

Thursday 6th August 2026



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KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

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

THE BIG CONVERSATION ON CARE | THE CASEY COMMISSION

Between now and April 2027, The Big Conversation will give people across England the opportunity to say what they want and expect from a future National Care Service, including on the tough questions on who it should support, what families should reasonably be expected to do, and how the country should pay for care in a fair and sustainable way.

YELLOW HEAT HEALTH ALERT - YORKSHIRE & HUMBER

A Yellow heat health alert is in effect from **9AM on 08/08/2026 until 9PM on 11/08/2026** across **Yorkshire and The Humber**. The yellow alert has a matrix score of 7. This means:

Minor impacts are **likely** across health and social care services, including:

- increased use of healthcare services by vulnerable people
 - greater risk to life of vulnerable people
- increased potential for indoor environments to become very warm
- water-related incidents may increase, including risks from cold-water shock and drowning

You can see all the [weather health alerts currently in place across England](#) on the UKHSA data dashboard.

CARE HOME BROKERAGE SITREP **REPORT - JULY 2026**

Unfortunately, we have not been able to publish the Care Home placement activity report for July 2026 this week.

However, we will arrange its publication in a future edition of The Provider Bulletin as soon as this report becomes available.

SURVIVOR SURVEY

I am requesting your support for our MARAC Audit. Part of improving how things work means that we need to speak to those who have experience of domestic abuse and to listen to what they have to say.

We are asking all partner agencies to support with sharing the survey as much as possible to enable us to have the best and most meaningful response by -

- Sending the survey to frontline teams and ask them to **share it with service users** where appropriate. This can be done by texting or emailing the link [https://online1.snapsurveys.com/Survivor Bradford](https://online1.snapsurveys.com/Survivor_Bradford)
- Linking in with your internal communications team to see if you can advertise **and promote the survey either in public spaces or on social media.**
- Share the survey with your colleagues and wider professional networks and ask them to join the efforts in promoting the survey

The survey is open **until August 7th** and we need as many responses from victims/survivors as possible.

CAPITAL GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY SPACES

Community organisations across the district are encouraged to apply for a share of £750,000 in capital funding, to improve the community buildings and spaces that bring people together and strengthen neighbourhoods.

We are inviting eligible Bradford-based organisations to submit an expression of interest for the grants, which are available through the Government's Pride in Place Impact Fund.

Announced as part of the 2025 Spending Review, the Pride in Place programme provides long-term support for communities across the UK, with 95 places selected to receive immediate investment through the Pride in Place Impact Fund. We are responsible for administering the funding in this area.

[**Find out more**](#)

BRIDGING THE GAP: **TRANSITIONAL SAFEGUARDING AND EXPLOITATION**

TUESDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 2026 | 9.30 AM - 1.00 PM | MS Teams

Following our popular Transitional Safeguarding Masterclass in November 2025, this year's regional conference will explore how a Transitional Safeguarding approach can strengthen responses to exploitation. Young people affected by exploitation and other forms of contextual harm often continue to experience significant risks beyond their 18th birthday. However, support, services and safeguarding responsibilities can change considerably during this period, creating challenges for young people, families and professionals alike.

Through contributions from three expert speakers and facilitated Q&A, this conference will:

- Explore the relationship between Transitional Safeguarding and exploitation
- Examine the experiences and needs of young people moving towards adulthood
- Consider how children's and adults' services can work together more effectively

- Share emerging learning, research and examples of local practice

This event is free to access and open to all Yorkshire and Humber professionals, including strategic leaders, managers and practitioners working across safeguarding partnerships, children's social care, adult social care, health, education, youth justice, policing, community safety, housing and the voluntary and community sector.

We are currently confirming our speakers and will share further details as they are announced. In the meantime, registrations are open and we encourage you to secure your place now!

This conference is funded by YHMAST and free-to-access for Yorkshire and Humber professionals.

Register your place now: <https://qrco.de/YHMAST2>

If you have any queries, please email
safeguardingtraining@bradford.gov.uk

LATEST FIGURES REVEAL HOMELESS PEOPLE HAVE BEEN HELPED OFF THE STREETS

Ninety-nine rough sleepers have been supported into accommodation so far this year by the Homeless Outreach Partnership, according to our latest figures.

Helping people off the streets across the district is a key priority us and the support offered ranges from emergency beds, to supported moves into long-term accommodation.

[**Find out more**](#)

NO SECOND NIGHT OUT SERVICE SECURED FOR THE NEXT SEVEN YEARS

We have announced a new seven-year partnership with a national charity to provide emergency accommodation for anyone sleeping rough across the district.

The charity Waythrough, which specialises in mental health, drug and alcohol, and housing support services will deliver an enhanced 'No Second Night Out' service for people who are sleeping rough or at risk of doing so. The contract will deliver the service for the next five years, with the option to extend for a further two years.

No Second Night Out is designed to provide rapid intervention for people facing homelessness, ensuring they can access safe accommodation, specialist support, and pathways towards longer-term housing solutions.

As part of the new partnership, an additional five dedicated bedspaces will be available for rough sleepers across the district, bringing the total number of beds to 37.

[**Find out more**](#)

LEARN NEW SKILLS WITH SKILLS FOR WORK

Skills for Work offers part-time courses and apprenticeships for people in the Bradford district and across West Yorkshire.

Whether you want to find a job, improve your skills or build your confidence, Skills for Work can help.

Courses include:

- Customer service
- Business administration
- Digital and data skills
- English and maths

You can also get advice and support to help you choose the right course and plan your next career move.

To find out more call 01274 433648 or visit the Skills for Work website.

[Find out more](#)

WORKFORCE SURVEY (INTERNATIONAL RECRUITS AND UK DOMESTIC STAFF)

The People's Commissioning Service has launched a new **Workforce Survey (International Recruits and UK Domestic Staff)** and requires the following services to complete it:

- Residential Care Homes
- Nursing Care Homes
- Domiciliary/Home Care
- Supported Living Services
- Extra Care Housing (where care staff are directly employed)
 - Learning Disability Care Providers
 - Mental Health Supported Living/Care Providers
 - Complex Care Providers
- Shared Lives providers (if employing sponsored care workers)
 - Day Activities

The survey will help us understand current workforce capacity, recruitment activity and staffing challenges across commissioned services. This information will be collected **quarterly** to help us monitor trends and support workforce planning across the sector.

Survey link:

<https://online1.snapsurveys.com/yu58lh>

Please complete the survey by **close of play 26 August 2026**.

You can also access the survey by scanning the QR code below:

