



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 08 September 2022

NEXT 10 DAYS – KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8th – 14th September – Capacity Tracker Mandatory Data Submission

Tuesday 13th September – BCA Provider Update Meeting

Tuesday 13th September – Cost of Care Engagement Session

Upcoming events can also be viewed in the [Events Calendar](#) on the Provider Zone!

COST OF CARE: CARE HOMES ENGAGEMENT SESSION DATE (MS TEAMS)

13TH September 14.00-16.00

Thank you to everyone who has engaged so far with the work and submitted data through the iESE platform. We would like to invite you to a provider feedback workshop on the 13th September. We hope that this time will allow as much engagement as possible. The workshop will be held remotely via MS Teams and should be no more than 2 hours.

The aim of the session will be to feedback the aggregated (and anonymised) cost information and test with providers in the session that any data and assumptions around costs are representative, but also to discuss the local commissioning environment and market challenges in Bradford and any opportunities for improvement as well.

IMPORTANCE OF CAPACITY TRACKER REPORTING THIS WINTER

As you will be aware, this Autumn and Winter, while COVID-19 continues to circulate, we also expect to see a resurgence of flu and other respiratory viruses. This is likely to place significant additional pressure on the social care system as well as on healthcare. For this reason, we are writing to ask for your continued support to keep data updated in the Capacity Tracker so that can be relied on by NHS and Local Authority teams.

PATHWAY FOR COMPLEX DISCHARGES INTO COMMUNITY SETTINGS AND CARE HOMES

Please see [HERE](#) for information.

PALLIATIVE CARE AWARENESS SESSIONS FOR CARE HOME AND HOME SUPPORT STAFF

Please see [HERE](#) for information

THE PROVIDER BULLETIN IS CHANGING!!

The Provider Bulletin is now in its second year and 132nd week of publication!

Initially commenced at the start of the pandemic the aim was to ensure providers were informed and supported with regular input from stakeholders, the BCA and system colleagues. Over recent months we have seen a marked reduction in the number of articles/information and requests for inclusion in the Bulletin. After consultation with providers, have agreed to publish the Bulletin on a fortnightly basis for a trial period, until December this year.

This will inevitably mean the new fortnightly Bulletin will have more content. However, in order to make reading easier and specific to you service area, the Bulletin will contain two distinct sections for Community-based and Accommodation-based services.

Towards the end of this trial period we will be asking for your feedback.

BUSINESS CALL TO ACTION!

As we face uncertain times, we need to work together more than ever to support one another, but how can businesses in the adult social care sector do this and what are the benefits?

Get social media and websites buzzing with all the amazing work being done by a dedicated and hardworking team! ✨ Take time to celebrate your employees! Keep track of birthdays and work anniversaries, highlight staff members, and share great client feedback! 📸

But what's the benefit from doing this for you, as a business? 💡

You can help shine a positive light on the sector by sharing all your good news stories and contribute to a drastic change in public perception, and as a consequence, you'll attract new recruits who see these stories and are intrigued by the prospect of such a rewarding career as a result! By celebrating your employees, you can retain the amazing people you already have in your workforce and reduce your recruitment costs. 💰

Please share a good news story on your social media or give a shout out to your staff if you work for or run a setting in social care! The internet would be flooded with positivity for adult social care if we all shared one post! 📢

Tag [@Inspired to Care](#) in your posts, use [#socialcaresuccess](#) and we will re-share your posts to spread the word further!



CHANGES TO CONTINUING HEALTHCARE COMMUNITY FAST TRACK PROCESS

As from the 19th September 2022 the attached revised Process should be followed in relation to all Fast Track applications across the Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership.

A **PROMPT SHEET** is now available to elicit: [HERE](#)

Discussion regarding prognosis takes place with the individual and their family by the appropriate clinician responsible for completing the [FAST TRACK FORM](#)
Other services and pathways are considered to support the individuals clinical needs

The appropriate clinicians who are able to sign the Fast Track document has been extended to include Nurse Specialists when a referral into their service is already place

COVID BOOSTER VACCINES FOR SOCIAL CARE COLLEAGUES

As social care colleagues are working with some of our most vulnerable and frail members of our communities, it's important that you protect both yourselves and those you care for.

We are pleased to confirm that we have dedicated Covid booster sessions on the following dates at **St Luke's Hospital, Paediatric Outpatient Department**. These sessions are specifically for colleagues working in social care including those in the independent care sector such as our care homes.

Note: the vaccine that will be given is Moderna as it offers the right level of protection and is the one being rolled out for the autumn booster campaign.

Walk in sessions will start from 6 September, running at the times below

- Monday to Friday, 6-9pm adult boosters only (flu vaccines will be available from 19 September 2022)
- Saturday and Sunday, 9am -7:30pm

Additionally you can book online at www.nhs.uk/CovidVaccination

PROVIDER PORTAL

There will be no access to the Provider Portal on Friday 16th September.

This is due to an essential upgrade to the system.

Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

If you continue to have issues accessing the Portal after this date please contact provider.portal@bradford.gov.uk



NHS

**COVID-19
Vaccination Service**

Immedicare Training

Helping to Develop Your Local Care Home Workforce

Training Features

- Monthly Virtual Training Sessions for registered and non-practitioners
- Post training evaluation available for delegates to submit feedback on the sessions
- Certificate sent to all delegates who complete a session
- 12 1-hour monthly sessions in the following topics:
 - End of Life Care
 - Falls
 - Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms
 - Catheter Care
 - Diabetes
 - Leg and Foot Ulcers
 - Medication Support
 - MSK Common Injuries
 - Top to Toe Assessment
 - Urinary Tract Infections
 - RESTORE2
 - React to Red (Pressure Ulcer Prevention)

Training Timetable (all sessions 2pm - 3pm)

Date	Session topic
September 6th	MSK Injuries
September 7th	UTI
September 8th	Leg and Foot Ulcers
September 13th	Virtual Verification of Expected Death
September 14th	Medication Issues
September 15th	Catheter Care
September 20th	Nutrition & Hydration
September 21st	Diabetes
September 22nd	RESTORE2
September 27th	React to Red
September 28th	Top to Toe Assessment
September 29th	Falls
October 4th	Dementia/Behavioural Issue
October 5th	MSK Injuries
October 6th	UTI
October 11th	Medication Issues
October 12th	End of Life
October 13th	RESTORE2
October 18th	Falls
October 19th	Catheter Care
October 20th	Virtual Verification of Expected Death
October 25th	React to Red
October 26th	Nutrition & Hydration
October 27th	Leg & Foot Ulcers

HSC CAREERS EVENT AND SKILLS MONTH IN OCTOBER - SHOUT OUT FOR HELP FROM CARE AND NURSING HOMES

In October the CTE Partnership in Bradford are planning a HSC Skills Month aimed at 14 – 18 year olds, and it is important that social care has an equal presence to our health colleagues. .

Would any Care Homes and Nursing Homes (Managers, Nurses, front line care staff, other staff roles) be able to:

1. Attend the Careers Event with information about your business and the careers / job opportunities you can offer, on October 11th at Bradford University (10am – 5pm). A flyer is attached so you can book on directly.

2. Provide a talk / answer questions for a 30 - 40 minute timeslot (either over zoom or f2f at a school / college) explaining what their role is and how they got into working in care / your career progression, a bit about what your care business does, and answer any questions from the students. You can decide the timeslot and date/s when you would like to offer this during October.

3. Provide a recorded chat with you, other staff members (about roles, career pathways, your business) and a virtual tour of your service – so this can be made available to Schools / Colleges.

If you are interested in helping with points 2 and 3, please can you contact Rachael Ross, BCA Workforce Lead, on Rachael.k.ross@hotmail.com or ring 07813 321570 to discuss further.

DO YOUR STAFF KNOW THERE IS FINANCIAL HELP AVAILABLE?

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council have partnered with the Care Workers' Charity to provide hardship grants to care workers living and working within the City of Bradford Metropolitan District (the District) area, and **we need STILL NEED YOUR HELP to raise awareness of the support that's available.**

If you let all your staff know that there is help available, before they ask, then we may also be able to help those who weren't aware that help is available.

There is more information about what can be funded here: [Crisis Grant - The Care Workers Charity](#) and also [Crisis Grant FAQs - The Care Workers Charity](#) to help. You can also email the Grants Team for more information: grants@thecwc.org.uk



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