

Thursday 29th 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.*

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.

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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**



Brought to you by Bradford Safeguarding Partnerships Business Unit

BOOK NOW!

HOSTED AT BRITANNIA HOUSE 9.30AM - 3.30PM



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>



ONLINE BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING SERVICE

West Yorkshire Metro is trialling a new online BSL on demand interpreting service, to enable customers to communicate with their transport service teams via BSL online or in person.

The service, delivered in partnership with SignLive, connects BSL users with professional interpreters via a video link, ensuring seamless communication between interpreters and BSL users. Interpreters will relay messages to colleagues and will sign responses back.

BSL Video

There is a BSL video with more information about this new service. The video will be added to the website and social media channels soon, but in the meantime, please use this link to the video: [**BSL Video - Signlive & West Yorkshire Combined Authority**](#)

Further information

Customers can access the following customer support teams with the help of a fully accredited interpreter via real-time video relay services:

- AccessBus - door to door transport services
- Education Transport - information on school transport
- Inclusive Travel Team - Blind or Disabled Person's Travel passes
- MetroLine – travel information and customer service contact centre

To use this new service customers will need to:

- Create an account through the SignLive website or app
- Search for 'West Yorkshire Combined Authority' in the directory to find the relevant Metroline team.
- Tell a BSL interpreter what you want to find out when you have been automatically connected.

The interpreter will relay the conversation to one of our team members in real-time.

This new service can also be used by customers in person at our Bus Stations and Travel Centres listed below. Customers will be able to use their own devices to connect to an online BSL Interpreter.

- Bradford
- Castleford
- Dewsbury
- Halifax
- Huddersfield
- Keighley
- Leeds
- Pontefract

Further information on this new service and partnership can be found here -

[**https://www.wymetro.com/british-sign-language-bsl/**](https://www.wymetro.com/british-sign-language-bsl/)

PARK CARE MEALS – PRICE INCREASE

Park Care Meals will increase their prices for meals from 1st June 2025.

- 2 course hot meal and delivery will be £8.25
 - Sandwich Tea - £3.50
- Frozen 2 course meals- £6.00

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.

BUPA HEALTHY CITIES CHALLENGE

Bupa's purpose is helping people live longer, healthier, happier lives and making a better world. That's why we'd love for you to join their annual **#HealthyCities** challenge – the more we move in June, the more we unlock for charity – up to an incredible **£1 million** from The Bupa Foundation!

That's money going directly to green projects and causes chosen by you, helping to make our cities greener and healthier.

It's really simple; download our Healthy Cities app (select 'Bupa' and choose 'Friends & Family of Bupa') connect your step counter device and get moving in June! – Plus, for **every person who downloads the Healthy Cities app by 31st May the Bupa Foundation will donate £20 to green charities** (up to £250,000). Invite your colleagues and help us make an impact together!

For more information on the challenge, QR code and how to sign up visit <https://www.bupafoundation.org/healthy-cities-challenge/> and watch our YouTube video https://youtu.be/ZwF_ato_Sgo

You can also nominate your chosen community or school to receive a **£2,000** grant for a green project. So far, the Bupa Foundation has invested over £1 million in green grants to local schools and community groups, funding local green spaces such as outdoor classrooms and community allotments. These include organisations in the Birmingham and Solihull area.

Applications for Green Grants are open from 1 – 30 June. If you know a school or community group that could benefit, please share this link: groundwork.org.uk/bupa-foundation-green-grants.

Check out Helen Skelton visiting a school who benefitted from a £2000 green grant - <https://youtu.be/iQMDu3AJqh0?si=KhmGpzqNbQQeF8sb>



Come and join one of our Carers Week events!

Monday 9 June



- Selby Carers Group, Selby Bowling Club 11am-1pm
- Farcliffe Parent Carer Coffee Morning, Farcliffe Family Hub, 10.30am-12noon
- Side by Side Carer & Cared for group, Skipton office 1-2.30pm

Tuesday 10 June

- Willow Weaving Workshop, Shipley office, 10am-12noon *Booking essential*
- Energy Sustainability & Advice, Harrogate office, 11am-12.30pm
- Financial Planning for the Future for parent carers, Online, 7-8pm *Booking essential*



Wednesday 11 June



- Skipton Parent Carer Drop-in, Skipton office, 9.15-11.15am
- Boroughbridge Carers Group, The Crown Hotel, 10am-12noon
- Parent Carers Pamper Session, Shipley office, 10am-12noon *Booking essential*
- Care for a Brew - carer support group, Skipton office, 1.30-3pm *Booking essential*

Thursday 12 June



- Girlington Morrisons Coffee Morning, 9.30-11am
- Bowling Park Walk, 10am-12noon
- South Craven Lunch Group, The Old White Bear, Cross Hills, 12noon-2pm *Booking essential*
- Shipley Parent Carer Club, Shipley Office, 11am-1pm
- Digital switchover - with BT/EE and Safe & Sound, Shipley office 12noon-2.30pm

Friday 13 June

- Harold Park Walking Group, 10am-12noon

For more information visit our website www.carersresource.org

email info@carersresource.org

or call one of our offices 01274 449660 or 01423 500555 or 01756 700888

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



We are keen to engage with other professionals to help make a difference to palliative care patients across Bradford.

Come along to the Hospice to meet the teams and services and celebrate all the collaborative working across the district that is making such a huge difference for patients and carers.

Helping develop a greater understanding of some of our new and ongoing services.

**Please join us on Wednesday 16th July for a drop in from 13:00-15:00.
Refreshments and cakes will also be provided**



BRADFORD
REGISTERED MANAGERS NETWORK



SPOTLIGHT ON... Series

13th May - (10:30 - 12)

Spotlight on Care and Compliance

- Click here for [Presentation](#). Click here for [Webinar Recording](#)

27th May - (10:30 - 12)

Spotlight on Maximising Efficiencies & Cost Savings Opportunities

- Click here for [Presentation](#). Click here for [Webinar Recording](#)

10th June - (10:30 - 12)

Spotlight on Enhancing Productivity with Digital Innovations

- Speakers TBC

24th June - (10:30 - 12)

Spotlight on Enhancing Workforce Productivity and Skills

- Speakers TBC



Email BCA for a calendar invite and MS Teams details
admin@bradfordcareassociation.org