

Thursday 10th of April 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.



KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- Northern Race Equality Conference – 9th April 2025
 - Cannon Hall Farm Day Trip – 9th April
- The Spellman Care Veterans Cafes – 29th April 2025
- PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGICAL PROFESSIONS WEBINAR – 12th June

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

CONTROCC DOWNTIME

Most of you will be aware that we are moving from annual billing for our non-residential services to 4 weekly invoices. The work in our live database to achieve this will be taking place on Thursday 24th April. Accordingly, ContrOCC will be unavailable for the whole day. We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause.

WELL TOGETHER APRIL SCHEDULE

For face to face and virtual groups click [HERE](#)

For walking groups click [HERE](#)

For the services professional form click [HERE](#)

For the Shipley walkers click [HERE](#)

For the Independent Health Complaints Advocacy Guide, please click [HERE](#)

SALT SERVICE AT AIREDALE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST AND CRAVEN WILL USE RESOURCE THICKENUP CLEAR

The Speech and Language Therapy service at Airedale NHS Foundation Trust and across the Craven area will be changing their 1st line thickening agent to **Resource ThickenUp Clear (Nestle Health Science, PIP Code 433-7291)** in the management of those who have swallow problems.

For the **Airedale General Hospital** care home letter, please click [HERE](#)

For the **Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust** care home letter, please click [HERE](#)

BITESIZE TRAINING SESSION: DIGITAL INCLUSION AND THE DIGITAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

The Reducing Inequalities Alliance (RIA) will be delivering the above session on Wednesday 7 May from 12.30 – 1.30pm (via MS Teams). The hour-long session will focus on the impact of digital exclusion on our population's health and wellbeing. Bradford Council's Digital Inclusion Team will also be sharing examples of how they are supporting patients and residents to get online and use digital services. To book your place at the session, please visit this [Eventbrite booking page](#).

FLOURISH CAFE - SUPPORTING MEMBERS OF THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG RECOVERY COMMUNITY

The Flourish Coffee Shop is an accessible friendly space located on North Parade in Bradford city centre, open Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 3pm. Customers can use the 'pay it forward' scheme donating food or drink to someone in drug or alcohol recovery. Please do consider the café in your next venture out for lunch or for meetings and please share with other colleagues.

THE WORKFORCE PART ONE

Mastering Recruitment Quality Workshop took place on Wednesday, March 26th, at the Mercure Bradford Banfield Hotel from 12 – 4 pm.

The event was a great success, with over 50 providers in attendance. We hope that those who attended found it both informative and valuable. We had excellent speakers on the day, including Angela Thompson, Neil Eastwood, Vikki Carter, Narkis Rahman, Jeanine Willoughby, and Denise Baran.

Please find the attached Resource Pack, which is divided into three sections:

- Slides and Contact Details
 - Extra Resources
- Slido Results (Appendix)

[CLICK HERE](#)

BRADFORD ADULT COMMUNITY SALT SERVICE NEW REFERRAL FORM

Please find the [NEW REFERRAL FORM](#) for swallowing and communication referrals to the Adult Community SLT Team from 22nd April 2025. Thank you for all your feedback and agreement.

We also can share the good news that those with access to SystmOne will now be able to refer directly using E referral and a linked electronic version of our form from the 22nd April 2025 too.

From this point we will only be accepting referrals that complete our new form directly/ via E Referral on SystmOne.

This will greatly help us to ensure appropriate referrals, prioritise and allocate to most appropriate assessment type and reduce waiting times for patients.

Once completed please email referrals to Fax-HPK.Admin-Hub@bdct.nhs.uk with the subject 'SALT Referral'

We have a new email inbox for the SALT Adult Community team. If you have any patient queries or need to contact us, please use this email: adultcommunityslt@bdct.nhs.uk. The other email is solely for admin staff use for new referrals.

We are in the process of setting up a digital clinic for professional-to-professional support for staff to discuss any Dysphagia patients who have an existing referral and are already on our waiting lists. We will contact you with details of how to book a virtual clinic slot as soon as they are up and running.

We hope this will help us to be more responsive to any clinical concerns and we look forward to working with you more closely going forwards.

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

EASTER ACTIVITIES IN BRADFORD DISTRICT

There are lots of free and egg-citing events and activities taking place at Bradford Council-run venues across the district during the Easter school holidays.

From story time sessions to creative crafts, there's something for everyone to enjoy in Bradford Council libraries across the district. Mark your calendars and hop on over to join the festivities! Information about Easter activities in Bradford Libraries can be found on their website:

<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/libraries/children-and-young-people/easter-activities-2025/>

Along with usual the wide variety of exhibitions and displays at the four Bradford Council-run museums and galleries, there will also be a host of activities and events taking place during the school Easter break - including crafting activities at Cliffe Castle, Bolling Hall and Bradford Industrial Museum, exploring stories through drawing, writing and dressing up at Cartwright Hall, learning about nature at a Peregrines Family Day Out and discovering the history of the Egyptians at Cliffe Castle.

Bradford Council's parks are hosting Easter hunts and trails. Cliffe Castle Park in Keighley will have an Easter Eggs-travaganza on Saturday 12 April with other activities inside the museum.

There will be a self-led Easter Egg Trail in the Prince of Wales Park in Bingley between 5 and 22 April.

Northcliffe Park in Shipley will be hosting an Easter Bunny Event on Saturday 19 April 12pm-3pm with rides on the miniature train, an Easter bonnet parade, egg and spoon races and the chance to share your picnic and see the Easter Bunny.

Harold Park in Low Moor will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt on 21 April 11am –1pm.

Saltaire will be celebrating UNESCO World Heritage Day with an event in Roberts Park on Saturday 12 April from 12pm to 9pm.

Bradford Council's Doe Park Water Activities Centre, is a great place to have an Easter adventure and to learn, play, and have a go at a wide range of activities. Their website has all the details - <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/sport-and-activities/outdoor-adventure/doe-park-childrens-holiday-courses/>

Bradford 2025 will be bringing their custom-made touring venue, The Beacon to Wibsey Park, with lots of events and activities to get involved in until 5 May to help the district celebrate its year as UK City of Culture.

As well as all the activities in Bradford Council venues there's also the Bradford 2025 Big Brass Blowout taking place in the city centre on 11-13 April, Keighley Bus Museum Open Day on 13 April, Springtime Story Telling in the city centre on 19 April as well as The Bronte Birthplace Walk from Thornton to Haworth on 20 April. Check out the Visit Bradford website for details of attractions and events across the Bradford district www.visitbradford.com

BRADFORD CATHEDRAL LAUNCHES NEXT SEASON OF EVENTS AND INSTALLATIONS

You can [view the booklet online](#), where you can also find a listing of all the major events from May to August. You can also find details here of some of the Advent and Christmas dates already announced.