

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

Tuesday 20 April 2021

STAFF ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS FOCUSSED ON VACCINE HESITANCY

PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR STAFF

The Covid-19 Support Team has partnered with Bradford Teaching Hospitals to offer you a series of staff engagement sessions focussed on vaccine hesitancy. The first informational session will be hosted on **Microsoft Teams** on **21 April 2021** between **14:00 and 15:00**, to join; [CLICK HERE](#).

A panel of medical professionals will be in attendance and we ask that you submit a series of questions and/or concerns ahead of the session. Please can you send an email providing a rough idea of how many attendee's we can expect, and any questions to Covid19SupportTeam@bradford.gov.uk and include 'FAO Ben/Matthew' so we can quickly locate them.

EXCURSION OUT OF THE HOME

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/arrangements-for-visiting-out-of-the-care-home/visits-out-of-care-homes>

Some providers have asked about supporting residents with capacity to go for a small local walk or trip to the park etc.

Comments form IPC Team:

After a simple walk in a park or quick pop to the shops to get a newspaper, as long as there is proper PPE precautions and adherence to social distancing there should be no need for isolation.

A more prolonged family home visit does seem to be the exception where isolation is needed and the visit itself needs to be properly controlled to make as safe as possible.

ADULT SOCIAL CARE INFECTION CONTROL FUND - ROUND 2

If your organisation has received a grant payment from the Adult Social Care Infection Control fund, the Deadline to complete your returns for reporting period 6 is the 26th April 2021 This is the final reporting period for the Infection Control Fund - round 2, and will provide a final reconciliation of spending to Government it is expected any money your organisation has not reported on will be returned.

If you have not received a link to the survey please email mary.surr@bradford.gov.uk with the name of your Care Home or Care Provider and the email address you wish the link to be sent to.

REMINDER: KEEP ORDERING YOUR COVID-19 PPE FROM HM GOVERNMENT'S PPE PORTAL, FREE OF CHARGE.

This is a reminder for you to continue ordering the PPE you need for the COVID-19 pandemic through the PPE Portal, free of charge. Eligible health and social care providers can order PPE through the portal to meet the increased need arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. As of Thursday 11th February, more than 50,000 eligible providers have registered with the portal; of those who have registered, more than 95% have ordered. Login here to place orders:

<https://nhs-ppe.co.uk/>

- The latest guidance for the PPE Portal is available [here](#), including order limits for different types and sizes of provider:
- Here is a video on how to order PPE through the portal: <https://youtu.be/kBF1ukkEnk4>
- Call the customer service team on 0800 876 6802 if you have any questions about using the PPE portal. The team is available from 7am to 7pm, 7 days a week, to help resolve your queries.



iPAD DEPLOYMENT TO CARE HOMES - UPDATE AND SUPPORT INFORMATION

Message from NHSX iPad Offer Team

Since our last update, in partnership with Digital Social Care and NHS colleagues we have published additional support resources for care homes including:

iPad webinar recordings:

- [Getting started with your iPad](#)
- [Using Microsoft Teams on your iPad](#)
- [Proxy access for ordering residents' medication](#)

Online guides for medication ordering using the iPads:

- [EMIS web and SystemOne](#)

Top tips for using your iPad:

- [Mental health, wellbeing and reminiscence](#)
- [Games and entertainment](#)
- [Staff training, recruitment and rostering](#)



We hope these resources are useful for your work with care homes locally. If you have any questions about this, please get in touch with the team at ipad.offer@nhsx.nhs.uk.



My home life
England

Presents a free webinar:

DEVELOPING AND COMMISSIONING QUALITY IN CARE HOMES DURING TIMES OF UNCERTAINTY

Date: 29 April 2021 Time 11-12:15pm

Join the free [webinar](#) to support you to deliver quality, sustainability and revisioning of care homes in your area.

This webinar is hosted by My Home Life England, a national research and development initiative hosted by City, University of London and part of an international movement.

WEBINARS ON ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Digital Social Care, Skills for Care and Sight and Sound Technology are introducing a new webinar series designed to inform adult social care providers about the range of assistive technology available to support people who are visually challenged or who have visual processing or other sensory challenges.

This series has been designed to support and inform adult social care providers (residential and non-residential settings) about the range of assistive technology available to help support older adults, people living with mental health challenges or people with learning disabilities.

Every month, the webinar will focus on examples of different technologies and how they can be used in a variety of settings. If you would like to see a specific type of technology featured, please let us know.

The first session 'Exploring the World of Assistive Technology' will take place on Thursday 22 April, 15:00-16:00 if you are available to attend. The event listing is available [HERE](#)



Diabetic Eye Screening Clinic for people with learning disabilities

If you have learning disabilities and diabetes, you should have your eyes checked every year to make sure they are as healthy as possible.



We are running a FREE screening clinic at Waddiloves for people with learning disabilities.

People who may need a bit of extra time and support or who are worried about having this done.



Or who want to come and look at the equipment and talk to people who do the screening.

Where: Waddiloves, 44 Queens Rd, Bradford, BD8 7BT



When: June 22nd, 2021



To book: please contact Victoria.donnelly@bdct.nhs.uk or ring 01274 497121 and ask about the Diabetes Eye clinic



Please check out the links below for more information about Diabetic Eye Screening:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ShnDcsV77es&t=8s>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/diabetic-eye-screening-easy-read-guide>

BCA MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting	Date	Time
Quality Workshop – Part 1 - CQC	Wed, 21 st April	13:30 – 16:00
IPC Update	Tues, 27 th April	10:30 – 11:30

**STAY SAFE, MAKE SPACE
AND VENTILATE**



Hands



Face



Space