

Thursday 7th August 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.

- EXPLORING TRANSITIONAL SAFEGUARDING IN YOUTH JUSTICE AND PROBATION – 3rd September
 - INTRODUCTION TO PRECEPTORSHIP IN ADULT SOCIAL CARE – 3rd September
 - 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.*

SCAM CALLS - WINTER FUEL PAYMENT

We have been made aware of residents within the Bradford District receiving calls from people pretending to be Bradford Council employees. The callers are wrongfully informing residents that they must pay a deposit over the phone, in order to sign up for their winter fuel allowance

Winter Fuel Allowance is facilitated via DWP and under no circumstances would the Council ring residents to request such a payment.

Please share with your wider networks.

WELL TOGETHER SCHEDULE

August, often seen as the final stretch of summer, is a month brimming with unique qualities.

It carries the warmth of long, sunny days, perfect for outdoor adventures and serene evenings. Nature is in full bloom, offering a vibrant display of colours and scents. This month is also a bridge, subtly leading us from the carefree days of summer towards the more reflective season of autumn, making it a time of both enjoyment and anticipation.

Please find attached our Activities and Walks schedule for AUGUST 2025.

You can refer into our service (please do check referral criteria) by completing a professional referral form (attached) and returning it to welltogether@bdct.nhs.uk

Before making a referral to Well together Service please discuss our service with your patient/client to ensure our service is suitable for them and they are interested in attending our activities.

WALK SCHEDULE
REFERRAL FORM
VIRTUAL AND FACE TO FACE GROUPS

MAJOR IT ISSUES

As you may be aware, GP practices across Bradford District and Craven are currently affected by a major IT outage. This is limiting access to clinical systems, including patient records and appointment booking. Despite this, practices remain open during normal hours and are working hard to maintain safe care using contingency measures.

Enhanced Access services will be unavailable over the weekend, and GP practices will have no access to systems from 7pm Friday 1 August. This is to enable work to restore systems and we hope to be moving into recovery phase from Monday morning. Additional GP capacity has been put in place at both Emergency Departments to manage anticipated increase in demand on these services over the weekend.

If a person urgently needs a repeat medication and it's not possible to access it through the usual route, an emergency prescription can be requested via NHS 111 at <https://111.nhs.uk/emergency-prescription> or by calling 111.

During the ongoing IT outage affecting GP practices, please remember that Immedicare remains available 24/7 to support care home residents. If a resident becomes unwell, please use the Immedicare service in the first instance rather than contacting NHS 111. This will help avoid unnecessary emergency department attendances and ensure your residents receive timely, appropriate care.

You can find more information about the service at
<https://immedicare.co.uk/>

Thank you for your continued support and for everything you do to keep residents safe and well.

Further information about the IT outage is on the partnership website: [**IT issues affecting Bradford District and Craven GP practices - Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership**](#)

Bradford Safeguarding Adults training calendar - [**PLEASE CLICK HERE**](#)



'OUR ACTIVE COMMUNITY' ACTIVITIES IN BRADFORD

We're thrilled to share something exciting with you – we're looking to create **four brand-new "Our Active Community" gatherings** across Bradford District, and we'd love for you to be part of it. After speaking with local organisations, volunteers, services, and people with learning disabilities, one thing is clear: **community matters**. That's why we're creating spaces where like-minded people can come together, share ideas, and take action – right in the areas they know best.

We're planning to host these gatherings in:

- **Bradford City Centre**
 - **Shipley**
 - **Ilkley**
 - **Keighley**

These events will be more than just conversations – they'll be **collaborative spaces** where we can:

- Explore how to make Bradford & District a **happier, healthier place** for people with a learning disability
 - Talk about **funding opportunities**
 - Break down **barriers to physical activity**
- Celebrate and connect the **strengths and assets** already in our communities

Whether you're:

- An organisation supporting people with a learning disability
 - A person with lived experience
 - A sports or physical activity provider
- A group with a passion for inclusion and wellbeing
- Or simply someone who cares deeply about your community...

You're invited. You're needed. You're welcome.

We're looking for people to **join, host, or help shape** these gatherings. If you're interested – or just want to chat about the idea – please get in touch at Alex.Craddock@mencap.org.uk. This is a **collaborative effort**, and your voice matters.

Got questions? Want to spread the word? Please share this email far and wide – we want to hear from as many people and organisations as possible. Let's come together to create something brilliant.

For more information, please find:

[INFORMATION BOOKLET](#)
[OAC ACTIVITIES IN BRADFORD](#)

BRADFORD 2025: CREATIVE HEALTH - CARE TO SHARE MICRO AWARDS

We're offering **8 x £300 Micro Awards** for Community of Practice members to deliver peer-led skillshare sessions between September and December 2025.

Deadline: **Wednesday 20 August, 5pm**
Full details attached

Other Funding Opportunities:

LNER Community Fund

Up to £10,000 for charities within 15 miles of the East Coast Main Line.

Deadline: 25 August
[Apply here](#)

Parkinson's UK Grants

For inclusive, Parkinson's-friendly activity projects in Bradford and West Yorkshire:

[Marginalised Communities Grants](#)
[Grants for Activity Providers](#)

Want to share something with the network?

Send opportunities or updates to creativehealth@bradford2025.co.uk and we'll include them in our next update.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PEOPLE MICRO GRANTS 2025:

We are delighted to announce that International Day of Older People (IDOP) Micro Grants will shortly be open to Community Organisations and Groups to apply!

Bradford Public Health are inviting voluntary and community organisations who work with or are staffed (paid or voluntary) by older people to help celebrate **The International Day of Older People 2025** which takes place on 1st October 2025. This year we are celebrating older people and the UK theme of **'Building Belonging: Celebrating the power of our social connections'**.

Grants available: £300 for a one-off event on 1st October 2025

Application Period: From **Monday 4th August** and closes at **17:00 Friday 29th August 2025**

Information webinar: will take place on **Thurs 7th August at 10:00** on Microsoft Teams.

For further details and how to apply visit: <https://mylivingwell.co.uk/news-post/international-day-of-older-people-micro-grants/>



2025 Care Home Survey

**Have your say—help us improve care across
Bradford**

Bradford Council is inviting feedback on care home services.
Your thoughts and experiences matter and will help us
enhance care and support for residents.

Who should take part?

- Care home residents
- Family members or carers supporting a resident

Your answers are confidential

No personal details are required.

If you'd like to raise any concerns, you can share contact
details at the end of the survey.

**To complete the survey please scan the QR code
below, or visit**

<https://forms.office.com/e/Ffurz0jPXD>

Care Home Survey 2025





Helping employees to stay well at work

FREE wellbeing support for health and care employees in **Bradford District and Craven**

Quick, free access to services including:

- therapy and counselling services to support mental and emotional health
- physiotherapy to support musculoskeletal (MSK) issues such as back pain
- holistic care to support the management of long-term conditions
- access to specialist occupational health services
- support with career choices and transition



Go to the website: wypartnership.co.uk/healthy-working-life-bradford for more information or scan the QR code.

This activity is part of **Healthy Working Life**, a joint programme of the West Yorkshire Combined Authority and NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB). The Health and Growth Accelerator provides £11 million for the ICB and partners to address economic inactivity, prevent it from getting worse, retain jobs and help people return to work.

Bradford District and Craven Schwartz Round



West Yorkshire
Health and Care Partnership
Mental Health and
Wellbeing Hub



Workplace Identity and Belonging in Bradford District and Craven



Tuesday 23 September 2025 – 12:15pm to 1:45pm

This is an opportunity for colleagues working and volunteering in Primary, Secondary Care, Adult Social Care and VCSE within Bradford District and Craven, to take time out to reflect on their experiences of our 'Workplace Identity and Belonging in Bradford District and Craven' and what that means to each of us at work.

Schwartz Rounds provide a confidential space where staff and volunteers, can come together to reflect on the emotional impact of working in health and care. Evidence shows that people who attend Rounds may feel less stressed and isolated, with increased insight and appreciation for each other's roles.

Attending a virtual Schwartz Round delivered on MS Teams is also attributed as part of your CPD. If you are interested in obtaining one of these certificates, please email c.sibanda3@nhs.net. Following attendance to the event, a certificate will be emailed after the Round ends.



Click [here](#) to sign up or scan the QR code.



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NHS West Yorkshire
Integrated Care Board



Schwartz
Rounds

Find out more about Schwartz
Rounds on the Staff Mental
Health and Wellbeing Hub
website

PALLIATIVE CARE AND END OF LIFE
LINK STAFF MEETING
Health and Social care staff

WHEN: 21ST Oct or 28th Oct, 2025
11-2pm

WHERE: Rm 401 NEW MILL, Victoria road
SALTAIRE, BD18 3LD

TOPIC: Sharing good practice and addressing challenges.
'How may we help each other?'

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

BCA Quality Workshop

Quality in Practice: Enhancing Health in Care Settings

Whole Sector Event

Wed, 24th September | 09:30 – 16:00

WHOLE SECTOR QUALITY WORKSHOP

This face to face Quality Workshop will take place at Mercure Bradford Bankfield Hotel on Wednesday, 24th September 2025 from 9:30am – 4pm (Agenda will commence at 10am)

Agenda includes:

- Falls
- End of Life (EOL) care
- Continence and skin integrity
- Medication
- Tissue viability and nutrition
- Mental health
- Enhanced health in care homes
- Integrated neighbourhood working
- Delegated health tasks

BOOK NOW

[Click here to book your free place](#)
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For more information please email admin@bradfordcareassociation.org



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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH...



JTM Service

Have Your Say: Shaping a Pre-Bookable Respite Service for Unpaid Carers - Survey Feedback

[A West Yorkshire partnership](#) is launching a short **consultation questionnaire**, open from **Monday 28th July** to **Sunday 24th August**. The partnership includes Bradford Council, Calderdale Council, Kirklees Council, Leeds City Council, Wakefield Council, Forum Central and five carer organisations.

We know that unpaid carers play a vital role in supporting loved ones—but caring without rest can take a toll. That's why we're seeking your ideas to help design a *pre-bookable respite service* that truly works for you.

Who can take part:

You can take part if you are an adult (18+ years) and provide unpaid care to anyone over the age of 18 years.

This could be providing unpaid care to a friend, family member, or neighbour. You might not identify as a carer of another adult, but we want to hear from you.

What's it about?

We want to know what kind of respite would help, when you need it and how it should work for your lifestyle. This can include:

- Your wants and needs
- Challenges
- Creative ideas for the future

Why should you take part?

Your voice matters in shaping services, so they work better for you and the person you support. Nobody understands caring like you do. Your insights will guide the creation of a service that gives carers the freedom to recharge, without guilt or guesswork.

Your feedback will be anonymous and used to improve services.

[You can use this link to complete the survey](#)
or scan the QR code.





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If you need support accessing your eVisa, **HELP IS AVAILABLE** at Bevan Healthcare, Bradford



Please bring your BRP, passport or Home Office paperwork with you if you have these.

eVisa Team Contact Details:

Phone: 07483 170100

Email: evisa@migranthelpuk.org

Upcoming Dates:

- Tuesday 5th August, 10am – 1pm
- Wednesday 13th August, 10am – 12pm
- Tuesday 19th August, 10am – 1pm
- Wednesday 27th August, 10am – 12pm

Location:

Bevan Healthcare, 14 Piccadilly,
Bradford, BD1 3LS