



UPDATE ON GLOVES

The UKHCA has released updated information on the use of vinyl gloves, please see the attachment in the [Provider Zone](#) for the full information.

We would still recommend using a risk assessment when using vinyl gloves for personal care, but the urgency to purchase and provide other types of gloves (nitrile, latex and neoprene) is no longer an issue.

For any queries, please email the [Commissioning Inbox](#) with the subject 'FAO Covid-19 Support Team'.

UPDATE ON FLU VACCINATIONS



There is high demand for flu jabs currently with both pharmacies and GP practices 'controlling' their supplies to those in the 'at risk' categories. The Government has given assurances that it has procured over 30 million vaccines this year and that further stocks will be released in November.

CARE HOMES CURRENT PRESSURES AND FUTURE VISION SURVEY

A big thank you to all the Care Homes who have responded to the Current Pressures and Future Vision survey on rates. The information you've shared will be incredibly helpful in supporting the Council and the Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS) to come up with recommendations about how we support the sustainability of the sector in both the short and longer term.

If you haven't responded yet, we've extended the deadline for a further week, so you still have time to complete the 5 short questions:

<https://surveys.bradford.gov.uk/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=160086960302>

TRAINING AND EVENTS CALENDAR – NOW LIVE ON THE PROVIDER ZONE

This calendar will be updated each week with upcoming training and events. If there are any events or training not detailed on the calendar that you are aware of, please contact connecttosupport@bradford.gov.uk for these to be shared with other Care Providers.

Click [HERE](#) to view.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO UPDATE YOUR DATA SYSTEMS (CAPACITY TRACKER, SERVICE UPDATE SYSTEM (SUS), CQC TRACKER)

This data helps the wider health and social care system understand the impact of coronavirus on the people you care for, your workforce, and the ability to deliver services. This is so we can support you to keep the people you care for, and your staff, safe.

- Residential and nursing homes to complete only the NHS Capacity Tracker
- With the exclusion of residential and nursing homes, please ensure that you continue to complete and submit your RAG rating through the Service Update System (SUS) on Connect to Support.
- Detail for CQC tracker, click [HERE](#) to view.

GETTING STARTED WITH THE DATA SECURITY AND PROTECTION TOOLKIT WEBINARS



The impact of COVID-19 has meant more reliance on technology, and in this digital age it's vital that people's information is kept secure. **Have you assessed how safe your confidential information is and are you clear on good practice to keep both paper and digital records secure?** Why not Join these free webinars to help you think about what you need to do to protect your organisation's confidential information.

The webinars are for providers of adult social care in England. They will help your organisation prepare for registering on, and completing, the Data Security and Protection Toolkit (DSPT). No technical knowledge is needed.

Webinars are provided by the Institute of Public Care (IPC), part of Oxford Brookes University, on behalf of Digital Social Care and as part of a national support programme funded by NHSX called Better Security, Better Care.

To register for a webinar, please click the link in the attached flyer (see the [Provider Zone](#)) and fill out the registration form. Any questions, please contact Jackie Daru at the Institute of Public Care via jdaru@brookes.ac.uk or by phoning **01865 790312**.

ONLINE WORKSHOPS: FINDING PEOPLE WITH THE RIGHT VALUES

The Skills for Care recruitment and retention team have developed a series [new online workshops](#) to support organisations implement a values-based approach to recruitment and retention.

There are five stages to this approach: Articulate, Attract, Apply, Assess and Assimilate.

The workshops are aimed at senior managers, human resources managers, registered managers and anyone in a position to influence change in their workplace and are run by the local area teams, including local information. Employers can find out more and book onto a session [HERE](#).



ENEWS

This week we continue to highlight resources, guidance and sources of support in response to feedback that you've been sharing with us about what you need.

To access, click [HERE](#)

In this edition of enews you'll find:

- Latest news
- Guidance from the Government and key stakeholders
- Support for registered managers
- Skills for Care resources and support
- Other resources
- Events
- Blogs
- Get involved

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WORKFORCE HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Click [HERE](#) to access.

Bradford District and Craven colleagues have worked together to find and select the TOP PICKS from the whole offer. When you select the wellbeing page, you will find 7 topic buttons (e.g., For You, For Teams, Leading for Wellbeing) that you then click to access resources. Behind 'Our Six Places & Other Resources' (a purple button) we have space to share learning from initiatives that we're running locally, so please keep a look out over the coming weeks as we will be adding content.

This is very much an offer built on generosity and caring (for ourselves and each other)... Let us know if it hits the spot, if anything resonates loudly, or if there's anything missing that you would like to see included.



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QUALITY WORKSHOPS



Brightening Minds Training

**BACK
TO
THE FUTURE**



Session 2 'TO' 1:30-4:30pm 14th October 2020

Open to all Providers following on from the first quality workshop where we reflected on the past few months. During this workshop we will be focusing on the here, now and 'today' Sign up through Eventbrite to get the access to the Zoom information ensure only 1 registration is used per Provider location.



**ACCESS THE ZOOM LINK
THROUGH EVENTBRITE [HERE](#)**

Order your ticket through eventbrite to gain access to the Zoom information.

**BECOME A BCA
MEMBER AND GET ALL
6 SESSIONS FREE PLUS
BENEFITS**

**PLEASE REMEMBER
ITS ONE LOG IN PER
ORGANISATION**

 Additionally email: admin@bradfordcareassociation.org for more information!

BCA Member - Free admission to all session

Non BCA Member - £30 (6 sessions in total, second series early 2021) Or become a BCA member for an annual fee of £100 and get all sessions included as well as BCA benefits!

Next Sessions:

Session 3: 'FUTURE' 4th November

Series 2: Early 2021