

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026



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## KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Bradford People First open day – 21<sup>st</sup> May –  
[wellbeing@bradfordpeoplefirst.org.uk](mailto: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.*

### Well Together

- [Face to Face and virtual groups](#)
  - [Walking Groups](#)
- [Service professional referral form](#)
  - [Spring Newsletter](#)

[New Choices April newsletter](#)

## **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**

# OPTIMAL HANDLING WORKSHOP

We are pleased to invite you to an upcoming **Optimal Handling Workshop** designed specifically for home support (domiciliary care) providers across the district. This workshop will focus on supporting safe, effective optimal handling practice within homecare settings.

## **Workshop content will include:**

- An overview of what optimal handling is
- Expectations of providers in relation to optimal handling
- Demonstrations of common equipment and techniques
- Case scenarios exploring best practice
- Dedicated time for questions and answers

As part of your contractual requirements with the Council, **each service is expected to nominate one representative to attend this session.** This should be your employed Moving & Handling Advisor, Specialist, or Lead. The nominated representative will be responsible for cascading the learning within your organisation and supporting implementation in practice. Please note that, due to space limitations, we are only able to accommodate one attendee per provider.

## **Workshop Details**

**Date: Thursday 14th May**

**Time: 9:30am prompt start – 4:30pm finish**

**Location: Beckfield Resource Centre, Bolton Lane, Bradford, BD2 4BN**

## **Practical Information**

- Onsite parking is reserved for Blue Badge holders only. Free on-street parking is available around the site.
- A bus stop with direct links to Bradford city centre is located approximately a 5-minute walk away.
- A fridge, microwave, and kettle are available for attendee use.
- Lunch break will be 30–45 minutes. We recommend bringing a packed lunch as food options nearby are limited.
- **Book by emailing the name of your representative and organisation at [commissioninginbox@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:commissioninginbox@bradford.gov.uk)**

If you require any further information ahead of the workshop, please do not hesitate to get in touch.



## 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.*

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# 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 :- 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**Time 10am – 11:30 am**

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



# Training the Trainer for Sexual Violence and Abuse in Intimate Relationships Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026 9:30 - 4

Join us to help develop and deliver this training to multi-agency staff

## Who is this training aimed at?

Practitioners with an interest and up to date working knowledge of Sexual violence and Abuse in intimate relationships.

## Purpose of the session:

- To learn the content of the SVA module.
- With a view to joining our training pool and co-delivering this session to multi-agency staff groups.
- To contribute to the existing module and support the continuing development of this session.

**Venue :- Digital Exchange – Burnett Street Entrance Little  
Germany, Bradford**

**To book – Council staff Click [here](#) Children’s Trust [here](#)  
External staff [here](#)**

**For any booking enquiries, please contact  
[Evolve@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:Evolve@bradford.gov.uk)**

# Smile Month 2026

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Tomorrow begins the 50<sup>th</sup> 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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## Elderly and Vulnerable Adults Top Tips for Denture Care

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- Clean dentures daily using a brush and denture paste or fragrance-free soap (do not use toothpaste).
- Dentures should ideally be stored dry, or can be left in fresh plain water overnight if preferred.
- Keep the rest of your mouth clean too.
- If using a denture cleaning solution, always follow the manufacturers guidance.
- Rinse after eating.
- Go for regular check-ups, denture wearers still need to see the dentist.
- Ensure dentures fit correctly and are not causing sores. Any concerns, see your dentist.



## 50 Years Celebrating Smiles!

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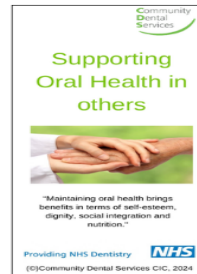
# Elderly and Vulnerable Adults

## Assisting Others with Oral Health

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**Supporting others with their oral care can be challenging, please see our leaflet for more information or contact your dentist for further support.**

**Everyone deserves a healthy smile. Vulnerable adults often face extra challenges in accessing dental care.**



**For more information on referral-based services, visit [www.communitydentalservices.co.uk](http://www.communitydentalservices.co.uk)**



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**Join the Smile Wall using the link below.**

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Coordinators Network

ADULT SOCIAL CARE  
**WELLBEING & ACTIVITY  
COORDINATORS GROUP**

NEXT ONLINE MEETING

10AM THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026

**GET IN TOUCH TO JOIN!**



*Aimed at Activity Coordinators, Social  
Prescribers, Creative Health Practitioners*

Guest speakers, sharing ideas, contacts, experiences and  
networking!

*For more information and to join this Network  
Email: [ami@bradfordcareassociation.org](mailto:ami@bradfordcareassociation.org)*

