

Thursday 17th of April 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.

- The Spellman Care Veterans Cafes – 29th April 2025
- BITESIZE TRAINING SESSION: DIGITAL INCLUSION AND THE DIGITAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH – May 7th
 - PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGICAL PROFESSIONS WEBINAR – 12th 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.

CONTROCC DOWNTIME

Most of you will be aware that we are moving from annual billing for our non-residential services to 4 weekly invoices. The work in our live database to achieve this will be taking place on Thursday 24th April. Accordingly, ContrOCC will be unavailable for the whole day. We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause.

IMPORTANT: PROVIDER BRIEFING

For the **Provider Briefing**, regarding the Adult Social Care consultation on Community Care Charging, please click [HERE](#).

DYING MATTERS WEEK

For information on the Care Homes Palliative Link Staff Meeting click [HERE](#).

For the **Independent Health Complaints Advocacy Guide**, please click [HERE](#).

WYCA COMMUNITY GRANTS OF UP TO £5,000 AVAILABLE TO GET PEOPLE WALKING, WHEELING AND CYCLING

Does your community group or organisation want to help your community get healthier and happier? Walking, wheeling and cycling are all ways to empower people to improve their quality of life.

The West Yorkshire Combined Authority is offering grants of up to £5,000 to help you make it happen in the right way for your area. In the past they've funded history walks, bike maintenance training, wheelchair-friendly maps, and more, so be creative!

WYCA is also hosting in-person and online workshops to support you to write a strong application.

[Find out more](#)

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Use the QR code or visit

www.cyclecityconnect.co.uk/get-inspired/our-work-with-communities/community-grants/ to learn more



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INDEPENDENT TRAVEL TRAINING UPDATE

We now have DAPL providers who have achieved the Level 2 Award in Skills for Teaching Independent Travel course. Massive congratulations to all the staff from those DAPL providers who completed course.

Of those, Assisted Lives have added Independent Travel Training to the range of support options they can be funded to deliver. Others will be joining soon.

Daytime Activities providers not able or wishing to provide travel training support themselves can make an initial referral of people they currently work with who they feel might benefit from travel training to our Front Door Team using a bespoke referral form **HERE**. Access to travel training on the DAPL remains subject to a social work assessment of an identified need.

Full details of how to access travel training can be found on the Council's website at: <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/travel-assistance/travel-training-unit/>

INFORMATION SHARING CONFERENCE – SAFEGUARDING WEEK 2025

Bradford Safeguarding Week is an annual week of learning events coordinated by the Bradford Safeguarding Partnership Business unit, Bradford Safeguarding Adults Board (BSAB), Bradford District Safeguarding Children Partnership (BDSCP) and the Community Safety Partnership, in collaboration with adult's services, domestic abuse partnership, health and our other multi-agency partners. The key purpose of the week is to provide a range of learning and development opportunities for staff and volunteers working in the sectors of safeguarding adults, domestic abuse, and safeguarding children. As part of Safeguarding Week, we will be holding an information sharing conference on Wednesday 25 June. **Find out more and book your place** (you will need an Enable account).

CAREFIND HOMECARE SURVEY

North of England Commissioning Support Unit (NECS) is looking to provide a seamless and comprehensive addition to CareFind (www.carefind.com) that connects people trying to find care (care seekers) with home care services.

Home Care refers to personal support care services delivered to a person where they usually live to help maintain their independence and quality of life. One way to find home care is to use a website that provides services in your area.

NECS created CareFind.com in 2024 to help connect those seeking a care home placement with care home providers.

Now, we are starting the design phase to include home care providers and want to hear from people who have used, or are thinking about using, home care services to help ensure the website meets their needs.

If you have ever used home care services or are the family or friend of someone who has needed to find home care services, please take a moment to take our short survey.

CareFind Homecare Public Survey.

This survey will be open until 25th April 2025.

Your answers are private and will help us to improve our Home Care website.

BRADFORD ADULT COMMUNITY SALT SERVICE NEW REFERRAL FORM

Please find the [NEW REFERRAL FORM](#) for swallowing and communication referrals to the Adult Community SLT Team from 22nd April 2025. Thank you for all your feedback and agreement.

We also can share the good news that those with access to SystemOne will now be able to refer directly using E referral and a linked electronic version of our form from the 22nd April 2025 too.

From this point we will only be accepting referrals that complete our new form directly/ via E Referral on SystemOne.

This will greatly help us to ensure appropriate referrals, prioritise and allocate to most appropriate assessment type and reduce waiting times for patients.

Once completed please email referrals to Fax-HPK.Admin-Hub@bdct.nhs.uk with the subject 'SALT Referral'

We have a new email inbox for the SALT Adult Community team. If you have any patient queries or need to contact us, please use this email: adultcommunityslt@bdct.nhs.uk. The other email is solely for admin staff use for new referrals.

We are in the process of setting up a digital clinic for professional-to-professional support for staff to discuss any Dysphagia patients who have an existing referral and are already on our waiting lists. We will contact you with details of how to book a virtual clinic slot as soon as they are up and running.

We hope this will help us to be more responsive to any clinical concerns and we look forward to working with you more closely going forwards.

Grow Well to Eat Well - Ready Set Grow!

Living Well have relaunched their grow your own food campaign:
Grow Well to Eat Well!

After the huge success of last year's campaign, they are now offering more free seed kits to adults living in Bradford district, to help people have a go at growing their own food at home.

Homegrown food is fresher, tastier and bursting with flavour. It's easy, fun and a great way for you and your family to eat your 5 a day!

You don't need a big garden or an allotment to join in. You can grow your own food in pots, or on your windowsill, balcony, patio or even in a hanging basket. Everyone can have a go at growing their own food!

Living Well have teamed up with **InnChurches** and **Bradford Libraries** to offer these **FREE Seed Growing Kits** to help people get started.

To get your free seed kit please visit the Living Well website and complete a short form to select where you would like to collect your kit from.

There are lots of places across the district where you can pick up your kit, but please hurry because stocks are limited.

Don't miss out, these kits won't be available for long, so sign up for yours today. Come on Bradford district, let's get growing!

Find out more about the Grow Well to Eat Well campaign and complete a short form to get your free seed kit:

<https://mylivingwell.co.uk/campaigns/grow-well-to-eat-well/>

The kits include:

- A growing tray with seeds (chives, coriander & basil)
OR
- 3 x compostable pots (spring onion, coriander & parsley)
 - Soil
 - Instructions



Growing kits are ready for collection from 14th April 2025. Each growing kit is designed to let you grow indoors on a sunny window ledge (although you can move them to outdoors once the plants get a bit larger and the weather a bit warmer).

For more information about growing your own food at home visit [Grow Well to Eat Well • Campaigns • Living Well Bradford](#)

Get your FREE window ledge growing kit [HERE](#)



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NATIONAL PETITION

The national petition advocating for the creation of a government task force to develop a trauma-responsive strategy for England has now launched. This is a monumental step toward systemic change and a brighter, more resilient . The petition is supported by a national briefing paper calling for change.

This brings together the collective action of a number of colleagues including West Yorkshire who have been driving progress. It demonstrates the power of coming together to address systemic challenges and advocate for a trauma-responsive lens in policymaking. Now more than ever, we must prioritise the far-reaching impact—both direct and indirect—of the decisions being made on each and every one of us.

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/719451>

IMPROVING CULTURAL COMPETENCY: IDENTIFYING AND ADDRESSING BARRIERS TO BETTER OUTCOMES

On Wednesday 21 May, Yorkshire and Humber Multi-Agency Safeguarding Trainers are hosting a new and free online webinar event - **Improving Cultural Competency: Identifying and Addressing Barriers to Better Outcomes**. Join for a thought-provoking, interactive webinar exploring systemic barriers affecting racialised and marginalised communities in safeguarding. Learn from expert speakers, engage in discussions, and gain practical strategies to drive meaningful change. **Book your place.**

CENTRE OF EXPERTISE ON CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE - ROADSHOW EVENT 2025

Join us on Wednesday 7 May for an engaging day of presentations in partnership with the Centre of Expertise on Child Sexual Abuse (CSA Centre). **This roadshow event** will help you and your colleagues identify and respond to child sexual abuse and work confidently with children and families. Throughout the day we will signpost you to useful advice and guidance to help you give victims, survivors and families affected by child sexual abuse the support they need. **Book your place.**