

PROVIDER BULLETIN

CONSULTATION REGARDING REVOCATION OF VACCINATION AS A CONDITION OF DEPLOYMENT (VCOD)

On 31 January 2022, the Government [announced its intention to revoke the regulations](#) making vaccination a condition of deployment (VCOD) for health and social care staff in both care homes and wider care, subject to public consultation and parliamentary process.

The associated consultation is now live, please see [HERE](#). The consultation will run until 11:45pm on 16 February 2022. Q&As relating to proposed VCOD revocation are available [HERE](#). Please take this opportunity to provide your feedback.

We urge you to respond to this consultation as there are concerns about workforce shortages should the regulations come into effect as originally intended. Regardless of the outcome we continue to be strong supporters of vaccination, as there is clear evidence that it helps to protect the recipient from serious illness and death. Emerging evidence suggests that booster vaccinations are needed to maintain sufficient immunity against the Omicron variant and that immunity from having been infected with the Omicron variant alone is inadequate. We urge our members to encourage vaccinations and boosters as far as possible. There are resources to support uptake [HERE](#).

Further advice: DHSC [wrote to providers on 2 February](#) with advice not to serve notice of termination to employees in connection with the VCOD regulations.

SAVE THE DATE: PROVIDER SUMMIT - DEVELOPING A BRADFORD WORKFORCE SOCIAL CARE STRATEGY FOR THE FUTURE

This meeting is taking place on Wednesday 16 February at 3pm until 4:30pm. You can use this [LINK](#) to join the meeting.

LEEDS CITY COUNCIL FREE PPE

Leeds City Council have advised us they have excess stock that they have offered to distribute to local health and social care providers. Please note that this offer does not prevent you from continuing to order on the PPE Portal.

Leeds City Council currently has the following surplus PPE:

- Coveralls (S/M/L/XL)
- Gowns (M/L/XL)
 - Goggles
 - Face Shields

If you are interested in receiving any of the items above from Leeds City Council, please contact PPEOrders@leeds.gov.uk letting them know what you would like, how many, and your delivery address.

BCA UPDATES

WEEKLY UPDATES FROM BCA

BMDC Care Fee Uplifts



As you are aware the Council have shared their proposed care fee uplifts for 22/23. The BCA are concerned that these will not be sufficient to address the ever increasing cost of inflation and challenges of recruiting to the sector

We will of course send a formal response to the council on behalf of our members next week. To inform our response we would appreciate if you could please fill out the survey below so we can capture the key cost pressures and sustainability concerns of the sector.

We would really appreciate if you could take the time to share your views and concerns with the BCA by responding to the survey and/or emailing admin@bradfordcareassociation.org by Monday 14th.

We will continue to work with the council and the wider system exploring all means of supporting the sustainability of the care sector and its workforce.

- Please see link for survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/6VDQDLR>

Please email admin@bradfordcareassociation.org if you're having any trouble trying to access the survey.



REGISTERED MANAGERS WHATSAPP GROUP

It is an opportunity to link with others so we can learn from each other's experiences, share good practice and importantly contribute to shaping how the sector collectively responds to our new normal. The invitation is open to all Registered and Senior Managers.

SEND YOUR NUMBER, NAME
AND ORGANISATION TO
07807799456 TO JOIN!

PARKINSON'S UK TRAINING INFORMATION

You can download slides from Parkinson's UK [HERE](#) to learn more about Parkinson's disease and how to care for people who have it.

PROTECTING THE ADULT SOCIAL CARE SECTOR – VACCINATION BOOSTERS WEBINAR

Please use this [LINK](#) to view a recording of the webinar, that took place on 3 February

LEEDS MIND SESSIONS IN MARCH

Leeds MIND are hosting several wellbeing sessions in March. You can view the details on this [FLYER](#).

COVID-19 SUPPORT TEAM WEEKLY VLOG

The 50th instalment of the weekly Vlog is available to view [HERE](#) or click on the video on the right. Please welcome and support our new host, Renaah!

vlog week # 50



 HM Government





WE'VE BEEN BOOSTED

JOIN US LET'S GET PROTECTED

Over time, two doses do not give you enough protection against Covid-19.

[NHS.UK/COVIDVACCINATION](https://www.nhs.uk/covidvaccination)

GET
BOOSTED
NOW

DATA FOR THE SOCIAL CARE SECTOR IN BRADFORD

DATA	LATEST	CHANGE
Deaths	1	-5
Infections	204	8
Outbreaks	37	-14
Occupancy	80%	1%
Tracker completed	93%	9%

HOME SUPPORT PLACEMENTS (last 7 days)

Total Placements	Locality Providers	Other Providers
NA	NA	NA

CARE HOME PLACEMENTS (previous 7 days)

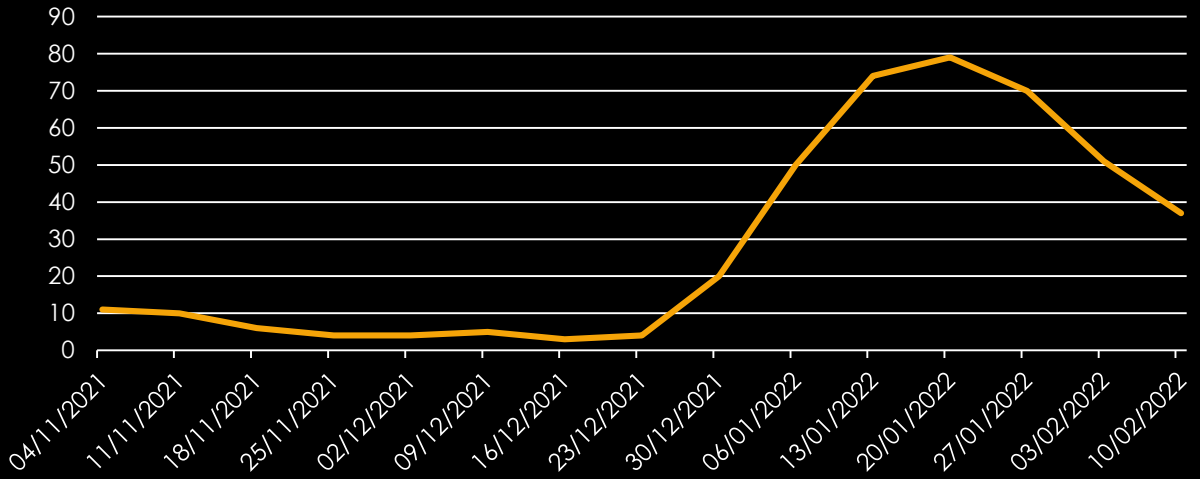
OPR2	OPN	Deferred
NA	NA	NA

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

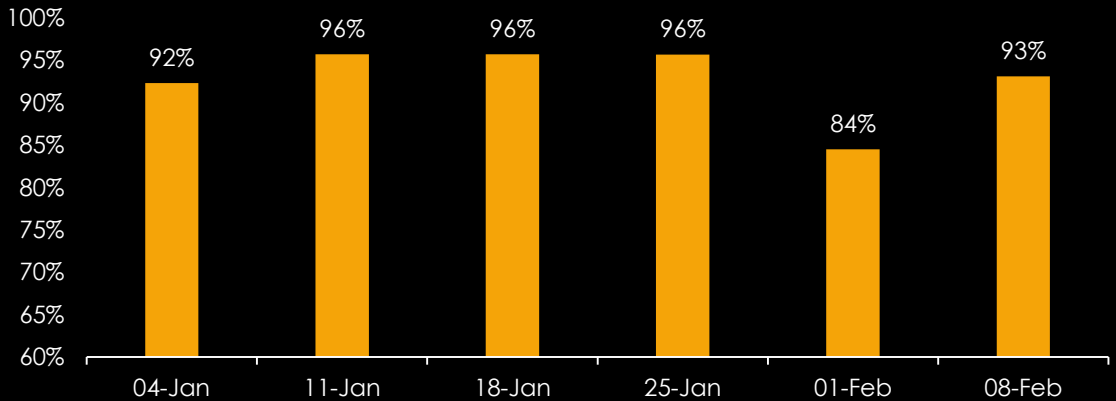
Care Home Occupancy Percentage	Number of Homes	Percentage of total homes
Under 25%	4	3%
26% to 40%	5	4%
41% to 60%	14	12%
61% to 80%	28	24%
81% to 90%	40	34%
Above 91%	25	22%
Total Homes & Mean %	116	78%

Vacancy Type	Declared Vacancies	Declared Total Beds	Declared Vacancies Closed	Occupied Beds	Occupied Beds Percent	Lost Capacity Percent
General Residential	158	1023	109	756	73.90%	10.65%
General Nursing	88	609	47	474	77.83%	7.72%
Dementia Residential	75	744	80	589	79.17%	10.75%
Dementia Nursing	45	355	26	284	80.00%	7.32%
Mental Health Residential	26	155	4	125	80.65%	2.58%
Mental Health Nursing	23	162	16	123	75.93%	9.88%
Learning Disability Residential	22	198	11	165	83.33%	5.56%
YPD - Young Physically Disabled	17	28	0	11	39.29%	0.00%
Learning Disability Nursing	5	24	0	19	79.17%	0.00%
TOTAL	459	3298	293	2546		

Bradford Care Homes with a Covid-19 Outbreak



Bradford Care Home Completed Tracker in last 7 days



Number of Covid-19 Infections

