

## UPDATED CARE HOME VISITING GUIDANCE

The Department of Health and Social Care have today updated the guidance to support visits to care homes within the period of National Restrictions. The updated national guidance can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/visiting-care-homes-during-coronavirus>

Bradford Council has also updated our supporting guidance for external (garden) visits to reflect these changes. To view, please see attached in the [Provider Zone](#).

We are working with colleagues in the BCA to provide specific guidance and support to facilitate internal visits and plan to issue this early next week.



Department of Health & Social Care

### **EXTRA CARE & SUPPORTED LIVING COVID-19 TESTING INITIATIVE**

Please see attached document in the [Provider Zone](#) in order to apply for this programme. The document also includes information regarding webinars which you can attend.



### **CAPACITY TRACKER REQUEST – CARE HOMES!**

We have noticed a significant fall in homes completing the tracker within 7 days. Please note, you should be using the tracker as a live system, ideally updating it daily but as a minimum weekly.

This will help towards the support provided to you by our teams and at the same time allow you to remain compliant with the conditions of the Infection Control Fund.

**'BUY NOWT'  
INTERNATIONAL  
COMMUNITY PRACTITIONER  
EVENT BY APEG - 26TH  
NOVEMBER AT 5PM**

On behalf of the Anti-Poverty Events Group we wanted to say a huge thank you to the army of volunteers who helped distribute the 10,000 #LoanSharksAreMonsters activity packs to vulnerable families over Halloween. The response was amazing and has featured in newspapers all over the nation as a Bradford project which we could not have done without your help.

**Please see attached document in the [Provider Zone](#) for more information.**



**Bradford District Care**  
NHS Foundation Trust

**FALLS PREVENTION  
AWARENESS FOR CARE  
HOME STAFF**

The training will start on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2pm - 3pm and will run for 4 weeks every Tuesday till 15<sup>th</sup> December.

**Please see attached document in the [Provider Zone](#) for further information regarding the training sessions, details of bookings and who to contact.**



**CONNECTIVITY VOUCHER  
SCHEME**

Up to £1,000 of funding is up for grabs for Leeds City Region SMEs to help boost their business broadband speeds.

Are slow broadband speeds causing issues for your business? Would you like to upgrade to faster broadband so that your business can grow, develop and stand out from your competitors? Would you like help with covering the costs of upgrading to a faster broadband connection?

If so, **see attached document in the [Provider Zone](#) for further information.**



**INFECTION PREVENTION  
AND CONTROL ON CALL  
COVER FOR THIS WEEKEND  
(10AM- 1PM)**

Saturday and Sunday:  
Jacqui Elliott – 07813 394841

**New resources have been added to the Infection Prevention and Control Platform for Care Providers, please see [here](#) for further information.**

**57** days to go

# BREXIT

**The UK transition:  
time is running out!**

**There are new rules for businesses and  
citizens from 1 January 2021.**

**Support is available in  
Bradford – Click on the link  
below:**

**BREXIT - WHAT  
YOU NEED TO  
KNOW!**

## **INFORMATION REQUEST**

If you have any specific issues/concerns, please  
email [ali.gul@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:ali.gul@bradford.gov.uk)

Department of Health and Wellbeing, Bradford Council.