



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.

Thursday 7th November 2024

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- BCA Annual Conference – November 12th
- Supporting Male Victims of Domestic Abuse – November 13th
- International Men’s Day 2024 Domestic Abuse Module – November 19th
 - Safeguarding Conference – November 21st
 - Care Home Provider Forum – December 4th
 - Sexual Violence and Abuse Module – December 4th
 - Men Only Active Bystander Session – December 10th

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

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

Please note that the Provider Bulletin is sent to the Contract Lead, Legally Responsible Person and Registered Manager/Operational Team in each organisation. We understand that more than one person in your organisation may receive the bulletin. However, it is important that the appropriate people receive the Provider Bulletin to ensure key messages and updates from the People Commissioning Team are being received. If you would like to be added to the distribution list for the Provider Bulletin, please email providerbulletin@bradford.gov.uk.

EQUALITIES QUESTIONNAIRE – DEADLINE THIS SUNDAY

There are just a few days left to support people who use your services to complete the new [equalities questionnaire](#). Please encourage anyone who hasn’t completed the questionnaire yet to do so by Sunday 10th November. You can find all the resources you need to do this [here](#). Thank you!

SOCIETY OF TISSUE VIABILITY CONFERENCE 2025

Save the Date: 30 April – 01 May 2025

SoTV Annual Conference – Solving skin and wound challenges together
Read more, including how to attend, [here](#).

REDUCING INEQUALITIES ALLIANCE BITESIZE TRAINING SESSION

Join us for our next bitesize training session on 'Poverty Proofing© in Healthcare Services' on Wednesday 20 November, 12.30 – 1.30pm, MS Teams

The session will cover:

- An introduction on poverty and its effect on health and how partners in Bradford District and Craven can support some of the principles and actions in the briefing paper '[How can the NHS and care organisations reduce poverty](#)'.
- Insight from Emma Leggott, Poverty Proofing Healthcare Team Manager at Children North East. The team have developed a Poverty Proofing© methodology to identify the barriers people living in poverty face in engaging fully with healthcare services and advice.

To sign up for the session, please visit [Eventbrite and complete a booking form.](#)

HOW CAN THE NHS AND CARE ORGANISATIONS REDUCE POVERTY? **BRIEFING PAPER**

The Reducing Inequalities Alliance (RIA) has worked in collaboration with Bradford District Council's Anti-Poverty Co-ordination group to produce a briefing paper on how health and social care organisations within the Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership can reduce the impact of poverty locally.

The effects of poverty on health are widely recognised; poverty makes it harder or less likely for people to access care, due to travel, available time or digital restrictions; stigma or lack of trust in services and low health literacy. Furthermore, in areas of deprivation, people are more likely to wait longer for non-urgent treatment and there are fewer GPs.

Actions organisations can take include:

- Ensuring our communities and patient groups are involved in the co-production of services in order to understand and address barriers to accessing care;
 - Adopting inclusive employment practices; and
- Working with local schools and colleges in poorer communities (and with higher not in employment, education or training – NEET - rates) to offer family support, work experience and skills programmes.

You can view a copy of the paper by visiting '[How can the NHS and care organisations reduce poverty](#)'.

CARE HOME PROVIDER FORUM

4th December 9 – 11am on Teams *Save the date*****

The Commissioning & Contract Team and the ICB will be hosting a Care Home Provider Forum for care home providers in the Bradford District, hosted by Assistant Director, Jane Wood.

A Teams invite will be sent to care home key contacts over the next couple of weeks and please save the date.



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Myth-busting severe mental illness



www.healthyminds.services/news

WARNING ABOUT OVERSEAS WORKERS AND INTERNATIONAL DRIVING LICENSES

When an overseas worker obtains a visa to work in the UK, if that worker has a driving license in their country of origin, this license is valid for 12 months in the UK.

There is no need to apply for an international driving license (although granted for 3 years this international license ONLY allows the person to drive in the UK for 12 months) - the driving license from their own country allows them to drive for 12 months - just the same.

After the 12 month period expires, the worker is no longer insured to drive - as they are driving illegally.

As an employer you should advise the worker as they enter the UK to apply without delay for a UK provisional license, have driving lessons and get their UK test passed to obtain a UK Driving License.

There are some exceptions to this rule, e.g. if a worker has a Nigerian driving license they can apply to DVLA for a UK driving license automatically - and actually can do up to 5 years after entering the UK.

BCA are awaiting detailed guidance from the CAA - and will share this as soon as possible.

eVISA COMMUNICATIONS PARTNER PACK

The Home Office is replacing physical immigration documents with a digital proof of immigration status – an eVisa - for customers already living in the UK, and for new visa applicants too.

To prepare for this change, the Home Office has developed a suite of communications materials to help you share and embed eVisa messages across your channels.

All of these can be accessed using the links in [this partner pack](#). This pack includes:

- An overview of eVisa key messages
- eVisa overview factsheets
- eVisa guides for affected customers
- eVisa social assets and posters

This partner pack will be routinely updated and supplemented by new materials throughout 2024 – please use and share them on your channels.

There is also a video available to support people to obtain an eVisa.

[How to create a UK Visas and Immigration \(UKVI\) account and get access to your eVisa](#)

NEW RIGHT TO WORK GUIDANCE FROM THE HOME OFFICE

A sponsored migrant is only able to legally complete additional hours in a skill shortage occupation role (e.g. care work), and these hours are in addition to and cannot contravene their core status and core sponsored work.

The employer that is engaging them on additional hours, is doing so within the restrictions of the sponsored rights to work - in others words **the additional hours of employment entirely relies on the sponsored status.**

In the event that the sponsorship licence is revoked and sponsorship comes to an end (at 60 days after the worker receives the UKVI letter informing them that their sponsor employer has had their license revoked) the worker no longer has the legal ability to work the additional hours, as this is linked to their core right to work under sponsorship. Therefore, **the employer of the additional hours worker would not have any legal right to continue employing the worker on the additional hours.**

The employer of the additional hours worker would need to complete new right to work checks and employ the worker on a new sponsorship visa (with full-time hours), or if this is not possible (as the employer has not got Home Office Approved Sponsorship) the employer must cease to employ them.

The home office is in effect closing this loophole of employment.

Working in Partnership | Safeguarding Adults Week 18-22 November

SAFEGUARDING ADULTS: A MULTI-AGENCY APPROACH

Thursday 21 November 9.30am - 1.30pm
Bradford City Hall, Banqueting Suite



Join us for the launch of:
Multi-Agency Self-Neglect Practice Guidance

REFRESHMENTS
AND STALLS

SPEAKERS

- **Making A Good Quality Safeguarding Referral**
Sarah Buckley - Safeguarding Adults team
- **Multi-agency Self-neglect Practice - Development and Implementation**
Rob Mitchell and Rob Studzinski - Adult Social Care
- **Working with the Legal Framework to Safeguard Adults at Risk**
Matt O'Connor - Independent, Personal and Professional Developer
- **Safeguarding Referrals into the Fire and Rescue Service**
Jack Bennett - West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service

SCAN TO BOOK



For further support, you can email: safeguardingtraining@bradford.gov.uk

SAFEGUARDING ADULTS: A MULTI-AGENCY APPROACH

Thursday 21st November 2024

9.30 – 13.30

To be held at City Hall in the Banqueting Suit

Bradford Safeguarding Adults Board are delighted to invite you to our Safeguarding Adults Conference on Thursday 21st November 2024. Join us to mark the national Safeguarding Adults Week where we will be launching the new multi-agency Self-Neglect Practice Guidance.

Self-Neglect is a priority for all partner members of Bradford Safeguarding Adults Board, and the conference will provide an important update on our multi-agency approach to better understand and respond to self-neglect.

At the conference we will also explore a multiagency approach to how we support adults at risk, and how to make a good quality referral to the safeguarding adults team. There will so be opportunities to learn about the legal framework safeguarding adults operates within.

The conference will benefit organisations that work with adults, and those with safeguarding responsibilities, including but not limited to:

- Voluntary, Community & Independent Sector
 - Housing
 - Probation Service
 - Police
 - Adult Social Care
- Drugs and Alcohol Services
 - Health Sector
- Fire and Rescue Service

To request your place please login into your Enable account. If you do not have an Enable account please click on the link below:

<https://bradfordsafeguardingpartnership.vc-enable.co.uk/Register>



The Power of Storytelling - Small Acts of Kindness



Tuesday 12 November 2024 – 12:15pm to 1:30pm

This is an opportunity for colleagues working and volunteering in Primary, Secondary Care, Adult Social Care and VCSE within Bradford District and Craven, to take time out to reflect on their experiences of 'Small Acts of Kindness' and what that means to each of us at work. Schwartz Rounds provide a confidential space where staff and volunteers, can come together to reflect on the emotional impact of working in health and care. Evidence shows that people who attend Rounds may feel less stressed and isolated, with increased insight and appreciation for each other's roles.

Attending a Schwartz Round is also attributed as part of your CPD. If you are interested in obtaining one of these certificates, please email sima.mansoor@nhs.net Following attendance to the event, a certificate will be emailed after the Round ends.

[Click here to sign up.](#) Delivered virtually via MS Teams



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Schwartz
Rounds

Find out more about Schwartz
Rounds on the Staff Mental
Health and Wellbeing Hub
website


TALK MONEY WEEK 2024

Talk Money Week 2024 is just around the corner and Bradford District Credit Union (BDCU) is excited to support the community with two fantastic *free* training sessions online and in-person to help tackle money worries.

Why Attend?

Research shows that one in three of us feel anxious when thinking about our finances. These sessions are designed to provide you, your clients and networks with practical tips to improve financial wellbeing.

Training 1: Money SOS 'Train the Trainer' Workshop at Bradford Royal Infirmary (In-Person)

 31st October, 9:30-10:30 am (In-Person)

Join our free Money SOS Workshop at the Bradford Royal Infirmary for practical, hands-on advice to support your clients in managing their finances.


We'll cover:

- APR
- PayDay Lenders and Loan Sharks
- Contactless Payments
- Avoiding Overdraft Charges
- Improving your Credit Score

Book your place here:

- [Money SOS 'Train the Trainer' for Community Practitioners & NHS Staff @ BRI Tickets, Thu 31 Oct 2024 at 09:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Training 2: Pension and Money Webinar with the 'Money and Pensions Service' (Online)

 5th November, 1-2 pm (Online)

Join us for an insightful webinar featuring expert advice on pensions and managing money.

We'll cover:

- Pensions (Money and Pensions Service)
- Savings (BDCU)
- FoodSavers – Tackling Food Insecurity (Inn Churches)
- Money and Mental Health (Mind in Bradford)
- Gambling-Related Harm (NECA Gambling Service)

Book your place here:

- [Pension & Money Webinar \(BDCU\) Talk Money Week Tickets, Tue 5 Nov 2024 at 13:00 | Eventbrite](#)

Need More Resources?

For further financial resources, visit our page

<https://bdcu.co.uk/financial-education-2/>

Feel free to share these resources and events with your clients and networks.

Let's work together to make money conversations easier this Talk Money Week.



An Audience With

Kamaljit - Young Person's Domestic Abuse Advocate (Staying Put)

The DASV team invite you to listen in to this informative interview

Purpose of the session:

This is an interview style information session focussing on the work of the young person's domestic abuse advocate from Staying Put.

The session is aimed at any practitioner working with children and young people where domestic abuse is a feature.

Please join us online where you can choose to listen in and/or ask questions.

**Joining
Instructions**

Date 26th November 2024

Time :- 12:30 – 2pm

Venue :- MS Teams – [Click here to join](#)

IMPORTANT: Autumn budget 2024 – Response Survey!

Please complete the **new** survey via the link below. This survey will contribute to our local and national response to the recent Autumn budget 2024 on behalf of providers.

The information you provide will be anonymised.

Please complete the survey for each of your individual CQC registered locations.

Please ensure this is passed onto the provider or the person responsible for finance as some business accounting information is required.

The survey deadline for final submissions is Wednesday 13th November at 10am.

Survey - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8JFWFFW>

If you have any queries or problems responding to the survey, please contact admin@bradfordcareassociation.org

16 DAYS OF ACTION 2024 - BRADFORD EVENTS CALENDAR

The [16 Days of activism against gender-based violence](#) is an annual international campaign that begins on 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, and runs until 10 December, Human Rights Day. It was started by activists at the inaugural Women's Global Leadership Institute in 1991 and continues to be coordinated each year by the Centre for Women's Global Leadership. It is used as an organizing strategy by individuals and organizations around the world to call for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls.

Bradford Council's Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence team has organised a series of engaging and informative sessions for professionals across our district. Please find detailed information below. Our events this year will begin a little earlier to incorporate International Men's Day.

You can download the timetable [HERE](#).

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