

For more information on the Council's current position, in respect of Covid 19 please use this website: [CLICK HERE](#)  
Please ensure any information you consult is from a reliable source, including the NHS, or Public Health England.

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

Thursday 17 June 2021

## IPC GUIDANCE FOR HOME SUPPORT AND PPE UPDATE

Our amazing IPC team have produced two informative PowerPoint presentations. The first is IPC guidance for Home Support settings, available to view [HERE](#). The second is updated PPE guidance which is available to view [HERE](#). Both documents have also been uploaded to the Provider Zone

## PPE GUIDE FOR COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL CARE SETTINGS INCLUDING CARE HOMES

An illustrative guide about what PPE to where in different scenarios has been published and is available to view [HERE](#)

## CAPACITY TRACKER QUESTIONS

A new question has been added to the IPC Funding section on Capacity Tracker asking about visitor testing. This question and all others have been explained in a new document produced by the Covid-19 Support Team.

If you have any questions about the contents on Capacity Tracker please refer to this document which is available [HERE](#). You can also contact us at [Covid19SupportTeam@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:Covid19SupportTeam@bradford.gov.uk)

## COVID-19 SUPPORT TEAM WEEKLY VLOG

This week Matty discusses lockdown being delayed and the news of mandatory vaccinations for care home staff. The latest instalment of the series is available to view using this [LINK](#)

## BRADFORD CARE HOME RESOURCE PACK – UPDATED 17 June 2021

Click [HERE](#) to access!

This guide is designed to complement and not replace local guidance and professional judgement and is a live document which will be updated at least fortnightly, to align with other national and regional guidance.

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# VACCINATION AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT IN CQC-REGULATED CARE HOMES

The government has announced that people working in Care Quality Commission (CQC)-registered care homes will need to be fully vaccinated with two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine unless they have a medical exemption from October – subject to Parliamentary approval and a subsequent 16-week grace period.

## The new regulations will apply to:

- all workers employed directly by the care home or care home provider
- those employed by an agency and deployed by the care home
- volunteers deployed in the care home

It will include those providing direct care and those coming into the home to do other work, such as healthcare workers, tradespeople, CQC inspectors, hairdressers, beauticians

## Exemptions include:

- Anyone who has a medical reason that means they cannot have a vaccine
- Family and friends visiting a care home resident
- Essential Care Givers
- Any person providing emergency assistance
- Anyone undertaking urgent maintenance work
- Any person under the age of 18

Any staff or visiting professionals entering a care home will need to provide evidence of their vaccination or exemption status. The Government is working with NHSX to explore the use of the NHS App for demonstrating vaccination status, with alternatives provided for people who do not have access to a smartphone. DHSC are also working on a simple process to allow people to prove their exemption status. Service providers would need to ensure that they have a process of demonstrating to CQC that they are compliant with the regulations.

Further details will be outlined in guidance in due course.

## Timeline

Regulations will be laid before parliament ASAP. If approved by parliament, there will be a minimum of a 16-week grace period from when the regulations are made to allow staff who are yet to have the vaccine to arrange an appointment.

For more information about the consultation process and possible future consultations for other care settings please read this letter from the Director of Adult Social Care Delivery, Stuart Miller. It is available to read using this [LINK](#).

**Any staff who wish to take up the offer of vaccinations as a result of the above information should contact the Covid-19 Support Team on 01274 431999**

## HOW TO WORK SAFELY

Working in conjunction with key stakeholders, Public Health England recently updated the How to Work Safely in Care Homes in England and How to Work Safely in Domiciliary care in England PPE guidance. The accompanying visual guides have been updated to further support care workers to follow the updated PPE guidance and good infection prevention control measures, in conjunction with local policies. The guides outline what PPE to wear, when, and how.

### Updated visuals:

[Putting on PPE home carer](#) / [Putting on PPE Care Homes](#) – New infographic merges the two previously published guides; content and advice is mirrored for the two sectors.

[Taking off PPE home carer](#) / [Taking off PPE Care Homes](#) – New infographic merges the two previously published guides; content and advice is mirrored for the two sectors.

[PPE guide for community and social care settings including care homes: What PPE to wear and when – an illustrative guide](#) – New illustrative guide merged to include advice for care homes, community care and other social care settings.

## MIXED ABILITY SPORTS OPEN DAY

When: *Friday 25 June, 10:30 – 14:30*

Where: *Myrtle Park, Bingley*

Cost: *FREE!*

Join IMAS and Waddiloves Health Centre for a day of Mixed Ability sports at Myrtle Park, Bingley.

Kin-ball, cricket, bowls and more. All abilities welcome! Please wear trainers/sports shoes as this helps to preserve the bowling green.

We look forward to seeing you there

## SAFEGUARDING WEEK - 21 TO 25 JUNE 2021

Celebrating 10 years this year, Safeguarding Week will provide a range of online learning and development opportunities in the sectors of safeguarding adults, domestic abuse and safeguarding children.

For information about the sessions available, when they start and how to join please follow this [LINK](#)

## WEST YORKSHIRE AND HARROGATE MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING HUB

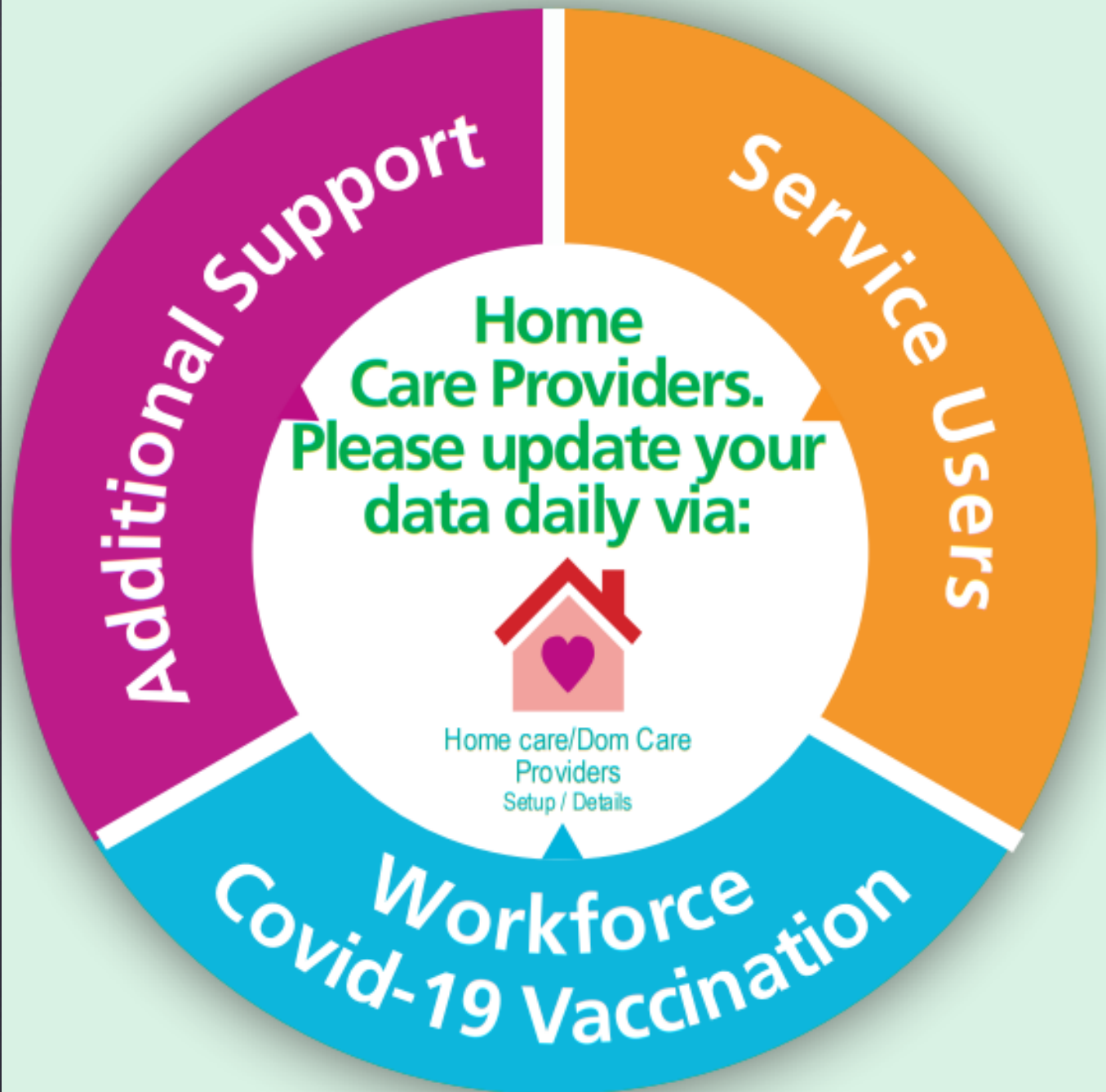
West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership has set up a mental health and wellbeing hub exclusively for staff who work in health, social care and voluntary and community services.

If you need help coping with trauma, burnout, stress, bereavement or loss or anxiety and depression, this service is for you. You can get fast access to free personal therapy if needed and we have a range of self-help resources available on our website

<https://workforce.wyhpартnership.co.uk/>.

To find out more about the Hub you can watch this short subtitled animation: <https://vimeo.com/556212187/d114a846fd>.

Phone 0808 196 3833 to get help now. The phone line is open every day from 8am – 8pm. All services are free and confidential.



For further information, support or a demonstration please contact us:

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# DATA FOR THE SOCIAL CARE SECTOR IN BRADFORD

	Latest	Change
Deaths	0	0
Infections	6	2
Outbreaks	1	0
Occupancy	76%	0
Care Home Tracker Completed	96%	0
Home Support Tracker Completed	82%	+7

## HOME SUPPORT PLACEMENTS (last 7 days)

Total Placements	Locality Providers	Other Providers
32	19	13

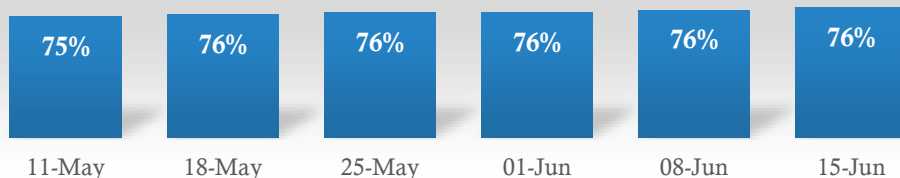
## CARE HOME PLACEMENTS (last 7 days)

Total Placements	Change
15	+6

## CARE HOME VACANCY DETAILS (last 7 days, both Residential and Nursing)

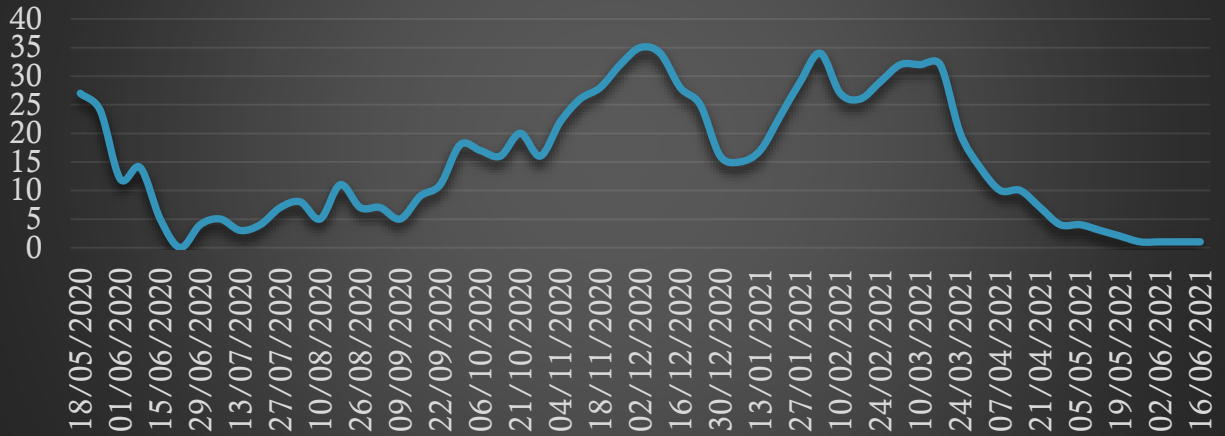
PERCENTAGE OCCUPIED	NUMBER OF HOMES
Under 70%	29 (-1)
71% to 85%	35 (+1)
86%+ Occupied	46 (+1)

## Bradford Care Home Occupancy Rate

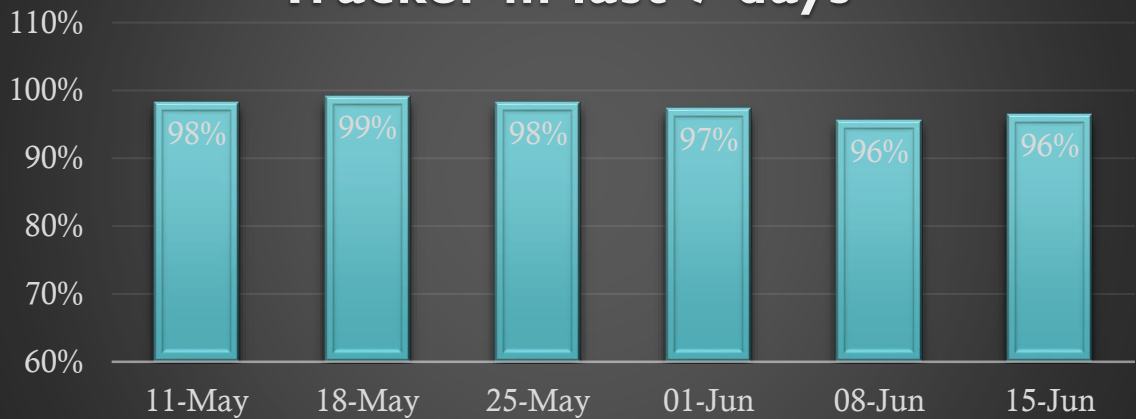




## Bradford Care Homes with a Covid-19 Outbreak



## Bradford Care Home Completed Tracker in last 7 days



## Number of Covid-19 Infections

