators and social prescribers, are encouraged to signpost stroke patients to this new resource and are also welcomed to offer feedback if they feel any information or support is missing from the website. Please contact matt.spencer4@nhs.net, Integrated Stroke Delivery Network Manager, for any queries or suggestions.

[More information is available on our website.](#)



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

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

BRADFORD TEACHING HOSPITALS IS SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR THREE SEATS ON ITS COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS

This is an exciting opportunity to represent your community's views. The Trust is seeking to fill two of its public seats – one from people who live in Keighley, and one from people who live in Bradford East, which includes Bolton and Undercliffe, Bowling and Barkerend, Bradford Moor, Eccleshill, Idle and Thackley and Little Horton. The Trust is also seeking to fill one patient seat from people who live outside of the Bradford area. To find out more about the role, contact membership@bthft.nhs.uk and someone will get back to you. **You can also find out more about the role and how to apply on our website.**

BRADFORD FAITH TRAIL RETURNS FOR CITY OF CULTURE YEAR

Have you ever wondered what's in a church, masjid, mandir or gurdwara? Then the [Bradford Faith Trail](#) is for you! The Bradford Faith Trail offers a unique opportunity to discover a little bit about Muslim, Hindu, Sikh and Christian (Roman Catholic and Church of England) faith buildings; about the faiths within them; and how they link into Bradford's local community culture and faith heritage. The Faith Trail normally takes place on the first Saturday of the month from March-October and can be walked on foot in a day. The whole trail starts at 10am at St Peter's Catholic Church and finishes at approx. 3:45pm at Bradford Cathedral. Booking is essential. If you would like more information or to book a place, please e-mail faithtrail@bradfordcathedral.org as the first contact, or call 01274 77 77 20. Booking closes on the Wednesday before each Faith Trail date.

BCA ACHIEVEMENTS

A look back on BCA Achievements in
2024 - 2025



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GET MOVING FOR THE MARATHON

1st April - 26th April

**Walk a mile a day (or more) for 26 days,
and raise £26 in sponsors for KHL**

It only takes roughly 15-20 minutes to walk a mile!

Register for our campaign! Pick up a fundraising pack from reception today, or download one from:
www.khl.org.uk/marathon



Whether you're taking part in the campaign or not, please join us for the celebratory final mile walk:

- Saturday 26th April
- Cliffe Castle
- 10.30am

Scan
the QR
code to
find out
more:



Mary is running the London Marathon to raise money for KHL on Sunday 27th April.

To support her fundraising efforts, we are motivating Keighley to get moving and raise some funds for our amazing charity!

KHL Healthy
Living

Registered charity number: 1090543

Registered company number: 04190566