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Thursday 31st August 2023

PROVIDER BULLETIN

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- Free art for all course at the cellar trust in Shipley – 1st September
- Carers bushcraft day - 4th September
- Official launch of Bradford Children and Families Trust – 4th September
- City Hall open Weekend – 9th and 10th September
- World suicide prevention day - 10 September
- Local friendship support grants application closing date – 11th September
- Skills for Care: The Power of Registered Manager Networks – 14th September
- First of 3 palliative care session 14th September
- North East & Yorkshire Falls and Frailty Conference – 19th September
- Dying matters workshop – 19th September
- Medication Quality Workshop – 19th September
- Special live episode of 'The care exchange' podcast – 28th September
- BCM AGM conference - 3rd October
- Cancer screening and welfare event 9th October
- Cost of living fund deadline -16th October
- Dying matters workshop – 26th October

COVID-19 SUPPLEMENT TO THE INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL RESOURCE FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE

The guidance on 'COVID-19 supplement to the infection prevention and control resource for adult social care' was updated on 25 August'

To read this guidance, please click [HERE](#).

FLU AND COVID-19 AUTUMN VACCINE PROGRAMMES BROUGHT FORWARD

NHS England have announced that it is bringing forward the rollout of this year's Autumn/Winter Flu and COVID-19 vaccination delivery programme to begin on 11 September.

To read the Department of Health and Social Care's letter, please click [HERE](#).

HORTON COMMUNITY FARM HAVE 3 NEW GROUPS STARTING IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER!

Our ongoing 8-week Mindfulness Garden taster session and course for anyone **over 50 and carers of any age**. Details below:

- o Taster session on Thursday the 31st of August 10am-12:30pm
- o The 8-week course will start on Thursday the 21st of September, 10am-12:30pm

A brand-new Mindfulness Garden course and winter well-being walks for anyone who identifies as **LGBTQ+ and/or neurodivergent**. Details below:

- o The 8-week course will start on Monday the 18th of September, 10:30am-1pm.

Our 12-week Growing Hope programmes for **sanctuary seekers** (asylum seekers and refugees). Details below:

- o Two 12-week programmes will start on Friday the 6th of October (a morning and afternoon session). Times TBC.

All of these sessions are free. Email laura@hcf.org.uk for further details.

Live podcast

In conversation with Neil Eastwood
Thurs 28 Sept : 10:00 – 11:00



Come and join us for a special live episode of 'The care exchange' where we will be chatting with Neil Eastwood, CEO and founder of Care Friends.

Neil will be sharing lots of practical tips and advice on how you can find more of the best frontline care staff and how to keep the ones you have.

He will also be talking about his recently published second edition of Saving Social Care and explaining how you can optimise your recruitment process and find the best people for your service.

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION (CMHT): ONE PAGE SOCIAL MEDIA PLAN (ATTACHED)

As we start to pick up pace with the community mental health transformation programme, a social media plan has been developed to give our internal and external stakeholders an insight to the work taking place. We have updated the [CMHT page on the partnership website](#) and we will continue to update this page over the coming months. The transformation programme involves all agencies across our Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership.



DYING MATTERS WORKSHOPS FOR
PEOPLE WITH LEARNING
DISABILITIES AND THOSE THAT
SUPPORT THEM

Understanding the experience of hearing loss in people living with Parkinson's Dementia and Dementia with Lewy Bodies



Do you live with Parkinson's Dementia or Dementia with Lewy bodies who also have hearing loss?

Do you care for someone living with Parkinson's Dementia or Dementia with Lewy bodies who also has hearing loss?

If you answered yes to either of the above, we want to hear from you!

What does this study involve?

You will be invited to discuss your experience of hearing loss in Parkinson's Dementia or Dementia with Lewy Bodies.

What does this study involve?

If you are interested in learning more about this study, please contact Dr Megan Rose Readman: m.readman@liverpool.ac.uk



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The Lewy Body Society
Shining a light on Lewy body dementia

BCA TUPE WEBINAR – WEBINAR RECORDING

Many thanks to all those that attended the BCA TUPE Webinar on 30.08.23.

The webinar included:

- Legal overview of TUPE legislation & regulations - Hempsons
 - Overview of TUPE Process – Citation

Don't worry if you missed it, please see below for recording:

[Click here to view Webinar Recording](#)

YOU ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A SURVEY ABOUT AIR POLLUTION

You are invited by Born in Bradford (BiB) to take part in an important online survey to understand your thoughts on air pollution since the launch of the Clean Air Zone in Bradford.

Born in Bradford want to find out what you think about Bradford council's plans to reduce pollution, and the best ways to reduce pollution to help keep families healthy and happy in our study called BiB Breathes. We are carrying out this survey with lots of people across the city to get their views. We will use this information to find out the most important things that could be done in the city to reduce pollution in Bradford and elsewhere.

This survey will take just ten minutes, [follow this link to share your views](#) (please note if you receive an error message, please wait and allow the page a short time to load).

The Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport has recently launched a £76 million **COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS COST OF LIVING FUND** that will be delivered by The National Lottery Community Fund. Organisations that offer critical services around at least one of the following can apply for support: food and emergency supplies; emergency shelter; safe spaces; warmth and financial or housing advice to low-income families and individuals. To apply, organisations must be seeing increased demand and increased delivery costs for those critical services. They must also be registered with the Charity Commission or be an incorporated not-for-profit company, providing services to local communities in England. Applications are open now, with details on how to apply [here](#).



MEDICATION QUALITY WORKSHOP WHOLE SECTOR

Tuesday 19th September | 13:00 – 17:00

WHOLE SECTOR QUALITY WORKSHOP

This face to face Medication Quality Workshop will take place at Carlisle Business Centre on Tuesday 19th September from 1 – 5pm.

Please see below for how to book your free place onto the event – please note, there is limited spaces so please only book 1 person per organisation.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Booking onto the Event:

- ▶ Limited Spaces - Only 1 person to attend per organisation!

[Click here to book your free place](#)

BOOK NOW

AGENDA:

- Issues & harms
- Challenges & concerns
- Medication management & compliance - **with CQC Speaker**
- Why stop & start medicines
- Innovation & development

admin@bradfordcareassociation.org



West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership Mental Health, Learning Disabilities and Autism Programme update

Introduction

[Go to this Sway](#)

[BRADFORD CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TRUST OFFICIAL LAUNCH](#)

Book your place at the official launch of Bradford Children and Families Trust on Monday 4 September 2023. This is a chance for colleagues to take an hour or two out of your day to develop cross service and partner links and build on existing relationships with colleagues, all in one place.

The event is split into two sessions, a morning session and an afternoon session. There will be an introduction from the Leadership Team at each event, and then time for you to find out more about various Trust services and key partner agencies who are all hosting manned stalls on the day, showcasing the amazing work they do. To find out more and to confirm your place at the launch please follow [this link](#).

[BRADFORD CITY HALL CELEBRATES ITS 150TH BIRTHDAY THIS YEAR](#)

To celebrate this milestone Bradford Council is holding an Open Weekend on Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 September. The Open Weekend is part of the nationwide Heritage Open Days festival and Bradford City Hall will be open for tours and activities.

There will also be a self-guided tour of key areas in the city centre taking in other heritage building such as Bradford Cathedral (which will also be open for tours on Saturday 9 September) and St George's Hall which will be open for tours on Sunday 10 September. As 2023 also marks 100 years of the Jowett Car Club (the owners club for local former car manufacturer Jowett Cars Ltd) will be also holding a display of their vehicles in Centenary Square.

[Find out more about the events by visiting Bradford Council's website](#)

CAPACITY TRACKER – IMPORTANT UPDATE - THE REALITY OF ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Providers of Care Home and Home Support services should be aware that they are legally required to update the Capacity Tracker.

Fresh data should be input between the 8th – 14th each month to have a submission recorded.

If data is not entered for 3 consecutive months OR is missing for 4 periods in a rolling 12-month period, this omission is likely to result in the Department of Health and Social Care taking action against individual providers with the risk of fines being issued. Data input by providers in this case is mandatory.

The clock was re-set in April 2023 and Bradford Council has been informed that enforcement is now commencing. If providers have not reported in the previous reporting windows then they are at risk of action being taken, particularly if the last two reporting windows have already been missed.

Bradford Council also operates a "vacancy map" for care homes which is used by social workers making placements. The map is populated by the care home vacancy data on the Capacity Tracker. It is updated each Wednesday. Our ask is that you ensure your data is up to date **every Tuesday** to appear on the map. Data input by providers in this case is voluntary.

If any provider does not have access to the Capacity Tracker or needs to refresh their log-in details, please contact the support desk at the Capacity Tracker directly. Training is available (for free) on the Capacity Tracker website, should any provider need support or a refresher on using the system. <https://capacitytracker.com>

OVER 250 NOMINATIONS FOR OUR CELEBRATE AS ONE AWARDS

We have received over 250 nominations for our first ever Celebrate as One: Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership Awards, with the winners being announced at our awards evening on Thursday 19 October. Our shortlisting panels will meet during September to shortlist three entries for each category (a reminder of the categories is below). We will announce who has been shortlisted in late September. At this stage the event will be open to those shortlisted and a small number of guests from our wider partnership. If you are shortlisted we will be in touch in late September to confirm this, we will ask you at this stage for confirmation on who will be attending (generally a maximum of five people per shortlisted entry) and if you have any dietary or access requirements. [You can see all the individuals, teams and projects that have been nominated on our Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership website.](#) Good luck to everyone!



Bradford District Care
NHS Foundation Trust

Marilou Armada – EOL facilitator for BDCT would like to offer CARE STAFF in residential care homes and domiciliary care the opportunity to attend FREE one 3hr - session as below.

**What: Palliative care, ReSPECT conversation
End of Life**

When: 14th **or 21st **or** 28th Sept
9-12pm or 1-4pm**

**Where: New Mill, Saltaire
Victoria Road, Bradford BD18 3LD**

Spaces are limited-first come first served basis

**To book a place, please DIRECTLY email
marilou.armada@bdct.nhs.uk**

PROGRAMME

09:00 - 09:10 (13:00-13:10)	Introduction and housekeeping
09:10 – 10:15 (13:10-14:15)	ReSPECT conversation Who can help?
10:15 - 10:30 (14:15-14:30)	<i>break</i>
10:30 – 12:00 (14:30-16:00)	Care of the dying Comfort and dignity plan What matters now?

There are additional sessions taking place in November and December.

The November sessions are for registered nurses and the flyer can be viewed [here](#).

The December sessions are for registered nurses and the flyer can be viewed [here](#).

LOCAL FRIENDSHIP SUPPORT GRANTS – SUPPORTING THOSE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA AND/OR SENSORY IMPAIRMENTS – ROUND 2

Do you run a friendship or activities club in the Bradford District which would like to become more welcoming and accessible to people living with dementia and/or with sensory impairments?

Do you have ideas about how your group or organisation could support people living with dementia and/or sensory impairments?

Do you have an idea of how you could grow or expand your group to help people build friendships, live independently and be engaged with their local community?

Bradford Council are offering a further round of Local Friendship Support Grants of between £250 - £2,000 to local groups to enable them to become more accessible and offer new opportunities to people living with dementia and/or sensory impairments. This funding could be spent on, but is not limited to, activities, events or equipment. It could also be used to set up a new group or help your existing group become more established. Further details of the criteria can be found in the application guidance.

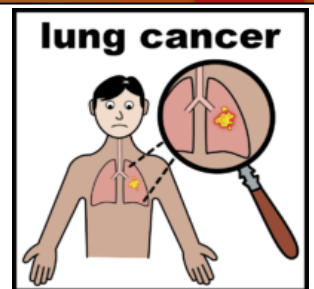
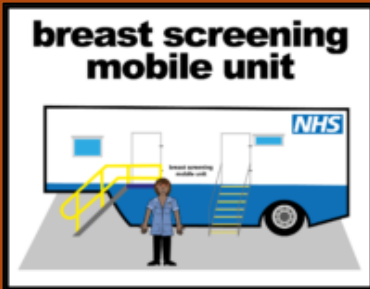
These grants are now live and all required information is available on the CNet website at <https://cnet.org.uk/Projects/Grants>. The closing date for applications is **Monday 11th September at 12 noon.**

Please note: If you have already successfully applied for a previous round of this funding you are welcome to apply again. You cannot submit the same application but may build on a previous application or apply for something different.

To be successful, applications must focus on the benefit you could have to people living with dementia and their carers and/or people with sensory impairments. However, your group does not need to only support these cohorts.

If you have any queries or would like further details, please contact:

Wendy Collins
CNet - Project Support Officer
01274 305045
wendy@cnet.org.uk



Cancer screening & Wellbeing event

for people with learning disabilities and their support networks

9th October 2023

9.30 - 3 pm (Talks start at 10 am)

Free lunch & refreshments

Manningham Mills Community Centre, Lilycroft Rd, Bradford, BD9 5BD



Come and find out about how you can help yourself be healthy - learn about Bowel, Breast and Cervical screening programmes, healthy eating and keeping active in your community.



Contact Vicky Donnelly on 01274 497121 or

victoria.donnelly@bdct.nhs.uk for more information or book on via

Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cancer-screening-and-wellbeing-event-for-people-with-learning-disabilities-tickets-668113123337?aff=oddtcreator>

Everyone attending needs to book a space so get lunch and drinks.

10 SEPTEMBER - WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY

Content warning: Brief mention of suicide

World Suicide Prevention Day is on 10 September. It is an opportunity to raise awareness of suicide and the steps we can take to prevent it and help reduce the stigma surrounding it.

Each week, approximately 115 people die by suicide in the UK. Research has found that as many as 10% of suicides each year could be work-related (Office for National Statistics, Hazards campaign).

We believe that suicide is preventable through education and intervention. That's why we are calling on workplaces to embed suicide awareness, prevention, and support into their mental health and wellbeing strategies.

[Get involved with World Suicide Prevention Day](#)

Download our new resource

We have created a poster with advice on how to support someone experiencing suicide thoughts or behaviour. Put it up in your workplace to help your people become more suicide aware.

We recommend printing in A3 size if you can.

[Download the resource](#)

Other steps you can take

We have partnered with [R;pple Suicide Prevention Charity](#) to help keep our people safe online. The charity was founded by Alice Hendy following the death of her brother Josh, to suicide. Josh had been researching techniques to take his own life via harmful internet searches.

To ensure more help is given to individuals searching for harmful content online, Alice set up [R;pple](#); a digital tool that can provide immediate support and comfort to people searching for harmful content on suicide and self-harm. With millions of downloads worldwide, R;pple is intercepting thousands of harmful online searches, continually saving lives from suicide.

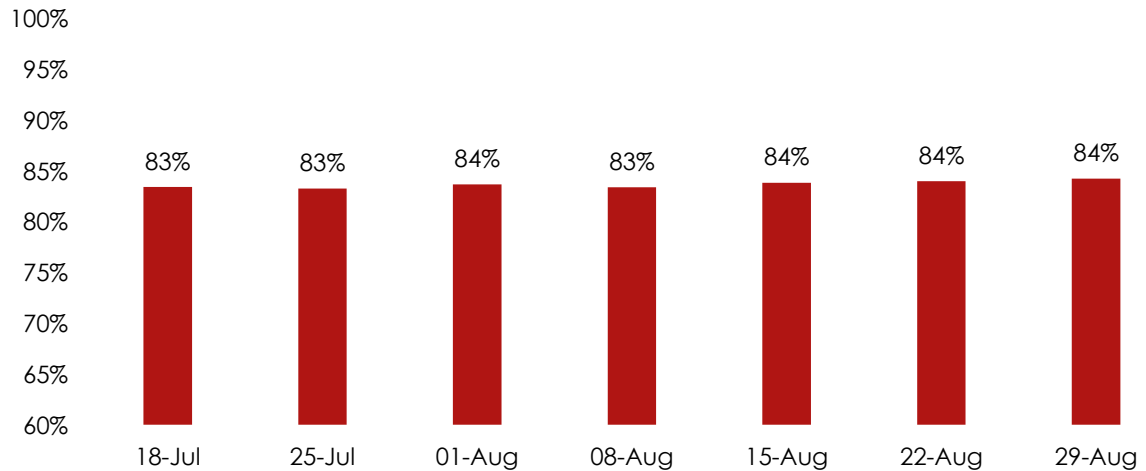
The tool is available to organisations so that you give hope and encouragement to people at their most vulnerable point.

[Join us and add the interceptive tool to your workplace.](#)

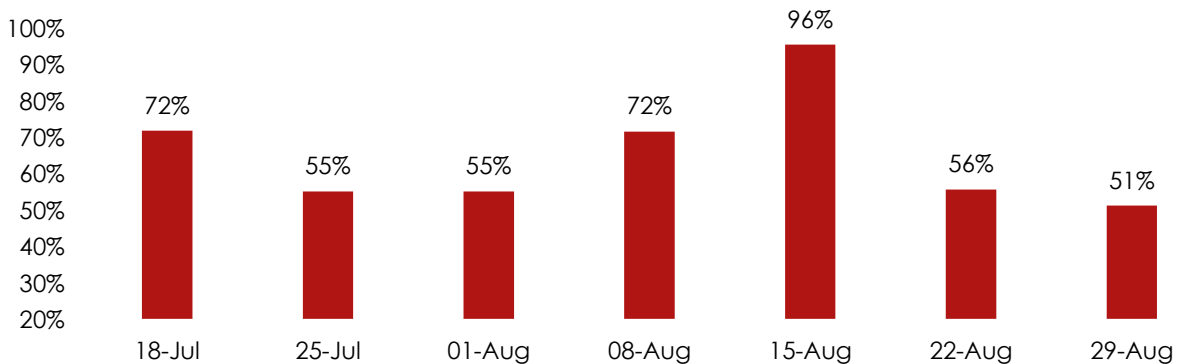
BRADFORD CARE HOMES WEEKLY UPDATE

Please find the data below on Care Homes in the Bradford District for your information. The following data has been provided by the Council's Senior Management Team in the Contract and Commissioning Team.

Bradford Care Home Occupancy Rate



Bradford Care Home Completed Tracker in last 7 days



Data Sources:

Weekly Deaths, Office National Statistics.

Covid Infections, Occupancy and Tracker, NESCC Capacity Tracker. Bradford

Outbreaks, HPT