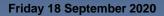


For more information on the Council's current position, in respect of Covid 19 please use this website: <u>CLICK HERE</u> Please ensure any information you consult is from a reliable source, including the NHS, or Public Health England.

PROVIDER BULLETIN



NEW COVID 19 LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

As you will be aware, further local restrictions were announced earlier today by the Department of Health & Social Care. Essentially, from Tuesday next week, 22 September 2020, all areas of Bradford will be forbidden from socialising with other people outside of their own households or support bubble in both private homes and gardens.

Currently, some wards in the area have been exempt from the existing local restrictions introduced at the start of August, but from Tuesday next week these exemptions will no longer apply.

We are awaiting some national guidance/details as to how this will impact on the social care sector, for example visiting restrictions and we will update you as soon as possible on Monday next week.



Nest Sessions: Session 2: 'TO' 14th October Session 3: 'FUTURE' 4th November Series 2: Early 2021



😻 Dublia I

Public Health England 2020/21 SEASONAL FLU VACCINATION CAMPAIGN FOR SOCIAL CARE

NHS England & NHS Improvement North East and Yorkshire (Yorkshire and the Humber), Public Health England (Yorkshire and the Humber Centre) and Bradford Metropolitan District Council are working together to support the campaign to improve flu vaccination rates amongst your residents and health and/or social care staff who are in direct contact with vulnerable patients/clients in your care.

For more details, see letter in the Provider Zone.

BRADFORD CARE HOME RESOURCE PACK

The first interactive care home resource pack for providers is now live, which brings together clear guidance and good practice to be used locally.

Click <u>HERE</u> to access!

This guide is designed to complement and not replace local guidance and professional judgement.

This is a live document and will be updated at least every 2 weeks, to align with other national and regional guidance. To provide feedback, report inaccuracies or to provide updates on this pack please contact:

 $\underline{CommissioningInbox@bradford.gov.uk}$

REMINDER!

Personalised commissioning department communication to independent providers

See the **<u>Provider Zone</u>** for more details.

INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL

PLANNING FOR WINTER

Many thanks to the 60% of homes that have completed the survey so far, if you haven't managed to do it, we would really appreciate it if you could complete the survey by Monday 21 September.

As part of our on-going commitment to work in partnership with care homes, we just wanted to touch base with you to understand your home's position in relation to infection prevention and control training (IPC) following the recent training initiative and the introduction of local IPC champions.

In addition, to let us know if this has been useful and if there are any other areas that we could support you with in preparation for winter pressures, alongside continuing vigilance in the light the recent COVID 19 spike.

Please respond to the brief survey by Monday 21 September by clicking on the link below:

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/IPCcareho meaudit

* Re question 14 please could you indicate how often you compete audits in the other information box

RESTORE2 TRAINING MODULE 1 DATES:

- Friday 25 September, 1-2.30pm
- Thursday 1 October, 11am-12.30pm

See the flyer in the <u>Provider Zone</u> for more details.

RESEARCH PROJECT SEEKING BAME PARTICIPANTS

A team of researchers led by the University of York are conducting research into older people's experiences of paying for care. They are especially keen to hear about the experiences of older people from BAME backgrounds. They would be grateful if you could forward the request below to colleagues and any appropriate carers:

If you identify as Black, Asian, and/or Minority Ethnic and you have experience of paying for care in your own home or paying for a place in a care home, we would like to invite you to take part in an interview. We would also like to invite you to take part if you are a relative/close friend of a BAME older person who has paid for their own care. More information is available in the Provider Zone.

If you think you might be interested in taking part, please contact Lyndsay Lindley at <u>lyndsay.lindley@york.ac.uk</u> or 07552285966 by Weds 30 September.

INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL TEAM CONTACT FOR THIS WEEKEND

• Saturday 19 Sep 2020 (10.00-13.00) Jacqui Elliott - 078133984841



• Sunday 20 Sep 2020 (10.00-13.00) Darren Fletcher - 07582102117

END OF LIFE CARE NETWORK

Managers and End of Life Care Champions from Care Homes and Home Support Services are welcome to attend the meeting below. There will be a chance for discussion, sharing recent experiences, and updates from Christine Hawksworth and Rachael Ross.

The dial in details are:

Topic: Bradford EoLC network Time: Sep 22, 2020, 2:00pm - 3.30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

- <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84736739098</u>
 <u>?pwd=ODRYSnRtT2MwM3duZy9UT1F</u>
 <u>WUzdXdz09</u>
- Meeting ID: 847 3673 9098
- **Passcode:** 094766

INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL LINK CHAMPION BITE SIZE TRAINING ON CLEANING AND DECONTAMINATION

Tuesday 22 September from 2.30pm-3.30pm. This training is aimed at The link Champions within the Care Homes and will be delivered via the Telemeds Hub.

Joining details:

- Open Google Chrome (must be Google Chrome, not Google)
- Enter <u>https://meet.medio.link</u> in to the address bar
- Enter <u>BAWCTrainingRoom@medio.link</u> in to the 'Person or conference to call' box
- When prompted, each individual who enters the "room" should enter their own name and the name of their care home and connect the call
- You are now in the Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven virtual training room