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Thursday 03rd August 2023

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Digital social care records webinar – 10th August
- Health and Care Partnership Awards nomination closing date – 11th August
- Keighley pride day - 12th August
- Event for Autistic people needing support into employment – 23rd August
- cares bushcraft day 4th September
- Local friendship support grants application closing date – 11th September
- BCM AGM conference - 3rd October
- Cancer screening and welfare event 9th October
- Cost of living fund deadline - 16th October

WHAT'S NEW TO CAPACITY TRACKER

System Refinements

Vaccination (Provider Update Page): The red asterisk (*) has now been removed from 'Number known to have received a full primary course of COVID vaccination' question on the Provider Update page, as Covid vaccination questions are no longer part of the mandated collection.

Provider Contact Directory: Changes have been made to the Contact Directory page.

Occupancy Report: The 'Last Updated' toggle has been re-added to the report when the current date is selected.

New Icon: The Capacity Tracker now displays a helpful 'Loading' image when users navigate to pages within the system.

For further details, please click [here](#).

Important Reminders

Updating Capacity Tracker? We recommend that there is more than 1 user registered at each location who can update Capacity Tracker to cover periods of absence (*if you are an approver, you will be able to approve new users immediately*)

Going Abroad? Users are reminded that Capacity Tracker is not accessible outside of the UK

Need Additional Support? Provider Training Sessions are available - see [here](#) - and remember to share these with colleagues who are also welcome to join our sessions!

Need Help? For additional support, please contact our Support Centre, Mon - Fri (excluding Public Holidays) 8am - 5pm by phoning 0191 691 3729 or emailing necsu.capacitytracker@nhs.net

DHSC Update

Details of the latest guidance regarding Adult Social Care Information Provisions can be found here:

[Health and Care Act 2022: adult social care information provisions - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/health-and-care-act-2022-adult-social-care-information-provisions)

THE COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS COST OF LIVING FUND

The Department for Culture, Media and Sport has just launched its £76 million Community Organisations Cost of Living Fund. This funding is for organisations that support people and communities under severe pressure because of the increased cost of living. You can apply for between £10,000 and £75,000. The deadline for applications is 16 October 2023 at 12 noon. [More information can be found on the National Lottery Community Fund website](#)

MALE CARERS INVITED TO CHANNEL THEIR INNER BEAR GRYLLS WITH 'BUSHCRAFT DAY'

Male carers in the Bradford, Craven and Harrogate areas can reconnect with nature and learn essential survival skills by taking part in a free 'bushcraft day' on Monday 4 September 2023, organised by Carers' Resource. Being run as part of the charity's 'Men Care Too' project, the event will provide a fun day of bushcraft activities and campfire chat in a beautiful woodland and camping area on Baildon Moor, north of Bradford. For more information and to register for the event, please contact Goran by emailing mencare2@carersresource.org or calling 07874 867136. [Find out more about bushcraft day.](#)

ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT TO ENTER THE CELEBRATE AS ONE: BRADFORD DISTRICT AND CRAVEN HEALTH AND CARE PARTNERSHIP AWARDS

PLEASE HELP WITH FINAL PUSH ON THIS

Our first ever Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership Awards, called Celebrate as One, will take place on Thursday 19 October at The Aagrah, Midpoint, Bradford, BD3 7AY. Our awards are open to anyone across our partnership from the NHS, local authorities, VCSE and independent care sector organisations. We are particularly keen to recognise and celebrate individuals, teams or projects that demonstrate our Act as One ethos, by working together we can deliver our partnership's vision of helping to keep people 'happy, healthy at home'. Closing date for nominations is Friday 11 August, [more info here](#).

FREE INTRODUCTORY OFFER TO 30 BRADFORD CARE HOMES

IMPAQT FOR CARE is a comprehensive digital solution for Managers, Nominated Individuals and Quality Leads that drives robust governance, evidences compliance, supports service quality and safety, and demonstrates continuous improvement.

IMPAQT FOR CARE has been built and piloted with the support of several Bradford Care Homes and for a limited time is available completely FREE of charge for 12 months.

To take up this opportunity or for more info, please access the flyer (*put link in here?*) or request a system demo on 07813 321570 or email rachael@careimpagt.org
For more information, please click [HERE](#) to read the flyer.

LONG COVID SUPPORT PROGRAMME QUESTIONNAIRE

Long Covid is a subject that we are learning more about every day. New research shows that over 2 million people may have had long Covid. Long Covid can affect people in many ways. Some people may experience physical symptoms such as a cough, headache, dizziness, fatigue and pain and others may experience low mood, depression, anxiety or a combination of all.

Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership are working with HÄLSA WELLBEING to offer a programme of support to staff and their wider families.

We want to ensure that our Programme of Support is bespoke and complementary to existing support available. We also want to ensure that the Programme is accessible so we are looking at the best options to consider:

- The geographical spread of locations and to ensure we maximise the access for staff to attend our Sessions
- The range of Partner Organisations
- The length of Sessions – ensuring we maximise accessibility and consider workloads

Can we kindly ask for your help to take a moment to fill out a very short questionnaire. This will help us to shape a tailored Programme of Support for Staff and their wider families. We would also appreciate you sharing this widely with colleagues.

Here is a link to the questionnaire: [Long Covid pre-programme assessment](#)

The questionnaire is also attached below as a [Word document](#) for Managers and Employee Wellbeing Champions to print off for any colleagues who would like to take part who may not have access to IT at work.

Bradford District and Craven
Health and Care Partnership



CANCER SCREENING AND WELLBEING EVENT FOR PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

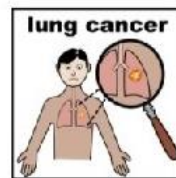
We would really love it if we had attendance from all the services with both service users and staff attending together.

People do need to book on as a FREE lunch is being provided

This event is less relevant for younger people in transition as most of the cancer screening programmes don't start until age 25 (cervical). It is probably most relevant for people over 50 (breast screening age 49 and bowel age 58) but we are keen to raise awareness also of other cancers such as lung, skin and oesophageal, as well as things people can do to be healthier such as having a good diet and taking part in physical activity.

Please share the event in all your networks.

You can book your space [HERE](#)



Cancer screening & Wellbeing event

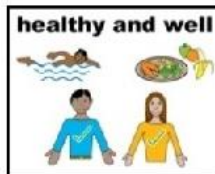
for people with learning disabilities and their support networks

9th October 2023

9.30 - 3 pm (Talks start at 10 am)

Free lunch & refreshments

Manningham Mills Community Centre, Lilycroft Rd, Bradford, BD9 5BD



Come and find out about how you can help yourself be healthy - learn about Bowel, Breast and Cervical screening programmes, healthy eating and keeping active in your community.



Contact Vicky Donnelly on 01274 497121 or victoria.donnelly@bdct.nhs.uk for more information or to book on.

Everyone attending needs to book a space & get lunch and drinks.

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CONSTIPATION FOR PEOPLE WITH A LEARNING DISABILITY

New NHS campaign to help spot early signs of life-threatening constipation in people with a learning disability. There are lots of posters and resources you can print off to share with people to raise awareness of this issue. [NHS England » New NHS campaign to help spot early signs of life-threatening constipation in people with a learning disability](#)

Please find posters below.

[Constipation for People with a Learning Disability](#)
[Carer Bristol Stool Chart](#)

KEIGHLEY PRIDE DAY on Saturday 12th August is attached [poster](#)

REMINDER: PROVIDERS MUST ENSURE THEY SUBMIT A SAFEGUARDING REFERRAL IF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS CARE AND SUPPORT NEEDS IS AT RISK OR EXPERIENCING ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS A RESULT OF THEIR CARE AND SUPPORT NEEDS.

Are you a homecare agency manager or worker providing homecare for people approaching the last months of life (current or previously)?

Would you be interested in helping us to understand what skills and knowledge homecare workers need to have to best support people this situation?

An NIHR funded study is looking for people to take part in a study called '**SUPPORTED: a study of the role of homecare agency managers or workers in supporting people living with advanced illness at home**'.

We would like to speak with homecare workers who work with those living with advanced illness who may be approaching the last months of life. We want to find out from your experience what homecare workers need to know, and be able to do, in this situation. [With the findings of the study we will develop a free-to-use training package for homecare workers supporting people with advanced disease at home.](#)

Interviews can be in-person, online, or by phone and will take no longer than an hour. Any information you provide will be **anonymous and confidential**.

We can offer CPD certificates and high-street vouchers as a thank you for your time.

Please get in touch with Dr Zana Bayley via email z.p.bayley@hull.ac.uk or call 07527092522 for more information.

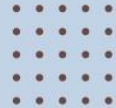
Employment Matters are excited to be holding an event for **Autistic people** needing support into **employment**



Wednesday 23rd August, 2023



9:30 - 17.30 pm (multiple sessions available)



**City Hall, Centenary
Square, Bradford**

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Stalls by:

- **Bradford & Craven Autism Aim**
- **United Response**
- **Into Employment**
- **Shipley College**
- **Keighley College**

For more information and to
register click here

 [Eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

REGISTER NOW



THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER FOCUSES ON DEMENTIA.

Newsletter Link - <https://sway.office.com/aQ3kss6Wo0nEDpiB?ref=Link>

To make the newsletter easier to read, we have split the monthly Newsletter into 5 sections:

- Dementia Resources
- Dementia Training & Events
- Supporting You and Your Staff
- Our Partners Update
- Contact Us

You can go directly to a section of interest by clicking on the small grey square with white lines, in the bottom right of your screens.

DIGITAL SOCIAL CARE RECORDS (DSCR) WEBINAR Thursday 10th August | 12:00 - 13:00

Please find the poster [HERE](#).



WE'RE HIRING!!!

It is an exciting time to join BCA as an Engagement Officer. Your primary focus will be to provide information, guidance, and practical support to employers across Bradford District and Craven to fully embed innovative technological solutions that will enhance and transform the provision of care. As an Engagement Officer however your role will be to work in partnership with employers to fully understand their business needs and explore and present solutions that will address those needs. Some of these solutions will be directly accessible via BCA and others through signposting to other local, regional, and national organisations.

Check out the job here for more information -

<https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/3681670029/>

Email BCA – admin@bradfordcareassociation.org

LOCAL FRIENDSHIP SUPPORT GRANTS – SUPPORTING THOSE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA AND/OR SENSORY IMPAIRMENTS – ROUND 2

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.

These grants are due to go live on Friday 21st July and all required information will be available on the CNet website at <https://cnet.org.uk/Projects/Grants> once live. The closing date for applications will be Monday 11th September 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 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: Local Friendship Grants Workshop for Groups supporting people living with dementia and their carers:

A workshop to give further information on the grants process, the criteria and how to apply

- Wednesday 2nd August, 10:00-11:30am
- CNet Offices, Enterprise Hub, 114-116 Manningham Lane, Bradford, BD8 7JF

To book a place at this workshop, email Alicia at Alicia.mornin@bradford.gov.uk or phone 07977 160188

Local Friendship Grants Workshop for Groups supporting those with sensory impairments: A workshop to give further information on the grants process, the criteria and how to apply (please note there will be BSL interpreters at this session)

- Thursday 3rd August, 10:30-12:00
- Morley Street Resource Centre, 124 Morley Street, Bradford, BD7 1BB

To book a place at the Sensory Impairment specific workshop, email or phone the Sensory Needs Service Reception at sns.general@bradford.gov.uk or on 01274 435001

Why Don't We?

is a Bradford-based art group for people with a learning disability.

The group meet on Thursdays, and work in collaboration with art venues and museums across the city.



Get in touch to make a referral and arrange a free taster session:

0113 234 6040

pyramid.org.uk/wdw



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The Why Don't We? group meet year-round and would love to welcome some new members. No previous experience of making art is necessary, just an expression of interest in being creative. The group is supported by two professional community artists, and they make collaborative artworks as well as exploring their own practice. We offer free taster sessions, and social workers are also most welcome to visit in person.

SOCIAL CARE MANAGERS TO IMPLEMENT DIGITAL IN THEIR SERVICES

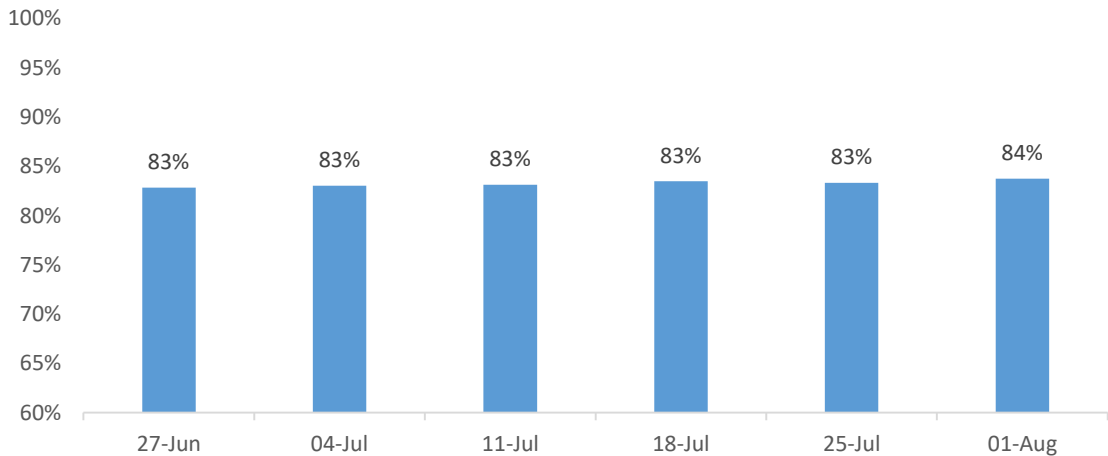
Skills for care have produced several useful webinars around digital in social care that can help managers to implement digital in their services and decide where this will fit with your service.

- [How can technology support the delivery of care?](#)
- [Supporting digital leadership in adult social care](#)
- [Discover the Adult Social Care Workforce Data Set \(ASC-WDS\)](#)
- [Using technology to support your staff and each other](#)
- [Using technology to support the people you care for](#)

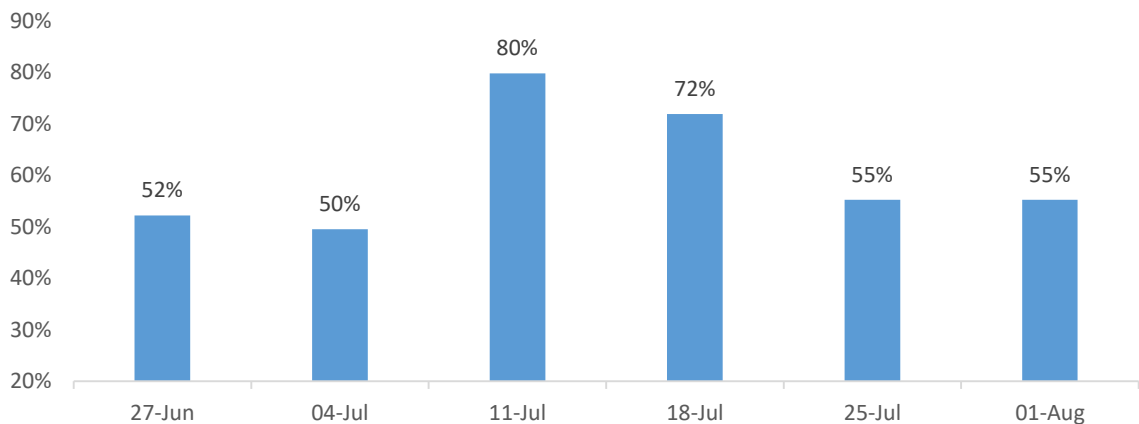
BRADFORD CARE HOMES WEEKLY UPDATE

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.

Bradford Care Home Occupancy Rate



Bradford Care Home Completed Tracker in last 7 days



Data Sources:

Weekly Deaths, Office National Statistics.

Covid Infections, Occupancy and Tracker, NESCC Capacity Tracker. Bradford

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