



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 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

## **KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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

- Go4Growth Finding Opportunities in the Public Sector – September 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Go4Growth Procurement Act 2003 – September 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Go4Growth Bid Skills Workshop (1/2 day) – October 8<sup>th</sup>
- Yorkshire and Humber Trafficking and Exploitation Conference – October 22<sup>nd</sup>

If you are aware of any upcoming events and would like to advertise on the Event Calendar, please visit [HERE](#) and post an entry.

## **10-MINUTE SURVEY – RECRUITING DISPLACED INTERNATIONAL CARE WORKERS**

As part of a Yorkshire and Humber Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) funded project, Bradford Council and the Bradford Care Association have been asked to support displaced international care workers to find alternative employment in our sector.

A displaced worker is a person working on a Health and Care Skilled Worker visa whose current Home Office Approved Sponsor (HOAS) employer has had their sponsor license revoked. Most recent figures suggest there may be circa 700 displaced workers in the Bradford area alone.

**We would really appreciate and value your assistance with this by completing the following 10-minute survey by 13:00 Monday 23 September 2024.** Your responses will help us build a realistic picture of how many potential vacancies exist across the Bradford area and help us ascertain any support needs for care providers interested in exploring becoming a Home Office Approved Sponsor and any challenges or barriers you may anticipate.

You can access the survey via this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JVWWHPQ>

**This survey is for completion by CQC-registered care providers, with at least one site located in the Bradford District, who are not currently a Home Office Approved Sponsor (HOAS).**

Providers who are currently a HOAS have been asked to complete a different survey. This survey is being carried out by independent consultant Jeanine Willoughby. You can direct any questions to [jeanine.willoughby@outlook.com](mailto:jeanine.willoughby@outlook.com) or 07919 183915. All information you provide will be treated as confidential in accordance with the Data Protection Act and GDPR legislation.

Thank you in advance for your time.

# END OF LIFE QUALITY WORKSHOP WHOLE SECTOR

Tuesday 24th September | 13:00 – 17:00

## WHOLE SECTOR QUALITY WORKSHOP

This face to face End of Life Quality Workshop will take place in the in the Ballroom at Mercure Bradford Bankfield Hotel on Tuesday 24th September from 1 – 5pm.

### Agenda Includes:

- Recognising last years of life
- Advanced Care Planning
- RESPECT
- Resources and support



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For more information please email [admin@bradfordcareassociation.org](mailto:admin@bradfordcareassociation.org)



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## CHANGE OF VENUE FOR THE END OF LIFE QUALITY WORKSHOP

This face-to-face End of Life Quality Workshop will now take place in the in the Ballroom at Mercure Bradford Bankfield Hotel on Tuesday 24th September from 1 – 5pm.

The agenda will commence at 1pm, so please do arrive in good time to get your seat and grab a tea/coffee/biscuit from our refreshments table.

We look forward to seeing you all there 😊



# FIRST TIME MANAGERS PROGRAMME FOR THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SECTOR

## OVERVIEW

The First Time Managers Programme for Hospice and Health and Social Care Sectors will provide a practical approach to manage yourself and support those around you. This unique programme is aimed primarily at new and aspiring managers and team leaders (and also a very good refresher for managers who have not been through a structured development programme before).

The programme takes a 'bite-sized', modular approach which gives participants a selection of tools and strategies for dealing with everyday challenges in the workplace as well as the opportunity to learn from others' experiences, reflect on their own, and benefit from the advice and guidance from a Business and Management Tutor at Calderdale College's employer service Rise.

## AIMED AT

The programme is **aimed at new and aspiring managers and deputies** within the organisation who have a desire to further progress within their role.

The modules that you will study are as follows:

- Motivation and Engagement
- Communication Skills
- Leadership Styles
- Time Management
- Learning and Development in the Workplace
- Managing Change
- Creating and Enhancing Relationships
- Effective Delegation and Negotiation

## COURSE DETAILS

MODULE	DATE	VENUE/ROOM
Module 1	Mon, 7th October	R2 Calderdale College
Module 1	Mon, 14th October	R2 Calderdale College
Module 1	Mon, 21st October	R2 Calderdale College
Module 1	Mon, 4th November	R2 Calderdale College
Module 1	Mon, 11th November	R2 Calderdale College
Module 1	Mon, 18th November	R2 Calderdale College
Module 1	Mon, 25th November	R2 Calderdale College
Module 1	Mon, 2nd December	R2 Calderdale College

## DURATION

8 x 6-hour modules

## DELIVERY

**Face to Face at Calderdale College**

## COURSE PRICE

£0 – fully funded under Skills Connect. Eligibility criteria apply (please see final page of document below for details)



If you are interested in this course, please email:

**employers@calderdale.ac.uk**

**MORE INFO:**

**Read More**

## **Adult Social Care Learning and Development Support Scheme (LDSS)**

The WDF administered by Skills for Care is being scaled down in 2024-25. The Department of Health and Social Care has launched a new fund, the Adult Social Care Learning and Development Support Scheme (LDSS) for 2024 to 2025, the new fund will be administered by NHS-BSA.

Eligible adult social care employers in England can claim staff training costs from the Adult Social Care Learning and Development Support Scheme (LDSS).

The LDSS is available for non-regulated care staff, including deputy and Care Quality Commission-registered managers and agency staff, within the adult social care workforce.

Information on the scheme which includes;

- guidance on eligibility and the process which includes completing an expression of interest to gain access to the online claims service
  - frequently asked questions
  - course list

Can be found on the DHSC web page

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/adult-social-care-learning-and-development-support-scheme>

**PALLIATIVE CARE AND END OF LIFE LINK STAFF  
MEETING IN COLLABORATION WITH MARIE CURIE  
HOSPICE**

**VENUE:** Marie Curie hospice -conference room

Maudsley St. BD3 9LE

**WHEN:** 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**TIME:** 9-2pm

**PROGRAMME**

09:00 - 09:30	Registration
09:30 - 10:00	Updates
10:00 - 12:00	Role of EOL Doula, Active listening with Laura Feel of Home at the Hospice
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 14:00	Future plans and close

Lunch and refreshments provided by colleagues from the hospice,  
BBraun, Sumed, LR med, Medicare plus .

To book **one place** (per care home), please **email:**  
[palliativecareadmin@bdct.nhs.uk](mailto:palliativecareadmin@bdct.nhs.uk)

First come first served basis as spaces are limited. Please also try car  
sharing due to parking restrictions.



## **HEALTHY MINDS ROADSHOW (STARTING IN EARLY OCTOBER)**

The roadshow is an opportunity for us to celebrate the work that is being done under Healthy Minds – one of our priority areas across our partnership. You will hear from colleagues working on mental health, learning disability, neurodiversity, and substance use. Find out how the NHS, councils, independent care providers, and the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector are acting as one to meet the needs of our communities. To sign up to the sessions and view the full programme, please visit <https://bdcpartnership.co.uk/healthy-minds-roadshow/>

Promote the Healthy Minds Roadshow on your social platforms by [downloading the social media toolkit](#).

## **ROLLING OUT THE NSPCC GRADED CARE PROFILE 2 (GCP2)**

Bradford District Safeguarding Children Partnership (BDSCP) is looking for enthusiastic professionals to attend a 'Train the Trainers' course to become licensed in delivering the [NSPCC's GCP2](#) training for Practitioners to colleagues and relevant multi-agency staff.

We are looking for 20 delegates to sign up for this online 2-day training course and delegates must attend all sessions in full (online). The sessions will be provided by NSPCC via Microsoft teams. Dates for these sessions have not yet been confirmed, will be released soon. If you are interested, please email Lindsey Hussain, Multiagency Safeguarding Training Coordinator, Bradford Safeguarding Partnership Business Team - [safeguardingtraining@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:safeguardingtraining@bradford.gov.uk)

## **TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE ASC-WDS**

Skills for Care have added new dates for their webinar designed to give you a practical demonstration of the Adult Social Care Workforce Data Set (ASC-WDS). You'll hear about the features of the service already being used by over 20,000 care providers. You'll also find out about accessing funding for training, managing your training records, benchmarking against similar workplaces and more.

Register for the following Skills for Care events via the hyperlinks below:

1. [Wednesday 18 September, 13:30 - 14:30](#)
2. [Monday 25 November, 15:00 - 16:00](#)
3. [Thursday 16 January, 10:30 - 11:30](#)



# STEW

Support | Train | Eat | Well

**STEW – Support and Train to Eat Well** is a dietitian led NHS service, provided by the **BDC Nutrition Support Team**. It offers support to care homes within Bradford District and Craven to help support residents at risk of malnutrition.



## NEW UK guidelines for care homes for older adults!

**BDA** BRITISH DIETETIC ASSOCIATION

### Care Home Digest

Menu planning and food service guidelines for older adults living in care homes



Last month we travelled to Birmingham to attend the launch of the BDA Care Home Digest. The day was full of inspiring presentations from both dietitians and chefs.

These are the **first** national food service standards to support care homes for older adults, to meet their nutritional needs.

The guidelines reinforce that care caterers are in a unique position where they can **protect the health of their residents** with the **food** they serve.

You can access the new guidelines here: [Care Home Digest - British Dietetic Association \(BDA\)](#)

Our **STEW** training can help care homes to review their provision and help to fulfil CQC standards and meet the BDA Care Home Digest Guidance

If you would like to register your interest and receive further information please email: [anhsft.bdcnst@nhs.net](mailto:anhsft.bdcnst@nhs.net)

## FOYLE FOUNDATION

Up to £10,000 | Closes 31 January 2025

Grants towards core costs (including supporting salaries), projects, essential equipment or building projects are available to local charities with a turnover of less than £150,000. Applicants must show how any grant will make a significant difference to their current work and can be spent by the end of 2025. Organisations must also be able to demonstrate ongoing financial viability over the next 12 months.

Find out more here: [Small Grants Scheme Guidelines – The Foyle Foundation](#)

### LOCAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT GRANTS

The City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council wishes to inform organisations of its plans for Local Community Support Grants. They are for:

- People with a learning disability and/or who are neurodivergent
  - Older People
  - Communities of InterestThey should:
  - Support people to support themselves and each other to enhance or maintain people's level of independence, including encouraging people to actively move around where possible.
    - Be fun, varied and challenging.
  - Give people the opportunity to explore new interests or get involved in things they did previously.
  - Must engage with people in their local communities to connect people of different backgrounds and encourage people who might be isolated to attend the group.
  - They must ensure the group is inclusive and increases involvement by adopting a flexible approach to support people to access the group who have more significant care needs.

Application form submission deadline: 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024 at 5.00pm

Start date for grants: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025

End date for grants: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026

As part of our "Keep it Local" commitment we welcome smaller, local providers. To be kept informed of this opportunity please visit Connect to Support here: [Local Community Support Grant | Bradford Connect to Support](#)



# Feel better

Not feeling yourself? You could benefit from Talking Therapies.

Our experienced professionals will explore your thoughts, feelings and behaviours, and help you to make changes.

If you're feeling down, worried or out of sorts, we want to hear from you.



To find out more, visit  
[www.bdctalkingtherapies.nhs.uk/](http://www.bdctalkingtherapies.nhs.uk/)



or call our team on  
01274 221234



for anxiety and depression

Service provided by  
Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust

## Week 8, Article 8: Living Well Services

Your one stop shop to find support and advice to help you improve your health and wellbeing in Bradford district.

- **Living Well Advisor Service**

Free, friendly advice and non-judgemental support for people who may need a little extra help to start making lifestyle changes. Advising where to start, or what to do next, offering motivation and signposting people to useful resources and services.

- **Stop Smoking Support**

Free confidential support to motivate people to quit with a range of options to combat cravings including free 12 week vaping kits and prescribed NRT.

- **Weight Management Support**

12 weeks free access to well known weight management brands including Slimming World and WW to support people to lose weight in a safe and healthy way. (Only available to new members. Offers subject to change as places may be limited).

- **BEEP Exercise Referral**

Physical activity referral service that encourages people who are inactive, to become more active, with a 52 week support programme. Also great for those living with a long term health condition.

- **Children and Families Service**

For children and young people aged 2-19 years, who are above a healthy weight. Working with children and their families they take a 'Health First' approach and focus on physical health and emotional wellbeing and how to improve it.

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# REVIEW OF DELIVERY PLANS FOR LEARNING DISABILITIES AND NEURODIVERSITY SERVICES

We are currently in the process of reviewing our delivery plans for Learning Disabilities and Neurodiversity Services across the Bradford District and Craven and have organised some drop-in sessions to share these plans. Come along to one of our face to face or online sessions to share your views and tell us what you think. To find out more or if you have any questions please email: [samina.khan@bdct.nhs.uk](mailto:samina.khan@bdct.nhs.uk)

## Neurodiversity sessions

Friday 13 Sept, 10.30 – 12.30pm

Keighley Civic Centre, North Street, Keighley, BD21 3RZ

**\*\*New venue added\*\*** Thursday 12 September, 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Girlington Community Centre, Girlington Rd, Bradford BD8 9NN

Friday 13 Sept via MS Teams 6.30-7.30pm

Team link: <https://bit.ly/3Agoobj>

Monday 16 Sept, 10.30 – 12.30pm

Banqueting Suite, City Hall, Bradford, BD1 1HY

## Learning disability sessions

**\*\*Change of venue\*\*** Monday 9 Sept, 1.00 - 3.00pm

Central Hall, Alice Street, Keighley, BD21 3JD

Monday 9 Sept via MS Teams 6.30-7.30pm

Teams Link: <https://bit.ly/4fqMeRY>

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# STOMP & STAMP



Do you care for or work with people with learning disabilities who are prescribed psychotropic medications?

- Do you want to find out more about STOMP, STAMP & why medication reviews are important for people?
- Do you want to find out about alternatives to medications?

BDCFT is providing free training via Microsoft teams to anyone supporting or working with people with learning disabilities across the Bradford district about STOMP & STAMP - please contact [kelly.oconnor@bdct.nhs.uk](mailto:kelly.oconnor@bdct.nhs.uk) to book onto one of the dates identified below.

23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 2-4pm

18<sup>th</sup> July 2024 1-3pm

7<sup>th</sup> November 2024 1-3pm

We support

## STOMP

Stopping over-medication of people with a learning disability, autism or both