

Thursday 22nd May 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.

- Drugs and alcohol online course for parents and carers - 10th June
 - PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGICAL PROFESSIONAL'S WEBINAR – 12th June
 - Race and Equality webinar – 17th June
 - INFORMATION SHARING CONFERENCE – SAFEGUARDING WEEK 2025 – 25th June
- 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 MESSAGE FOR ALL HOME SUPPORT PROVIDERS IN THE BRADFORD DISTRICT

If your service is struggling to sustain support packages and need to exit the local market, please contact the Contract and Quality Team - OP/PD/SI by emailing commissioninginbox@bradford.gov.uk. The team will work to ensure continuity of service provision for individuals whose needs must be met under the Care Act.

The type of support packages includes Direct Payments and spot purchase agreements.

THE ICB PROVIDER PORTAL

On April 7 2025, the Integrated Care Board (ICB) decoupled from the Local Authority. As part of this change, the ICB have developed a separate Provider Portal for managing payment claims for ICB funded packages of care.

If you require support, or have questions, with relation to the platform used by the ICB, please use the following email to contact their team:

CHC.finance@bradford.nhs.uk

A guidance video has been created by the ICB for providers to use as training material.

Please see below:

[User Guide | IEG4](#)

FAO Home Support Providers - The ICB are still working in a way that supports the Locality Model and therefore the Hospital Retainer will still be honoured, however the way to record hospital admissions differs from the Council's Provider Portal. Providers should select the option of delivered in full, until the retainer period expires.

INCLUSION HEALTH WORKFORCE TRAINING FRAMEWORK

The Improving Population Health Fellowship are developing an Inclusion Health Workforce Training Framework for health and social care staff across West Yorkshire.

This framework aims to support all roles—clinical, non-clinical, and community-based—by identifying the training and knowledge needed to improve outcomes for people from Inclusion Health groups.

We kindly ask that you complete this short survey. It will take no more than 5 minutes to complete.

Your input will help ensure the framework is grounded in real-world experience and best practice, and help build a more inclusive, equitable, and compassionate health and care system for all.

 <https://forms.office.com/e/NzFJvL1uPq?origin=lpLink>

NEW SERVICE OFFERS LOW-COST COUNSELLING FOR REGISTERED MANAGERS IN ADULT SOCIAL CARE

CMM is pleased to announce the launch of *CMM Support*, an affordable counselling scheme created in association with the National Counselling and Psychotherapy Society (NCPS).

The scheme offers low-cost counselling exclusively to registered managers of adult social care services, who often face huge stress as a result of their role, leading some to consider taking their own lives.

Counsellors from NCPS have signed up to the scheme to offer their help at a reduced rate and have undergone training to ensure they are familiar with the registered manager role.

CMM Support is available to all registered managers in adult social care; it is accessible via the CMM website at

www.caremanagementmatters.co.uk/cmm-support

[Free City & Guilds assured gaming and gambling awareness and harm prevention workshops for healthcare professionals.](#)

WALKS FOR CARE

Whether it's to meet new people, enjoy some fresh air or improve mobility, taking a walk can be good for our health and wellbeing. Join the Bradford Care Association (BCA) and the Care Workers' Charity (CWC) by taking part in Walks for Care. In real life or virtually, in a group or on your own, there's a way for everyone to participate. No distance is too small, it's the taking part that counts! See below for ideas on how to get involved.

If you are interested in *Walks for Care*, please click [HERE](#).



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SAFEGUARDING WEEK

Safeguarding Through Information Sharing Conference **WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE**

A vital event dedicated to strengthening the safeguarding of adults and children at risk, through effective and responsible information sharing.

GUEST SPEAKER LINEUP + AGENDA COMING SOON

+ PLUS
INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS AND INFORMATION STALLS

BOOK NOW! **HOSTED AT BRITANNIA HOUSE 9.30AM - 3.30PM**

BRADFORD SAFEGUARDING PARTNERSHIPS

Brought to you by Bradford Safeguarding Partnerships Business Unit

If you have an Enable account please use the following link:
<https://bradfordsafeguardingpartnership.vc-enable.co.uk>

OR

New to Enable? Register for a new account using this link:
<https://bradfordsafeguardingpartnership.vc-enable.co.uk/Register>

QR CODES

INCLUSION NORTH IS LOOKING FOR EXPERTS WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE OF:

- **LEARNING DISABILITY AND OR/AUTISM AND**
- **CANCER SCREENINGS OR CANCER TREATMENT**

We are looking for 10 people overall, and hope to find two representatives each from Bradford, Calderdale, Kirklees, Leeds and Wakefield. This means that if we are over-subscribed, we cannot guarantee a place for everyone. We will take care to talk to all applicants and explain this process.

Mobile: 07483 340294

Apply to take part using this link: <https://rixesurvey.org/kiosk/ZNDk>

We ask that applications are sent before Tuesday 27th May 2025.

ONLINE WORKSHOP FOR CARE PROVIDERS; THE CARE WORKER RECRUITMENT REQUIREMENT (INTERNATIONAL/SPONSORED WORKERS)

Either; Wednesday 4th June, 10am – 11.30am OR Wednesday 11th June
2pm – 3.30pm.

A short workshop for Care Providers based in the Yorkshire and Humber region, to run through the new Care Worker Recruitment Requirement for international / sponsored workers, launched April 2025.

Find out about what you must include when assigning your Certificate of Sponsorship to a Sponsored Worker, to ensure compliance.

To book a place and receive your Teams link please email your name, contact details and preferred workshop date and place in the subject email header; Care Worker Recruitment Requirement Workshop, to makecarematter@northyorks.gov.uk

The workshop will be delivered by colleagues from North Yorkshire Council's Make Care Matter Team.

Addressing Financial Abuse and Exploitation Training

FREE ONLINE WEBINAR:

IMMIGRATION CHANGES: ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW

THURSDAY, 5TH JUNE (11 – 12:30PM)

This online webinar is for care providers across Yorkshire and The Humber who are Home Office Approved Sponsors, considering becoming a Home Office Approved Sponsor, or if you employ overseas staff.

Aston Brookes, experts in immigration and international recruitment, will join us to share legal insights and answer any questions you may have.

We'll cover:

- 9 April immigration rule changes
- Immigration White Paper
- Year 3 of the YHIR project



THURSDAY
5th June 2025



TIME
11.00am – 12.30hrs



PLATFORM
MS Teams

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER YOUR FREE PLACE!](#)

If you have any issues booking
your place, please email

admin@bradfordcareassociation.org



ASTON BROOKES
SOLICITORS



BIRTH REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE AT THREE OF BRADFORD DISTRICT'S FAMILY HUBS

Families with a new baby, born in the Bradford district, now have the option of registering their baby's birth at three of our community-based Family Hubs. Bringing more choice and convenience to families, this is happening one day each week at the following hubs:

- Reevy Hill Family Hub (Tuesdays)
- Barkerend Family Hub (Wednesdays)
- Farcliffe Family Hub (Thursdays)

The usual birth registration service, at Bradford's City Hall and Keighley Town Hall, continues as normal. While at the Family Hub, parents can find out more about the free activities and support available for their whole family. To register a birth at a family hub, use the birth registration booking system on [Bradford Council's website](#). Find out more about life with your new baby, and beyond, on the [FYI website](#).

TAX-FREE CHILDCARE COULD SAVE YOU UP TO £2,000 A YEAR

Is your child already at school or getting ready to start in September? You could save up to £2,000 a year per child on childcare bills by using tax-free childcare to pay towards approved childcare, including childminders, wraparound childcare, after-school clubs and holiday childcare. Eligible parents and carers can use the scheme to pay for childcare for children aged 11 or under, or up to 16 if your child has a disability.

For every £8 deposited in a tax-free childcare account, the government tops it by £2 which means parents can receive up to £500 (or £1,000 if their child has a disability) every three months to use to pay towards childcare costs. Once an account is opened, parents and carers can deposit money and use it straight away or keep it in the account to use it whenever it's needed. [Find out more and see if you're eligible on the Gov.uk website](#)

For the Open Minds - BCB Radio project click [HERE](#)