

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 9th May 2024

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- Go4Growth Social Value for Providers – Thursday 23rd May 2024
- Free Wheelchair Skills 6 Week Course – Monday 10th June 2024

PALLIATIVE CARE AND END OF LIFE TRAINING SCHEDULE 2024

FREE FOR CARE HOMES (N/R) & DOMISCILLARY CARE TEAMS

Please find the full training schedule [HERE](#).

PROVIDER HANDBOOKS

The Provider Handbooks have been revamped! You will find lots of valuable information within them for you and your teams. Please make them available to all your staff so they can access the fabulous resources within!

You can access the new look Provider Handbooks via <https://bradford.connecttosupport.org/provider-zone/new-provider-bulletin-and-information/>

A new service to provide discharge to assess from hospital into independent Residential and Nursing homes

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council are commissioning a new service on behalf of the ICB to provide discharge to assess from hospital into the independent sector. The new service will provide people with a 4-week assessment period in a care home (nursing or residential) to support in determining their longer-term care requirements.

An opportunity to work in partnership to deliver safe and timely discharges from hospital into a care home, ensuring people have their needs assessed to enable them to receive the most appropriate long-term care placement and support.



Save the date!

22nd May 2024
2:30-4:00pm

Join our first webinar to find out more!

You're invited to join an initial engagement event on **Wednesday 22nd May 2024 2:30 - 4:00pm** to find out more information about this new service we are commissioning, see if it's something your organisation would be interested in and support us in shaping the model.



Send us your feedback and comments

admin@bradfordcareassociation.org

The service specification will be shared in advance of the event to enable you to review and send back any feedback or queries so we can respond during the webinar.



Book your place now!

The first engagement webinar will be held on MS Teams on 22nd May 2024, [book here](#)

We will open for expressions of interest on 7th June 2024

BRADFORD CARE ASSOCIATION - UNITED, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Join now and enjoy free membership for 2024/2025!

Fantastic News BCA FREE Membership Extended for Another 12 Months!!!! We are really pleased to be able to continue to offer free BCA membership to all care providers for 2024/2025, due to the funding support from Bradford MDC (LA) and our partners.

The BCA fully understand and appreciate all the pressures providers are facing at the moment, both financial and operational, so we don't want to place any extra burdens on you at this time.

BCA members have already demonstrated what can be achieved and the challenges we can overcome working together, and we must continue to support each other in year ahead. Please take a moment to join the BCA and help to ensure the sustainable and thriving Bradford care sector of the future.

How to become a member in 2024/25 for free?

If you would like to become a BCA Member for free and start enjoying the benefits today, simply complete our short Membership Form below. Please complete the membership form for each CQC registered location.

CLICK HERE to complete the Short Membership Form!

We will continue to fight for the care sector at a local, regional, and national level, working together alongside providers and system partners, to develop and share best practice across the sector, building on the work already

To read the full leaflet, please click [HERE](#)

CARE HOME PROVIDERS CLEAR LEVEL 1 AWARENESS TRAINING

DEVELOP A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF
BEHAVIOUR IN DEMENTIA FROM THE PERSPECTIVE
OF EACH INDIVIDUAL PERSON.

OVERVIEW

The aim is to develop a greater understanding of behaviour in dementia from the perspective of each individual person.

The session covers:

- an increased awareness of different types of dementia
- an increased awareness of ways to improve communication
- an increased awareness of ways to support people with dementia.

The training is suitable for carers and care staff who work with people with dementia.



AIMED AT

The programme is for **Care Home Providers** and is aimed at **Senior Care Staff & Dementia Champions, Nurses or Deputies & appropriate person/s** able to feedback what they have learned and can influence making changes to practice in their workplace.

Please note - due to limited spaces and high demand spaces are limited to 2 places per Care Home.

DURATION

1 x 3-hour Session (with break during)

DELIVERY

MS Teams

COURSE PRICE

The training is completely **FREE!!**

Please note, if you fail to attend the session you have booked onto and/or do not cancel your place atleast 48 before there may be a charge.

BOOKING

To book your place on the one of the training sessions you will need to **click on your preferred date below and sign up via Eventbrite.**

- [Tues, 21st May \(9:30 - 2:30 pm\)](#)

Eventbrite will then provide you with the MS Teams Details for your training session and BCA will send you the calendar invite.



If you would like more information or are having trouble booking onto a training session, please email, admin@bradfordcareassociation.org

ITS TIME TO REVIEW AND REPUBLISH YOUR DSPT FOR THIS YEAR

FREE!

The BCA
provide
FREE
support for
all
providers
at any
stage of
their DSPT!

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CQC will increasingly expect a good provider to comply with the Data Security and Protection Toolkit or equivalent, as a minimum. This also applies where you use a combination of digital and paper record systems.

Mark Sutton, CQC's Chief Digital & Data Officer

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Find out
more
information
about the
DSPT on
our website
by clicking
[HERE](#)

Email admin@bradfordcareassociation.org

DSCR FUNDING!!

Get funding whilst its still available to support you to implement a Digital Social Care Record (DSCR) in your service!

The BCA are continuing to support care providers in Bradford & Craven to access the funding available to facilitate the implementation of a Digital Social Care Record (DSCR) within your services.

A DSCR allows the digital recording of care information and care received by an individual, within a social care setting, replacing traditional paper records.



FUNDING IS FIRST COME FIRST SERVE!

Make sure you dont miss out - Contact BCA today!!



In 23/24, BCA awarded **£159,530** to **29 Providers** to assist them in implementing a DSCR in their service.

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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS - WEEK 13 TO 19 MAY

This Mental Health Awareness Week explore Bradford District and Craven's parks. To find out more about green spaces, physical activity groups and Mental Health support in #Bradford District and Craven, visit www.healthyminds.services/mental-healthawareness-week

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING FAIR ON WEDNESDAY 15 MAY

This Mental Health Awareness Week, Inspired Neighbourhoods CIC will be holding mental health and wellbeing fair on Wednesday 15 May, from 10am to 2pm, at the Thornbury Centre, 79 Leeds old Road, BD3 8JX. It will have information stalls, workshops, activities, goody bags, snacks and refreshments. Share this event through your networks from the [Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership website](#)

TALKING BRADFORD: NEW ONLINE GUIDE LAUNCHES TO HELP CHILDREN COMMUNICATE

A new online guide to support children aged 0-5 talk and communicate has been launched. Talking Bradford provides a step-by-step guide for families and carers to support children. It includes ideas for home learning, as well as details on key verbal development milestones children should expect to meet. The guide also signposts parents and carers to where they can access help available in the community and how to get a referral for speech therapy for more complex and persistent issues.

The [Families and Young Persons website](#) includes a new speech, language and communication (SLC) pathway [for early years practitioners](#) to help with early identification of need. The website also contains campaigns toolkits for practitioners and other materials, like the [Talking Bradford parent/carer guide](#).



Celebrating Carers' during carers week

Friday 14 June 2024 12.00 – 15.30

**In the Silk Hall, Manningham Mill, Lilycroft
Road, Bradford. BD9 5BD**

Book now on 01274 594173 option 5

**Carers and their cared for, are invited to enjoy
our HoliBreak+ celebration for carers' during
Carers' Week.**

**Afternoon tea, refreshments throughout,
disco, singing and dancing welcomed,
free raffle, goody bags and tombola.**

HoliBreak+ Equality Together, Manningham Mills, Community Centre, Lilycroft Road, Bradford BD9 5BD Tel 01274 594173 option 5 or 07538 324062

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Dying
Matters

Let's talk
about it

Dying Matters Awareness Week



Pop up stall

Airedale Hospital - Thursday 9th May 10am - 4pm

Top corridor - above main entrance Zone C

Every year, people around the UK use Dying Matters Awareness Week as a moment to encourage all communities to get talking in whatever way, shape or form works for them.

This year's theme, 'The way we talk about Dying Matters', focuses on the language that we use, and conversations we have, around death and dying - specifically between healthcare professionals and patients, their carers, and their families.

Come chat with the Palliative Care and Learning Disability Teams.



EquaDem Network Plus Launch event



EquaDem Network Plus is a new national 5-year funded network aiming to bring together different stakeholders across England and jointly find solutions to address inequalities in dementia diagnosis and care.

Join us for the public launch in Liverpool!

When? 17th July, 13.00-15.30 (Refreshments 13.00-13.30)

Where? University of Liverpool, room tbc

For whom? People with dementia, unpaid carers, health and social care professionals, Third Sector, Commissioners, anyone with an interest in dementia

What? Find out about what we do, who we are, how to get involved, and how we aim to reduce inequalities

Register here: ↓



<https://shorturl.at/eGTVO>

Free Wheelchair Skills 6 Week Course

Starting Monday 10th June 2024 – Monday 15th July 2024

Morning (10am – 12:30pm) **OR** Afternoon (1:30pm – 4pm)

at Manningham Mills Community Centre, Lilycroft Road, Bradford, BD9 5BD

Limited spaces available, please email to register:

Info@experiencecommunity.co.uk



Wheel your way around a safe and controlled course to help improve day to day wheelchair skills and manoeuvres. A great way to have some fun and brush up your own active travel wheelchair skills.

This group is supported by the Active Travel Social Prescribing Project and delivered by Experience Community.

****Participants must be aged 18+ and have a physical disability which requires the use of a non-motorised manual wheelchair. Please ensure you can attend all planned sessions on the below dates****

10/06/2024, 17/06/2024, 24/06/2024, 01/07/2024, 08/07/2024, 15/07/2024

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS

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

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 ideas about how your group or organisation could support people living with dementia and/or 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 become more accessible and offer new opportunities to people living with dementia and/or sensory impairments. This funding could be spent on, but is not limited to, activities, events or equipment. It could also be used to set up a new group or help your existing group become more established. Further 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 due to go live on Monday 8 April and all required information will be available on the CNet website at <https://cnet.org.uk/Projects/Grants>.

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

DATA COLLECTION: RECRUITS AND LEAVERS IN CARE SERVICES

The Council needs to collect data of the number of new staff recruits and leavers in care services in Bradford for April 2024 as a condition on the Market Sustainability and Improvement Fund. This fund has been used to support fee increases for providers.

Please can all adult social care providers complete this short, 2 question, survey by Wednesday 15th May:

<https://online1.snapsurveys.com/MSIF2024>.