

Thursday 14th May 2026



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. Information should be sent to ProviderBulletin@bradford.gov.uk.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Bradford People First open day – 21st May – wellbeing@bradfordpeoplefirst.org.uk

Upcoming events can also be viewed in the **EVENTS CALENDAR** in the ProviderZone

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

PASSENGER TRANSPORT SERVICE (PTS) CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

Advance notice is given that PTS will be closed during the Christmas period from Friday 25th December 2026 to Sunday 3rd January 2026 inclusive.

There will be no PTS transport running during these dates, this includes taxis and PTS minibuses.

12-MONTH PRECEPTORSHIP PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONALLY EDUCATED NURSES IN ADULT SOCIAL CARE IN WEST YORKSHIRE

A 12-month preceptorship programme for Internationally Educated Nurses (IENs) working as a Registered Nurse in adult social care in West Yorkshire, is now available and will commence in September 2026.

The programme explicitly addresses cultural transition, UK professional expectations, language confidence, legal frameworks, and workforce integration, while remaining aligned with the NMC Principles of Preceptorship.

This programme is fully-funded and in collaboration with the West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (WYICB) Global Partnerships programme. There are 25 funded places available, and the programme will be delivered by the University of Huddersfield.

Full information on the programme, the application form and data sharing agreement are attached to this email.

If interested in applying, please complete the application form and return to leadership.academy@leeds.gov.uk by **Friday 19th of June 2026**.

If you have any questions, please contact: leadership.academy@leeds.gov.uk

SAFER DRIVING SESSIONS

West Yorkshire Police are offering a 1.5 hour safer driving session which supports the Vision Zero Initiative.

The session is designed for a mixed audience, including local residents, drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians, with a focus on educating the community about key road safety measures.

The **FREE** 1.5 hour session will be interactive, engaging, and informative to all participants.

It will be divided into key sections addressing common road safety concerns in Bradford, and anti-social vehicle use particularly in urban and suburban areas. It will highlight statistics, provide practical safety tips, and involve community engagement to encourage safer behaviours on the roads.

The topics covered are:

- Vision Zero principles
- Road safety challenges in West Yorkshire
 - Data and trends
 - Solutions and strategies
 - Safer road use

Javelin House Police Station Bradford, England - Monday, June 29 (10 AM - 12 PM)

[Book now](#)



ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2026



Thursday, 11th June 2026



9:00am - 4pm (Agenda will start at 9:45am)



Cedar Court (Mayo Ave, Bradford, BD5 8HW)



Lunch and Refreshments included



Speakers Include:

- Local & Regional Update - Nathan Atkinson (BMDC)
- National Update - Melanie Weatherley MBE (CAA)
- Career Pathways in Care - (S4C & BCA)
- A legal update and Q&A - Philippa Doyle (Hempsons)
- AI Productivity Challenge: Friend or Foe in Adult Social Care - Ron Dyer (AI expert)
- Emerging cyber threats in Care- Sam Cattell (Digital Care Hub)
- BCA Update and Whats to come!

BOOK NOW

[Click here to book your free places](#)



There will be a raffle and quiz with the chance to win some fantastic prizes, all in support of our chosen charities.



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Level 2 Qualification in Encouraging Vaccination Uptake

Learn the confidence and skills to help people make
informed choices about vaccines

What you will learn:

- **Understand** what vaccines do and how they help keep communities healthy/help keep everyone healthy.
- **Recognise** why some people and communities worry about vaccines. This includes myths and false information.
- **Explore** how people's beliefs, culture, and attitudes affect their decisions about vaccines.
- **Use simple communication techniques** to encourage vaccination and guide people to trusted sources of information.

This course is 8 hours long, including one 4 hour face to face session.

Express Your Interest

PRACTITIONER FORUMS

Strengthening Safeguarding Practices



The Practitioner Forums are designed to foster collaboration and communication between the safeguarding partnerships and frontline practitioners.

These forums aim to enhance the quality of safeguarding practices across the Bradford District by providing a platform for sharing knowledge, addressing challenges, and promoting best practices.

Purpose and Scope

- To establish and maintain effective two-way communication channels between the Safeguarding Partnerships and frontline practitioners.
- To promote best practices across the Bradford District, ensuring consistency and quality in safeguarding efforts.
- To address and support the developmental needs of the Bradford District through collaborative efforts and resource sharing.
- Sharing skills and expertise to the benefit of vulnerable children, adults and families in the Bradford District.
- To provide a platform for sharing and disseminating information about available services, ensuring all practitioners are well-informed.



- To share insights and lessons learned from Statutory Reviews, promoting continuous improvement in safeguarding practices and an opportunity to work together on specific issues.
- A forum to discuss any information that may have an impact on vulnerable children, adults at risk and their families or the way practitioners engage and work with them.
- How we can work together and identify barriers that get in the way and what support may be needed.

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Safeguarding Partnerships Business Unit - more information

Website: www.saferbradford.co.uk/learning-resources/practitioner-forums

Email: safeguardingtraining@bradford.gov.uk



An Audience With Bradford DRIVE & RESET

Working with those who cause harm within intimate/family relationships

The Domestic Abuse & Sexual Violence team invite you to join this online event during Safeguarding Week

Purpose of the session:

This is an interview style information session focussing on the work of Bradford DRIVE and RESET.

The session is aimed at all practitioners working with people who cause harm in intimate or familial relationships.

Please join us online where you can choose to listen in and/or ask questions.

A practitioner's introduction to the work of Bradford DRIVE and RESET, an innovative, trauma-informed service designed to support individuals who have or who are causing harm within their intimate and/or family relationships

Date :- 24th June 2026

Time 10am – 11:30 am

No booking required just – [Click Here](#) to join MS Teams



Smile Month 2026

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Tomorrow begins the 50th Anniversary of Smile Month, a campaign to promote good oral health, started by The Oral Health Foundation. We will be sharing key oral health information for every stage of life to celebrate this year's theme: "Smile For Life".



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Pregnancy and Infants Oral Health During Pregnancy



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Hormonal changes during pregnancy can increase the risk of oral health problems.

Key messages:

- Brush twice a day with a fluoride toothpaste. Do not rinse with mouthwash or water. Spit, don't rinse!
- Keep sugary/acidic food and drinks to mealtimes only.
- Visit a dentist regularly.

Top Tips:

- After vomiting, rinse with water instead of brushing. Wait at least 30mins before brushing.
- NHS dental appointments are free during pregnancy and up to 12 months after birth.
- Bleeding can be common during pregnancy - keep brushing and seek advice if it continues.

Good oral health habits during pregnancy can support your baby's future!



50 Years Celebrating Smiles!

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Adults and Teenagers

Smoking, Vaping and Alcohol



Smoking

Smoking can lead to gum disease, tooth loss, bad breath, teeth staining and increases the risk of oral cancer.



Vaping

Vaping, although not risk-free, is an option to support a smoker to quit. However, if you don't smoke, don't vape!

Excessive alcohol

Alcohol also increases the risk of gum disease, tooth decay and oral cancers.



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Join the Smile Wall using the link below.

[Smile Month](#) | [Home](#) | [Oral Health Foundation](#)

MONTHLY CARE HOME BROKERAGE SITREP

The Care Home Brokerage Team Sitrep will be in the first Bulletin of the month. It includes details of placements made in care homes each month via the Care Home Brokerage Team. The picture below shows placement activity for April 2026.



Care Home Brokerage Sitrep

monthly report for April 2026

11 May 2026
Last Refreshed

Currently in progress

This includes requests received in the past 7 days

Type	Apr 26
New DTA	31
New LTS Nursing	6
New LTS Residential	14
New Short Term Residential	less than 5
Respite	7
Total	60

25

Homes awarded in month

13

Homes updated over 2 weeks ago

11 May 2026

Latest capacity report date

Placed in April 2026

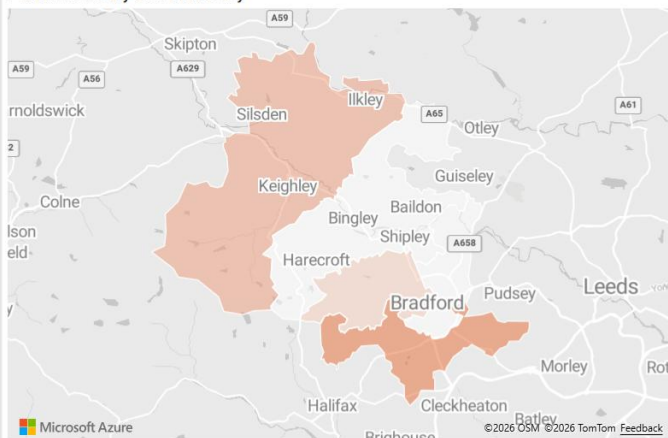
Placed

Type	Apr 26
New DTA	25
New LTS Nursing	5
New LTS Residential	6
New Short Term Nursing	less than 5
New Short Term Residential	less than 5
Respite	less than 5
Self Funder	less than 5
Total	42

Placed by Constituency

Area	Apr 26
Bradford East	5
Bradford South	11
Bradford West	7
Keighley and Ilkley	9
Shipley	5
Unknown	5
Total	42

Placements by Constituency



WEST YORKSHIRE CARERS HOSPITAL DISCHARGE TOOLKIT

To access the toolkit, please click here:

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