

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.

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024**

### **KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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

- ACAS webinars – 11<sup>th</sup> Jan – 29<sup>th</sup> February
- Targeting Active and Passive Candidates for your Social Care roles webinar 12<sup>th</sup> Jan – 10<sup>th</sup> April
- CQC single assessment framework quality workshop – 6<sup>th</sup> February
- CQC fundamental standards sessions – 28<sup>th</sup> February – 22<sup>nd</sup> May
- Palliative Care and End of Life Training 27<sup>th</sup> Feb – 25<sup>th</sup> April

In October 2023 Bradford Council introduced a new Enhanced Fee Rate for new Residential and Nursing placements. A project group is overseeing the implementation of the new fee rate over the first six months and any feedback on the guidance or process can be sent to [commissioninginbox@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:commissioninginbox@bradford.gov.uk)

To view the guidance about the Enhanced Fee Rate – Please Click Here

### **CYBER SECURITY SURVEY**

The National Care Forum (NCF) and Voluntary Organisations Disability Group (VODG) have been commissioned by the Better Security Better Care programme and Digital Care Hub to research the ways in which social care charities and not-for-profit organisations are particularly susceptible to cyber-attacks, and whether there are certain patterns/approaches that are used to target these organisations. The aim is to make recommendations for strengthening or targeting support for the sector. This project focuses particularly on social care which is frequently only considered alongside health.

**Key to this work is hearing from providers that are charities/not-for-profit organisations. Their insights are vital to our work and will help shape key recommendations that will advance digital best practice in the sector.**

**Get involved by completing this Cybersecurity Survey today!**

Click the link and complete survey [here](https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/CharitiesCyber) or copy and paste the following link into your browser: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/CharitiesCyber>.

We are also looking for organisations to talk about their experience with cybersecurity as a charity/not-for-profit in social care. If you are willing to talk more in depth about this get in touch with Finn, one of the NCF's policy research and projects officers via: [finn.turner-berry@nationalcareforum.org.uk](mailto:finn.turner-berry@nationalcareforum.org.uk) or VODG's associate Peter Loose via [peter.loose@vodg.org.uk](mailto:peter.loose@vodg.org.uk).

**ALL DAY EVENT**

# **GADGET ROADSHOW**

**FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY**

**FLETCHER COURT | SCATCHERD DRIVE | OAKWORTH | BD22 7NU**

**FOR**

**CARERS | PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES  
PEOPLE WITH SHORT-TERM OR LONG-TERM HEALTH CONDITIONS  
FRIENDS AND FAMILY | VOLUNTEERS**

**PLUS**

**SOCIAL WORKERS | PAID CARERS | SUPPORT WORKERS  
SOCIAL PRESCRIBERS | HEALTH ASSISTANTS  
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS | PHYSIOTHERAPISTS | STUDENTS**

**EQUIPMENT ON DISPLAY**

**MEDICINES MANAGEMENT | DRESSING | BATHING**

**COME ALONG TO TRY OUT  
GADGETS TO KEEP YOU INDEPENDENT**

**FIND OUT WHAT WORKS FOR YOU!**

**FURTHER INFO AND ADVICE  
AVAILABLE FROM  
SAFE AND SOUND | CONNECT TO SUPPORT  
CARERS RESOURCE**



## **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS: CORE20PLUS5 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

Funding is available for the Horton and City Health Collaboration and the Together 4 Health community partnership 4. For more information and to complete an expression of interest please visit the Core20PLUS5 webpage, and specifically the '[Our approach to Core20PLUS5](#)' section.

## GO4GROWTH TENDER READY TRAINING

Book your place on Eventbrite for our Go4Growth Tender Ready Training on Thurs 1 Feb at 14:00-15:30.

As part of our continued efforts in engaging and supporting the market, the Peoples Commissioning Team at Bradford Council have organised a Tender Ready Training session with Go4Growth to help with the following tenders. The indicative dates for the tenders to be advertised are as follows:

Procurement Activity	Indicative Tender Advert Date
Mental Health Supported Living Refender	06/05/2024
Advocacy Tender	24/04/2024
Homelessness Provision Tender	09/09/2024

## MS AWARENESS TRAINING

This is your last chance to book a free space at our MS Awareness training for care providers. Please go to <https://www.ms-uk.org/free-ms-training-course-for-carers/> to book your slot. If you can't make the live session feel free to still register and you will be sent a copy of the recording.

Feel free to share with colleagues and we hope to see you there!

As part of the Active Travel Social Prescribing project, we would like to offer DAPL providers the opportunity to attend the [Skills for Teaching Independent Travel Training](#) 2-day course on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

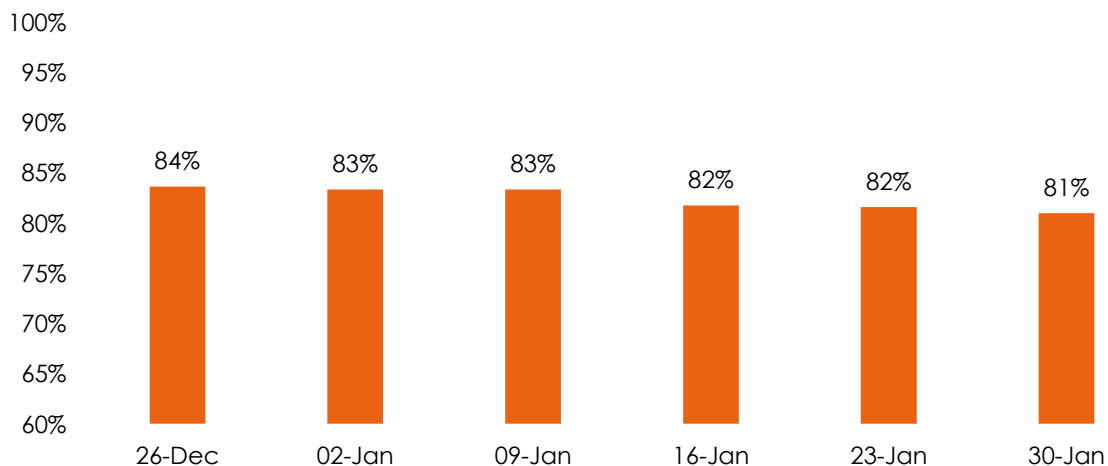
Please see attached documents ([Invite](#), [Expectations](#), [Monthly Form](#)) in relation to this training. The course capacity is 12 thus please ensure you complete and return the Travel Training Invite document as soon as possible. We hope to put another Travel Training course later in the year should you be unsuccessful in gaining a place on this occasion.

If you have any questions, please get in touch directly with Jaspreet Kullar, Active Travel Social Prescribing Officer, Planning, Transportation & Highways M: 07890 971328  
E: [Jaspreet.Kullar@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:Jaspreet.Kullar@bradford.gov.uk)

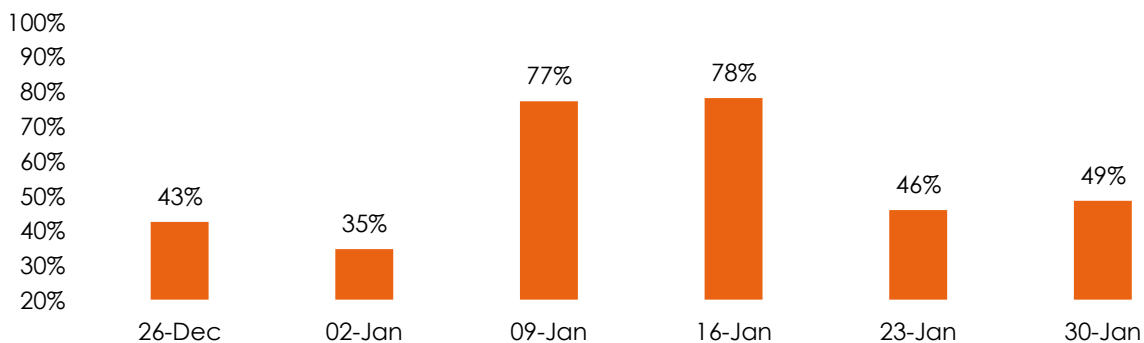
# BRADFORD CARE HOMES WEEKLY UPDATE

Please find the data below on Care Homes in the Bradford District for your information. The following data has been provided by the Council's Senior Management Team in the Contract and Commissioning Team.

## Bradford Care Home Occupancy Rate



## Bradford Care Home Completed Tracker in last 7 days



### Data Sources:

Weekly Deaths, Office National Statistics.  
Covid Infections, Occupancy and Tracker, NESC Capacity Tracker. Bradford

Outbreaks,  
HPT