

NEXT 10 DAYS - KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Provider Update – 7th September 10:30am**

Upcoming events can also be viewed in the [EVENTS CALENDAR](#) within the Provider Zone.

URGENT MESSAGE

Please be aware you have 14 days to start your Covid-19 vaccination in order to complete your course in time for the mandatory vaccination legislation commencing on the 11th November 2021. More detail can be found here: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccination of people working or deployed in care homes: operational guidance](#)

DBS HINTS AND TIPS GUIDE

A DBS hints and tips guide has been uploaded to the Provider Zone and is accessible with this [LINK](#).

The guide includes information about the application process, reasons for delay, helpline details and much more.

COVID-19 TESTING FOR ADULT DAY CARE CENTRE WORKERS AND SERVICE USERS

This updated guidance sets out how eligible adult day care centres in England can order, test and register regular PCR and lateral flow tests for all staff and service users. **The guidance can be found at [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) testing for adult day care centre workers and service users.](#)**

COVID-19 SUPPORT TEAM VLOG

The latest instalment of the series is available to view [HERE](#)



FREE GOVERNMENT FUNDED CARE HOME WEBSITE AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY TOOL

The Building Research Establishment (BRE) have created a free energy efficiency assessment tool that will help small and medium sized care home providers improve the energy efficiency of their care homes and save money. They (BRE) were commissioned by the Department for Business Environment and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) to create the tool and website.

The tool lets you input simple information about your building and creates a bespoke list of potential improvements with the associated costs and savings of each measure. You can then use the website information pages to find:

Ways to fund and procure these improvements

Trusted suppliers and contractors
Current energy efficiency standards and regulations

[More information and the tool can be found here.](#)

BRADFORD CARE HOME RESOURCE PACK – UPDATED 02 September 2021

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IMPORTANCE OF UPDATING WORKFORCE INFORMATION ON CAPACITY TRACKER

National, regional and local teams regularly review workforce information to help review their planning process, as well as to provide more timely support to providers. Recently, Local Authorities and CCGs have requested that Capacity Tracker re-iterate how valuable the information provided is and how it is being used.

- Where providers are reporting a red or amber workforce status, Local Authorities are calling providers to understand the rationale for this rating and to put support in place for providers.
- Being used as early signals to monitor recruitment issues and possible spend on agency staffing.
- Support recruitment for providers who are flagging they have high absence rates.
- To assist with identification of risks around workforce within the system

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Recognising and responding to deterioration in care home residents through Restore2mini, vital signs and structured communication (SBARD).

Module 1 date: 24th August 2021 at 2 – 3pm or 26th August 2021 at 2 – 3pm

Module 2 date: 1st September 2021 at 2 – 3pm or 3rd September 2021 at 2 – 3pm

Module 3 dates: 10th September 2021 at 2 – 3pm or 15th September 2021 at 1 – 2pm

Virtual training sessions via Zoom – log in details will be provided once registered.

To book a place, please contact Bradford & Craven CCG: qualitytraining@bradford.nhs.uk

Are you a care worker from a care home in Bradford & Craven? This course is for YOU!

As part of the Care@Home offer to support people living with frailty in care homes with escalating needs during Covid-19 and beyond, Bradford District & Craven CCG and Partners would like to embed a recognised consistent approach across the whole system to support care providers to recognise and respond to deterioration and support residents to get the right care, at the right time in the right place for the right outcome.

This modular course will cover how to spot the early signs of deterioration and their clinical significance and will also share some useful practical tools to take back and adopt in your care homes. We will provide you with a workbook which will include other useful information.

Registered Nurses and home managers are encouraged to attend to become familiar with the tools and information being shared so you can support colleagues to implement the learning.

Module 1: Using Soft Signs to recognise deterioration

Module 2: Measuring vital signs

Module 3: Using SBARD to get the help you need and using the tools in practice.

Topics covered:

- Why residents deteriorate.
- The key role carers play in early identification.
- How to recognise the soft signs of deterioration (using RESTORE2 Mini) and what to do if a resident becomes unwell.
- Practical guidance on measuring other vital signs such as Pulse, Temperature, Blood Glucose and their clinical significance.
- How to communicate effectively with Immedicare, ambulance service, hospital, GPs and community teams.
- The importance of understanding how your team works together and how to improve on this.

At the end of the course you will have the tools and skills to start to implement these ideas in your care homes with your colleagues.



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BCA MEETING DATES IN SEPTEMBER

Meeting	Date	Time
Provider Update	Tues, 7 th Sept	10:30 – 11:30
IPC Meeting	Tues, 14 th Sept	10:30 – 11:30
Provider Update	Tues, 21 st Sept	10:30 – 11:30
IPC Meeting	Tues, 28 th Sept	10:30 – 11:30
Quality Workshop – Part 4	Wed, 29 th Sept	13:30 – 16:00

CONNECTED ON INCLUSIVE WEEK-LONG ONLINE EVENT FROM 4-8 OCTOBER

Colleagues can register [here](#) by Monday 27 September, and please don't forget to book the days and workshops you would like to attend.

LET'S RECOGNISE THOSE WHO ARE 'CONNECTED ON INCLUSION'

The inaugural Race Equality Awards Ceremony will take place on Friday 8 October 2021. It will bring the week-long 'Connected on Inclusion' event to a spectacular close and give us the opportunity to celebrate the huge achievements everyone has made to race equality across West Yorkshire and Harrogate over the last few years

There are ten different categories for this year's Race Equality Awards. This [document contains details of the Race Equality Awards judging criteria and links to the nomination forms](#).

Please help us showcase the great work taking place in the race equality agenda by telling us about the individual or team you believe deserves an award. All nominations must be received by close of play on Friday 17 September 2021.

[You can nominate a colleague, team or organisation on our website.](#)



West Yorkshire and Harrogate
Race Equality Network

West Yorkshire and Harrogate
Health and Care Partnership

Connected on Inclusion

Celebrating the huge achievements
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4 to 8 October 2021

DATA FOR THE SOCIAL CARE SECTOR IN BRADFORD

	Latest	Change
Deaths	0	0
Infections	28	+14
Outbreaks	12	+1
Occupancy	77%	0
Care Home Tracker Completed	91%	+1%
Home Support Tracker Completed	78%	+1%

HOME SUPPORT PLACEMENTS (last 7 days)

Total Placements	Locality Providers	Other Providers
39	12	27

CARE HOME PLACEMENTS (last 7 days)

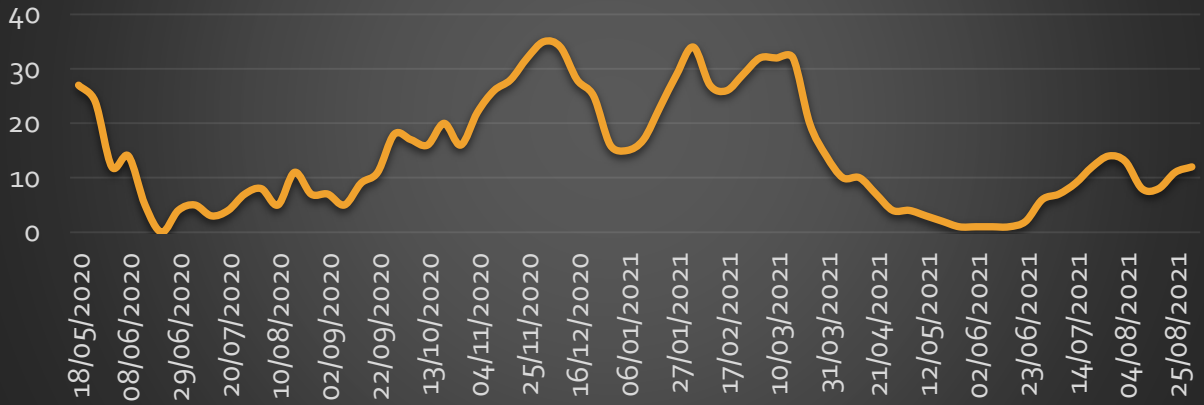
Total Placements	Change
10	0

CARE HOME VACANCY DETAILS (last 7 days, both Residential and Nursing)

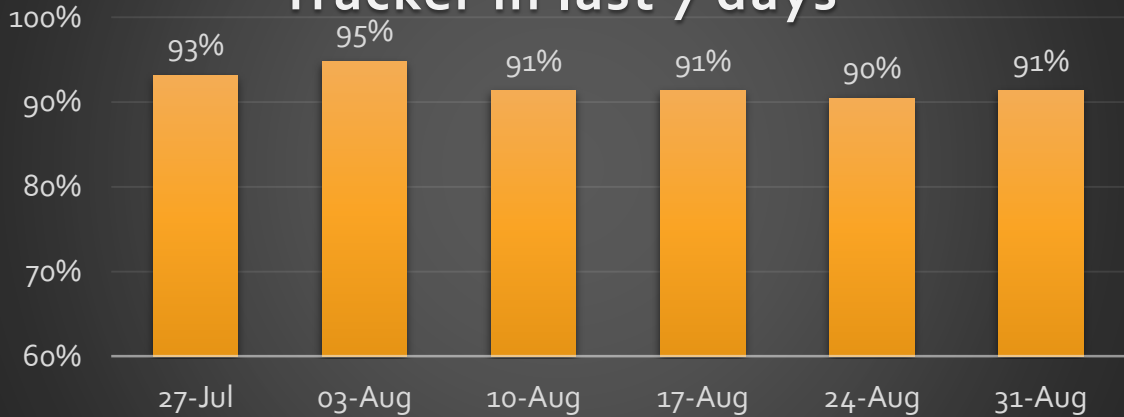
PERCENTAGE OCCUPIED	NUMBER OF HOMES
Under 70%	25
71% to 85%	27
Over 86%	53

Vacancy Type	Declared Vacancies	Declared Total Beds	Declared Vacancies Closed	Occupied Beds	Occupied Beds Percent	Lost Capacity Percent
General Residential	236	943	12	695	73.70%	1.27%
Dementia Residential	158	699	9	532	76.11%	1.29%
General Nursing	118	588	0	470	79.93%	0.00%
Dementia Nursing	42	311	11	258	82.96%	3.54%
Mental Health Residential	35	189	0	154	81.48%	0.00%
Mental Health Nursing	28	138	12	98	71.01%	8.70%
Learning Disability Residential	17	175	8	150	85.71%	4.57%
YPD - Young Physically Disabled	12	18	0	6	33.33%	0.00%
Totals	646	3063	52	2365		

Bradford Care Homes with a Covid-19 Outbreak



Bradford Care Home Completed Tracker in last 7 days



Number of Covid-19 Infections

