

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.

Thursday 28th March 2024

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- Targeting Active and Passive Candidates for your Social Care roles webinar - 10th April
- CQC fundamental standards sessions – 22nd May
- Palliative Care and End of Life Training – 25th April

CONNECT TO SUPPORT POSTER

With the aim of raising awareness of the refreshed Connect to Support website, a poster has been designed to be shared across the district to support accessing the new website for members of the public.

Please access the poster for printing, and sharing on your noticeboard, [HERE](#).

VIEWS OF UNPAID CARERS NEEDED TO HELP REFRESH THE BRADFORD CARERS STRATEGY

We know from the census that there are over 45,000 people in Bradford District, looking after someone who needs help, without being paid. We want to understand about people's experiences, whether you feel supported and what can be done to help. We are now reviewing the Carers Strategy and would like to hear from unpaid carers about their experiences. Share your views through this online survey that's running until Tuesday 30 April 2024.

BANK HOLIDAY PHARMACY OPENING HOURS

Please find the planned pharmacy opening hours across West Yorkshire over the Easter bank holiday period [HERE](#).

Local Friendship Support Grants – Supporting those living with Dementia and/or Sensory Impairments – Round 3

Are you a support group or organisation local to the Bradford District which could or does support people living with dementia and/or people with sensory impairments?

Do you run a friendship or activities club in the Bradford District which would like to become more welcoming and accessible to people living with dementia and/or with sensory impairments?

Do you have an idea of how you could grow or expand your group to help people build friendships, live independently and be engaged with their local community?

Bradford Council are offering a further round of Local Friendship Support Grants of between **£250 - £2,000** to local groups to enable them to grow and expand their groups, become more accessible and offer new opportunities. This funding could be spent on activities, events or equipment and all details of the criteria can be found in the application guidance.

Alternatively, new for this year groups can apply for between **£2,000-£5,000** if they have ideas for a larger project.

These grants are due to go live on Monday 8th April and all required information will be available on the CNet website at <https://cnet.org.uk/Projects/Grants> and I will also send the application paperwork via email once live.

Please note the **closing date for applications** for £250-£2,000 will be Monday 3rd June at 12 noon and the closing date for applications for £2,000-5,000 will be Tuesday 7th May at 12 noon.

Please note: If you have already successfully applied for a previous round of this funding **you are welcome to apply again**. However, you cannot submit the same application but may build on a previous application or apply for something different.

To be successful, applications must focus on the benefit you could have to people living with dementia and their carers and/or people with sensory impairments.

We are also hosting a series of workshops to further explain how you can access these grants and offer support with applications. Anyone is welcome to attend these sessions to learn more. To get the details of these sessions or book a place, please contact Alicia Mornin at Alicia.mornin@bradford.gov.uk or Wendy Collins at Wendy@cnet.org.uk, 01274 305045.

SURVEY WITH CARE PROVIDERS ABOUT CYBER SECURITY: CARE PROVIDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE PART

A survey of adult social care providers is taking place to understand more about how cyber security is currently managed within the Adult Social Care sector. This is part of a project conducted by Ipsos, an independent research company, and the Institute of Public Care (IPC) at Oxford Brookes University, to research the state of cyber resilience in adult social care. Ipsos and IPC are conducting this project on behalf of the Department of Health and Social Care.

If some of the care providers you are working with ask you about this survey, we would be very grateful if you could encourage them to take part. More information about the survey is available on the Digital Social Care Hub.

If you have any queries about the survey, please contact Ipsos at ASCCyber@ipsosresearch.com or call 0800 046 1486.

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NATIONAL DIABETES EXPERIENCE SURVEY

NHS England has commissioned a new survey for people living with type 1 or type 2 diabetes, the National Diabetes Experience Survey (NDES). From 18 March 2024, over 100,000 people in England will be directly contacted by letter and invited to take part in the survey. However, additional promotion of the survey can help to encourage people to take part.

A toolkit of resources has been developed to support with this (including copy, social media text, posters and website banners). This can be found at <http://www.diabetessurvey.co.uk/promote-the-survey>. You can use the content in this toolkit to start publicising the survey and encourage people living with diabetes to take part if they are selected.

The closes at the end of May 2024.

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR SKILLSHOUSE CAREERS AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AWARDS 2024

The prestigious SkillsHouse Careers and Technical Education Awards 2024 will take place on 25 June 2024. Last year over 350 people attended the event to celebrate the success of young people across the district, local business and careers educators. Nominations are now open until Friday 28 April 2024. [Find out more and get nominating.](#)

URGENT: Reminder about Adult Social Care Workforce Development Fund (ASC WDF)

The DHSC has agreed to extend the deadline for submitting WDF claims for ALL types of learning until 31 May 2024 however:

Qualifications and apprenticeships need certificates issued between 1 January 2023 and 31 May 2024.

Learning programmes and digital learning modules need certificates issued between 1 January 2023 and 31 March 2024.

COVID-19 vaccination: spring 2024 campaign resources

Please use this [LINK](#) to access

HATE CRIME AWARENESS TRAINING

Hate crime awareness training provides an opportunity to learn more about what hate crime is, how it affects individuals, communities and society as a whole, how the law works, how to report it and how you can become a supporter in eradicating hate crime. Suitable for professionals and members of the public alike. There are two sessions coming up join us on either [Wednesday 10 April - 10.30-12.30](#) or [Monday 20 May - 13.00-15.00](#)



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Looking for mental health support in Bradford District and Craven?

Visit www.healthyminds.services
and use the 'support finder'



Uniform Savers



SIGN UP TODAY!

Did you know you may be eligible for £100 to put towards the cost of school uniforms? We've teamed up with Bradford City Council to bring back our UniformSavers project for the third time!

Start Saving

UniformSavers is a West Yorkshire Combined Authority-funded project that enables single parent families to develop healthy savings habits. Save with us three times before August 2024 and receive a £100 incentive.



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Simply contact
uniformsavers@braford.gov.uk
or visit
www.bdcu.co.uk



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BRADFORD CARE HOMES WEEKLY UPDATE

Please find the data below on Care Homes in the Bradford District for your information. The following data has been provided by the Council's Senior Management Team in the Contract and Commissioning Team.

Tracker content is currently being refreshed and is not available to be included in this edition

Data Sources:

Weekly Deaths, Office National Statistics.

Covid Infections, Occupancy and Tracker, NESCC Capacity

Tracker, Bradford

Outbreaks,
HPT