

Thursday 26th June 2025

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

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

- Safeguarding Adults Training for Voluntary Services – 27th June
 - Bradford Literature Festival – 27th June to 6th July
 - Workforce quality workshop – 8th July
 - People first Keighley and craven summer party – 14th July
 - Marie curie drop-in session – 16th July
 - Health and wellbeing event for people with learning disabilities – 10th September
- If you are aware of any upcoming events and would like to advertise on the Event Calendar, please visit [HERE](#) and post an entry.*

IMPORTANT PROVIDER BRIEFING: this follows the Adult Social Care Consultation on proposed changes to the discretionary elements of its non-residential contribution policy click [HERE](#)

The attention of Supported Living Providers in particular is drawn to both the related general letter template and the easy read version – as requested during the Consultation events - which will be sent to those people affected by the changes

For the “general” template letter click [HERE](#)

For the easy-read template letter click [HERE](#)

your views: <https://forms.office.com/e/sQTu3LCepc>.

Thank you.



Dear colleagues,

To ensure that community health services for adults can continue to provide for people with the greatest need, the Community Continence Service has changed the provision of incontinence pads (containment products) for adults newly referred to the service. This change commenced from Monday 23 June.

This means:

- The service no longer provides low absorbency pads
- That a maximum of two x pull up pants (special order and authorisation still needed) or three continence pads can be provided in a 24-hour period.

These changes are in direct response to growing demand, rising costs and a static budget. The Continence team will continue to assess patients and provide recommendations as to the number of incontinence pads required. Where this exceeds the pad 'allocation limits', patients will be advised to purchase additional products to 'top up' - most major supermarkets and high street pharmacies sell incontinence pads at a reasonable price.

It is however noted that this may present a financial challenge for some patients, and therefore the continence service will be signposting patients to benefits advice if they are not currently in receipt of financial support.

The changes currently only apply to patients newly referred to the continence service, excluding those in a nursing home bed initially. Work is ongoing to explore the potential future application of these changes to existing patient in receipt of incontinence pads - this will be subject to the approval of a business case and equality impact assessment. Any person that would be affected by future changes will be written to in advance.

Noting the challenges posed with rising demand, we would like to establish a task and finish group in the future to explore how system partners can work together to promote a sustainable approach to providing containment products. If you would like to be involved in such a group, then please drop me an email to express your interest. **James Cooke** Head of Adult Community Services

James.cooke@bdct.nhs.uk

Clare's Law encourages anyone with concerns about their current or ex-partner to use their 'right to ask' to check whether they have a history of domestic abuse.

Third parties such as a parent, neighbour or friend can also make an application, but they will not necessarily receive the information about the individual concerned - it may be more appropriate for someone else to receive the information such as the potential victim or another person who is best placed to protect the potential victim.

[Find out more](#)

Working families: get 30 hours of funded childcare – apply now

From this September, 15 hours of funded childcare for working families will expand to 30 hours, meaning eligible working families can **[apply now](#)** (before 31 August) to access 30 hours of funded childcare from September. Children are eligible from the term after they turns 9 months until they reach school age.

If you are already accessing 15 hours of funded childcare for your child you don't need to reapply. Simply continue to reconfirm your details on your **[GOV.UK](#)** account every 3 months and your existing code will update automatically enable you to take up 30 hours from September.

This expansion is designed to support a child's early education development and help families balance work and family life. It's the final phase of the Government's childcare expansion, which could save families up to £7,500 per year.

Apply for your childcare code **by 31 August** to start using the support from 1 September.

[Apply Now](#)



'Radio Times' - BCB Radio Project

BCB is going to be starting a brand-new radio project for the over 55s. The project is called Radio Times, and will provide a weekly drop-in session at BCB where people can learn radio skills, and ultimately present a new weekly afternoon programme on BCB. If you know anyone who might be interested in joining the project or finding out more about it then please let us know.

BCB is based in Bradford City Centre at 11 Rawson Road, Bradford BD1 3SH (near ~~Castle~~ Market).

WE WILL BE RUNNING TWO TASTER SESSIONS ON THURSDAY THE 3RD OF JULY 2025 – 11.00am TO 1.00PM AND 5.00PM TO 7.00PM

For more information contact us: dipak.mistry@bcbradio.co.uk
mary.dowson@bcbradio.co.uk



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Living Safely and Well in Later Life – NEY Falls and Frailty Conference 2025



North East
and Yorkshire



Office for Health
Improvement
& Disparities

Wednesday 16th July 2025, *virtually via MS Teams*

Following the success of our previous falls conferences, we continue to build momentum and knowledge base around falls and how we can improve our approaches

Join us for this collaborative and inspirational event, focusing on falls and frailty management and prevention. We aim to provide an opportunity for connection and to foster collaboration across North East and Yorkshire

Our falls and frailty conferences are incredibly popular; to secure your space today use the booking link below!

[Book your free tickets here](#)

Please note if you aren't available for the whole day, you are free to dip in and out when suits you!

For any queries, please contact the NEY Community Health Services team at england.communityhealthservicesney@nhs.net

HUB OPPORTUNITIES 2025 CALENDAR

IMMEDICARE TRAINING TIMETABLE JULY 2025

For the journey newsletter click [HERE](#)

'Radio Times' - BCB Radio Project

'Hear My Voice' - BCB Radio Project.

Care home skin tear training

**Training schedule July-Nov 2025 FREE for BDCT COMMUNITY TEAMS, CARE HOME
and homecare staff**

0900-1300 – PC+EOL

13.30-16.30 – BD Bodyguard syringe pump

14 th July	Health education room Shipley MP BD18 3EG
22 nd July	Health education room Shipley MP BD18 3EG
28 th July	Health education room Shipley MP BD18 3EG
11 th August	Health education room Shipley MP BD18 3EG
19 th August	Health education room Shipley MP BD18 3EG
26 th August	Health education room Shipley MP BD18 3EG
16 th Sept	Health education room Shipley MP BD18 3EG
23 rd Sept	Health education room Shipley MP BD18 3EG
30 th Sept	Health education room Shipley MP BD18 3EG

Please email palliativecareadmin@bdct.nhs.uk to book a place. State the training and date you wish to attend

**Palliative Care, End of Life training schedule July-Nov 2025 FREE for BDCT
COMMUNITY TEAMS, CARE HOME and homecare staff**

0930-1300

11 th July	Health education room Oakworth Rd, Keighley BD21 1SA
25 th July	Health education room Oakworth Rd, Keighley BD21 1SA
8 th August	Health education room Oakworth Rd, Keighley BD21 1SA
5 th Sept	Health education room Oakworth Rd, Keighley BD21 1SA
3 rd Oct	Health education room Oakworth Rd, Keighley BD21 1SA
31 st Oct	Health education room Oakworth Rd, Keighley BD21 1SA
28 th Nov	Health education room Oakworth Rd, Keighley BD21 1SA

Please email palliativecareadmin@bdct.nhs.uk to book a place.

State the training and date you wish to attend.

**BD BODYGUARD syringe pump training July-Nov 2025 FREE for BDCT COMMUNITY
TEAMS and NURSING HOME STAFF**

0930-1300

18 th July	Health education room Oakworth Rd, Keighley BD21 1SA
22 nd August	Health education room Oakworth Rd, Keighley BD21 1SA
19 th Sept	Health education room Oakworth Rd, Keighley BD21 1SA
17 th October	Health education room Oakworth Rd, Keighley BD21 1SA
14 th November	Health education room Oakworth Rd, Keighley BD21 1SA

Please email palliativecareadmin@bdct.nhs.uk to book a place.

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NOT LONG TO GO...

🎉 **Thank You to All Providers Who've Completed or Republished Their DSPT!** 🎉

Bradford is currently 3rd in the national ASC DSPT league table, and not far off top...

LA - week 5	Percentage
County Durham	93.02%
Wakefield	92.82%
Bradford	92.20%

Last year, we were top – let's aim for that again! 📊

If your service hasn't completed and published its DSPT yet, please do so before the 30 June deadline – less than 2 weeks to go! ⌚

It's not just about rankings. Completing your DSPT also supports:

- Demonstrate to CQC your GDPR Compliance
- Access to NHSmail
- GDPR compliance
- Stronger cyber security

✉️ **Contact Ami@bradfordcareassociation.org**
We are here to help!

Monday
30Th
JUNE

BCA
Bradford Care Association

Digital
Care Hub



Because no one
should face death
or grief alone



Bradford Care Association

ZIP THE COW

Zip the Cow

 **Sat, 26 July 2025**

 **From 1pm – 4pm**


 **Ilkley Moor Cow and Calf Rocks (LS29 8RF)**

Looking for your next adrenaline rush? Join us in raising funds for Sue Ryder, Manorlands by soaring from the top of Ilkley's iconic **Cow and Calf Rocks** — up to 35mph with jaw-dropping views over Wharfedale!


Special Offer: Just £15!

Thanks to **Bradford Care Association**, a limited number of subsidised places are available for Saturday 26 July, with time slots at 13:30 and 14:30. Usual price: £30 — **Your price: just £15!**

  Ages 8 to 80 have taken the plunge before — **all abilities welcome!**

 Option of a lift to the top |  Event photos available to purchase

 **Ready to fly? Contact ami@bradfordcareassociation.org to book your spot now!**

 Spectators welcome (no charge!) — and we'd love your help spreading the word or fundraising.

Take the leap, make a difference — and Zip the Cow

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

BROUGHT TO YOU BY
BRADFORD BULLS AND HOPE NOT HATE

31 July 11am-4pm

Odsal Stadium,
BD6 1BS



HOPE
not hate
Bradford

All activities and food are completely FREE!!



**Live Music
and Stage
Acts**



**World
Food
Court**



**Arts &
Crafts
Zone**



**Play Sports:
Rugby, Football,
Cricket**



**Climbing
Wall & Mega
Inflatables**



**Interactive
Art
Installation**



**Family
Games
Arena**



**Emergency
Services
Showcase**