



BUSINESS SUPPORT INFORMATION FOR SOCIAL CARE

This document intends to signpost business support resources that may be of use to social care providers.



ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

The Bradford Care Association (BCA) provides knowledge and resources for its members, to support care providers and their teams with everyday practices and governance. To visit the BCA website, please click [here](#).

The Provider Zone provides a wealth of easily accessible resources for care providers. The Provider Bulletin, published Tuesdays and Thursdays, shares all the latest information, relevant to the care sector. Check out the Provider Zone [here](#). To read the latest Provider Bulletin, please click [here](#). You can subscribe to the Provider Bulletin by emailing Covid19SupportTeam@bradford.gov.uk, with the subject title 'Subscribe to Provider Bulletin'. The Provider Bulletins will be sent via email.

The Coronavirus (COVID-19): Care Home Support Package, published by the Department of Health and Social Care, provides a thorough overview of Infection Prevention and Control, testing, workforce management, funding and much more. To access the Care Home Support Package, please click [here](#).



Find coronavirus financial support for your business

Coronavirus (COVID-19) support is available to employers and the self-employed. Check what support is still available to you using the government's [business support finder](#).



Business Support Helpline (England)

Contact the government's Business Support Helpline for free advice. Email enquiries@businesssupporthelpline.org or call 0800 998 1098 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 6pm). You can also [speak to an adviser on webchat](#).



Better Business Finance

[Better Business Finance](#) provides quick and easy access to a directory of approved finance suppliers for UK businesses, for free. They offer impartial financial support to help you choose the right funding for you.



Government backed schemes

You can receive advice and financial support from government-backed schemes. Find the best schemes for your service [here](#).



Business Debtline

Business Debtline is a charity giving free and independent debt advice. Use their [Budget Tool](#) to find the right debt solution for you. You can [webchat](#) with an adviser, Monday to Friday 9am - 6:30pm. Alternatively, you can send an [email](#).

Useful Resources on Connect to Support

[Connect to Support](#) provides information for adults with care and support needs. For advice for under 18s, visit the [Family information and services hub](#).

- [PPE Suppliers](#)
Browse PPE suppliers on the Provider Zone. These suppliers are not part of the Council and therefore your organisation will need to undertake its own quality/price checks such as certification of products.
- [Care Agency Registry](#)
Look for local care agencies on the Provider Zone. These agencies are not part of the Council and therefore your organisation will need to undertake its own quality/price checks such as certification of products.
- [Jobs in Social Care](#)
Advertise your vacancies on the Provider Zone. If you are an organisation within social care that would like to advertise their vacancy with us, please email the Covid19SupportTeam@bradford.gov.uk, with the subject title 'FAO Ben - Care Vacancy'. You must complete and return the [Social Care Vacancies](#) form or the [Jobs And Apprenticeships Template](#) if you do not have a live vacancy that can be linked.
- [Social Care Directory](#)
The Social Care Directory is a new eMarketplace on Connect to Support, replacing the previous Search and Shop, which allows care providers to advertise their products and services. For more for information, please click [here](#).