

Thursday 19th February 2026

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.

PROVIDER BULLETIN

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- BCA CQC Quality Workshop – 26th March – [CLICK HERE](#)

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

SUPPORTED LIVING QUALITY FORUM

When: Wednesday 25th February 2026 10.00 – 12.00

Where: Teams link sent to supported living providers, if you require a link, please send a request to

natalie.dara@bradford.gov.uk

Agenda:

- Updates from Assistant Director Nathan on Strategic Priorities and Working with the Provider Market
- Supported Living in Bradford updates and current demand
- MIND in Bradford presentation: Healthy Minds Website and MIND services
 - Connect to Support Directories



OAC SHIPLEY GATHERING



Tuesday 24 February



Kirkgate Centre,
39a Kirkgate, Shipley
BD18 3EH



1pm - 3pm

Join us to help make Shipley a happier, healthier place for people with a learning disability.



Discover local sports and fitness options



Share what you'd love to see



We have funding to help you create new sessions

Open to organisations, people with lived experience, activity providers, community groups, and anyone who cares.

Scan the QR code to sign up:

If you can't make Shipley, more gatherings are happening in Bradford, Ilkley and Keighley.

For further information: Alex.Craddock@mencap.org.uk

Our Active Community Shipley
Forum sign up



FREE WEBINAR: 23rd FEBRUARY 2PM TO 3PM

UKVI Sponsor Assurance Team Conducting Compliance Checks on Sponsor Licence Holders in the Care Sector

Aston Brooke Solicitors is advising care providers that the UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) Sponsor Assurance Team is currently contacting organisations that hold a Skilled Worker sponsor licence to request information and documentation as part of ongoing compliance activity.

These checks are being undertaken to assess whether sponsors are meeting their duties under the Skilled Worker sponsor licence regime, including (but not limited to):

- The proper use of Certificates of Sponsorship;
- Compliance with sponsor guidance and record-keeping obligations;
- Adherence to UK immigration and employment law requirements.

Potential Implications for Sponsors

Where UKVI identifies concerns or evidence of non-compliance, it may take serious enforcement action, including:

- Suspension of the sponsor licence; and/or
- Revocation of the sponsor licence.

Such action can have significant consequences for both sponsored workers and the sponsoring organisation, including disruption to operations and workforce stability. Sponsors are therefore strongly advised to treat any correspondence from the UKVI Sponsor Assurance Team as a matter of priority and to ensure that responses are accurate, consistent, and submitted within the specified timeframe.

Legal Support for Sponsor Licence Holders

With over 27 years' experience advising sponsors and care providers on UK immigration law and sponsor licence compliance, Aston Brooke Solicitors regularly assists organisations with:

- Preparing and reviewing responses to UKVI compliance requests;
 - Conducting internal sponsor licence compliance audits;
 - Addressing alleged breaches of sponsor duties;
- Advising where a sponsor licence is at risk of suspension or revocation.

Early access to specialist legal advice can play a critical role in protecting a sponsor licence and mitigating regulatory and operational risk.

Who Should Attend?

- Care home owners and directors
- HR managers and compliance officers
- Authorising Officers, Key Contacts and Level 1 Users
- Organisations holding, or applying for, a Skilled Worker sponsor licence

Care providers who have received correspondence from the UKVI Sponsor Assurance Team, or who wish to ensure they keep their sponsor licence can email Kash on

km@astonbrooke.co.uk

THE SCHOOL OF ROCK & MEDIA

EDUCATION
HUB OPEN
EVENING
4PM - 6PM



4th March 2026



COME DOWN FOR A FRIENDLY CHAT WITH
OUR TEAM AND FOR MORE INFORMATION
ON THE SERVICES WE PROVIDE.

✉ sorm.educationhub@outlook.com
📍 19 Peckover Street, Little
Germany, Bradford, BD1 5BD

The School of Rock & Media's
Education Hub is an
alternative education
provision in Bradford for
young people aged 16-25 who
have an active Educational
Health Care Plan (EHCP).

WE OFFER :

- ▶ AQA Qualifications
- ▶ Careers and Employability
- ▶ English and Maths
- ▶ PSHE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

01274 507 549



Mindfulness Garden

For folk over 50 and carers of any age

Learn breathworks mindfulness,
be in nature, grow food, meditate
and connect with others in an inclusive space

2026

Free taster session

Wed 11th March, 1pm- 3pm

Free 8-Week Course

Starting Wed 18th March, 1pm-3:30pm

No session April 8th

Horton Community Farm
opposite 91 Cecil Ave, BD7 3BW

mindfulness@hcf.org.uk
or text 07401766610

hcf.org.uk



Immedicare training timetable

Month: March 2026

Training features:

- Training sessions for all staff working in homes with Immedicare service
- Wide range of topics covered
- Post training evaluation available for delegates to submit feedback on the sessions
- Weekly live training sessions including a certificate for all delegates who complete a full session
- 24/7 access to the full suite of recorded sessions
- Easy to access via web page
- Accessible on any device

Dates for Live Training sessions. Training times are 2 to 3pm.

- 5th March. Catheter Care
- 12th March. Falls.
- 19th March. Nutrition & Hydration
- 26th March. Muscular Skeletal Injuries
- 2nd April. React to Red.

User Guide

Here is a link to a user guide with instructions on how to access both live and recorded training sessions:

[User guide](#)

[Click here to access the training](#)

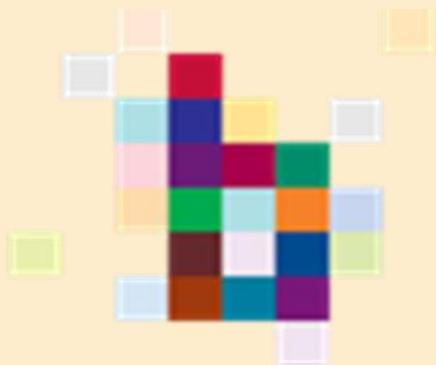
INDWELLING URINARY CATHETER SURVEY

The Local Authority Infection Prevention Team in conjunction with colleagues at Airedale hospital, Bradford Teaching Hospitals and Bradford District Care trust are undertaking a project to reduce E Coli bloodstream infections in the Bradford and Craven area.

Our area has the highest rates of E coli infections locally , many of which originate in the community. The project will explore some of the causes of E coli infections and look at strategies to reduce these infections.

It is recognised that one major risk factor is having an indwelling urinary catheter therefore we have agreed to start by looking at urinary catheter usage and management in residential care settings. As a starting point we are asking care home managers to complete the attached questionnaire which will help us to understand current practice in relation to urinary catheters

MANAGEMENT OF INDWELLING URINARY CATHETERS – FILL OUT FORM



**BRADFORD
SAFEGUARDING
ADULTS BOARD**

**MULTI-AGENCY SAFEGUARDING
TRAINING PROGRAMME
APRIL 2026 – MARCH 2027**

The courses run by the Bradford Safeguarding Adults Board (BSAB) are delivered to a multi-agency audience which means that professionals from different organisations and backgrounds join together for a shared learning experience with an emphasis on building relationships and working together to help them safeguarding and promote the welfare of adults and their carers.

Please follow the link below for details of all multi-agency training courses planned for the year 1st April 2026 to 31st March 2027 with dates and times.

BSAB TRAINING CALENDAR 2026/27

DHSC ADULT SOCIAL CARE CYBER INCIDENT RESPONSE SURVEY

Please cascade to ASC providers: [DHSC Adult Social Care Cyber Incident Response Survey](#) (Page 1 of this survey is for Adult Social Care (ASC) providers (for example care homes, home care, and supported living). It's intended for the person in your organisation who would help coordinate the response to a computer or online (cyber) incident. This does not have to be a person in a technical role, just someone who takes key decisions and actions during incidents. For example, it might be a registered manager, owner, business manager, or IT/cyber lead.

[Read this article](#)

[View this blog](#)

COVID-19 DAY OF REFLECTION 8 MARCH 2026

The COVID-19 pandemic put the spotlight firmly on social care; the sector as a whole, providers, the care workforce, together with families, friends and the community, all rose above and beyond the challenges presented to ensure vulnerable people in our communities were cared and supported at this time.

To find appropriate ways to remember those who lost their lives since the pandemic began, in September 2023 the UK Commission on Covid Commemoration published its [final report](#), recommending an annual UK-wide day of reflection.

This year, the [COVID-19 Day of Reflection](#) will take place on Sunday 8 March 2026.

The day will be an opportunity to come together to remember those who died, and to honour the tireless work and acts of kindness shown during this unprecedented time.

From reflective walks around a park or memorial space and holding a moment of silent reflection for others, to making a ‘mini memorial’ or signing an online book of remembrance, the Government website suggests ways in which you can get involved [here](#)

CPA activities to support the day

As the collective voice of the ten main national associations representing independent and voluntary adult social care providers in England, we are supporting this day by holding two webinars and sharing contributions from across the sector.

From resources and plans to mark the Day of Reflection, to creative projects and learnings for future years, these contributions demonstrate the impact of COVID-19 on providers, carers, family, friends, and the people drawing on care and support.

Resources to help plan your day are in the folder below.

[The Day Of Reflection - In Partnership With Marie Curie.pdf](#)

[Resources - COVID-19 Day of Reflection](#)