

Thursday 2nd October 2025

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.



KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- THE STATE OF THE ADULT SOCIAL CARE SECTOR AND WORKFORCE IN ENGLAND 2025: REGIONAL LAUNCH EVENT - 23rd October

- BCA Annual Conference – 13th November - Click [HERE](#)

- Understanding and responding to self neglect conference – 21st November

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

ADULTS COMMISSIONING AND CONTRACT TEAMS' EQUALITIES DATA COLLECTION 2025

We are pleased to announce that the Adults Commissioning and Contract Teams' Equalities Data Collection for 2025 is now officially underway.

This marks the beginning of a crucial month-long effort to gather meaningful data that will help us better understand the people who use our services. By capturing this information, we can work together to ensure that our commissioned services are not only accessible, but also genuinely inclusive and reflective of the diverse communities we serve.

Thanks to your support, last year's data collection in 2024 was a great success. The insights gained have already led to tangible improvements in how services are delivered, making them more responsive to the needs of individuals across all backgrounds.

We now invite you to begin collecting equalities data throughout October. Your organisation should have received a resource pack in September, which includes:

- Step-by-step guidance for data collection
- Unique ID codes for your contracts
- Secure submission links

Please ensure your teams are aware and ready to participate. Your contribution is vital in helping us build more inclusive service landscape.

If you have any questions or need support, please contact us at commissioninginbox@bradford.gov.uk :

Immedicare Timetable for October 2025

What is fast track to CHC funding? What does it mean to have it?

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Following the huge success of the Leadership Development Programmes last year, Bradford Care Association (BCA) is planning to support Registered Managers, Clinical Leads and Nominated Individuals during 2025/2026. Once again, we have arranged access to the Skills for Care practical leadership development programmes, Understanding Self Management, Understanding Performance Management and Understanding Workplace Culture.

These learning programmes will be delivered by Leeds Leadership Academy, in October 2025 and November 2025 and further details are shown below. **Care providers are required to pay £135 per person to attend each of the 1 day training courses.** Leeds Leadership Academy has the right to charge in full for non-attendance, if a booked place is not cancelled prior to a programme commencing. **However, upon successful completion of a training course, eligible adult social care employers can claim reimbursement of the costs from the Learning Development Support Scheme (LDSS).**

For more information, please click [HERE](#).

WINTER VACCINATION CAMPAIGN

The Winter Vaccination Campaign started on 1st October. The letter contains links to an Action Checklist and to record sheets for resident and staff vaccinations. Care staff are urged to get their free flu vaccinations which are available through their GP practice or community pharmacy as soon as possible to protect themselves and those under their care.

You can find the letter [HERE](#).

SHORT-TERM SUPPORT AND DISCHARGE TO ASSESS PATHWAY 3

Two opportunities will soon be launched via email- so please look out for these.

- 1) Short- Term Support – placement into a residential or nursing setting. These placements have historically taken place but without a formal contract. This specification for the service formalises this arrangement and is an addendum to the documentation under the current Provider List. These services will also now be chargeable to the individual under the Council's contribution policy.
- 2) Discharge to Assess Pathway 3. The DTA P3 list has been in operation for a year. The process will be re-opened to allow for new and existing DTA providers to sign up to an updated specification, which includes reference to the new brokerage team being set up. **If you wish to deliver these services, you will need to complete the survey, even if you have previously signed up to this.**

It is our intention to launch these in October and start in November: this will be via two separate emails which contains a link to a short survey where Providers will confirm they agree to the arrangements.

Delivery under either of these specifications is not mandatory and homes are required to opt-in should they wish to be considered for a placement. By doing so, homes are agreeing to deliver the requirements of the service and accept the contracted rate.

The specification and other documents will be attached to these emails and Providers are advised to familiarise themselves with the documents before completing the survey.

SURVEY ON ACCESSING FUNDING TO SUPPORT INTERNATIONALLY TRAINED NURSES WORKING IN WEST YORKSHIRE IN SOCIAL CARE

West Yorkshire Global Partnerships has funding available to support internationally trained nurses working in social care (employed as Registered Nurses, senior care or care workers) in West Yorkshire.

The Global Partnerships team is working alongside the West Yorkshire Care Associations to find out the number of internationally trained nurses who are employed in social care in West Yorkshire and scope what may benefit these workers to remain in their current employment.

(Note – internationally trained nurses are those who are qualified as a nurse in their own Country but who are employed in social care as either Registered Nurses, senior care workers or care workers)

Please can you help us by completing the survey monkey questions in the link below by **Friday 17th of October 2025**. It should only take 5 minutes to complete. Thank you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DQRP2XB>

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2025 – DO IT FAIR

This year's Fairtrade Fortnight is Monday, 22 September to Sunday, 5 October and there will be events across the district to mark the annual campaign.

Fairtrade Fortnight is the Fairtrade Foundation's annual promotion of Fairtrade and the global Fairtrade movement which seeks to raise awareness of the plight of farmers in less developed countries and help them get fairer pay, fairer treatment and fairer futures.

This year's theme is 'Do It Fair'. Choosing Fairtrade products such as Fairtrade tea, coffee, bananas and chocolate ensures farmers receive the Fairtrade Minimum Price for their products and are empowered to invest in their farms, families and futures.

The following local events are also planned over the fortnight:

- Saturday, 4 October, 11.30am – 4pm - 'Paddington's Haworth Adventure'. Fairtrade Haworth has teamed up with Haworth Twinning Group to celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight and 20 years of Haworth's twinning with Machu Picchu, Peru. Meet outside Haworth Old Hall at 11.30am for a 12-noon Fairtrade and Peru themed trail and quiz up Main Street. Take a picnic lunch to West Lane Baptist Church, where there will be a screening of 'Paddington in Peru' at 1.15pm. Small film charge – [tickets via Eventbrite](#). Fairtrade refreshments will be available.
- Saturday, 4 October, 2pm - 4pm - 'Brew it Fair' Fairtrade tea party with Fairtrade tea tasting at Christchurch Lower Hall, The Grove, Ilkley.
- Sunday, 5 October, after 10.30am service - [Big Brew for Transform Trade at Bradford Cathedral](#)

WEST YORKSHIRE HYPERTENSION GUIDELINES

We are delighted to invite you to the launch of the updated **West Yorkshire Hypertension Guidelines**, presented by Emily Turner and the CVD Prevention team:

 **Monday 13th October 2025**

 **12:00 – 13:30**

 **Online via Microsoft Teams**

 **Free and open to all healthcare professionals**

The original guideline was highly successful. Now, six years on, new evidence and evolving practice mean it's time for an update.

This session will:

- Introduce the updated guideline
- Explain what has changed and why
- Share practical resources to support implementation

Registration is quick and simple – it takes less than a minute. Just click the link, enter your email, and a calendar invite will follow:

 [Register here](#)

This event marks a vital step in our collective effort to optimise blood pressure management across West Yorkshire.

Stop Pressure Ulcer Day Specialist Service Conference

Thursday November 20, 2025
Mercure Hotel, Bradford

The European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (EPUAP) supports an annual event to raise public, professional and political awareness of pressure ulcers and promoting prevention. The day serves as a global initiative to support reduced harm from pressure ulcer injuries, which are caused by prolonged pressure on the skin.

This year, Bradford District Care Foundation Trust are supporting Stop Pressure Ulcer Day with a specialist service conference, the aim being to share the key message that 'Pressure Ulcer Prevention is Everyone's Business'.

The conference will support learning and education across various specialities and provide an opportunity to ensure we 'make every contact count'.

#EVERYCONTACTCOUNTS

Agenda

11:45 - Registration and welcome

12:00 - Lunch and exhibition and stalls

13:00 - Welcome and introduction to the event & Stop the Pressure presentation

13:30 - Learning zones, including Pressure Ulcer Prevention and Tissue Viability Team, Falls Prevention Team, Continence Team, Podiatry Team and Palliative Care Team

15:45 - Comments, questions and close

The exhibition will support learning and education from our expert medical representatives. They will provide information on all formulary products and support and advice in relation to other specialist services.

TO BOOK PLEASE EMAIL: tv@bdct.nhs.uk



Round the Block



starts 22 September 2025!

A Gentle Walking Group for Women
Towards Harold Park — at your own pace
We meet **every other Monday at 8:15am**
outside St. Winefride's Church,
54 St Paul's Avenue, Wibsey, BD6 1ST

More info:  01274 259190

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WELL TOGETHER OCTOBER SCHEDULE

FACE TO FACE AND VIRTUAL GROUPS

WALKING GROUPS

PROFESSIONAL REFERRAL LETTER



**Palliative and
End of Life Care**



NHS West Yorkshire
Integrated Care Board

Navigating Care, Honouring Life

Because everyone deserves dignity, comfort, and compassion at every step of the journey

A unique study day

26 November 2025 - 9.00am to 4.30pm - Great Victoria Hotel, Bradford, BD1 1JX

For all professionals who care for adults and children with life-limiting conditions and end-of-life care needs.



Death and dying touches all of us at some point in our lives - yet even as professionals how often do we truly talk about it?

Join us in exploring real-life stories of navigating the complex health and social care system.

Experience two powerful plays by Play Pluto Productions, bringing real experiences to life through theatre.

Hear directly from families about their experiences and perspectives around end-of-life care.

Take part in open, honest discussions that will inspire and shape how we support people across West Yorkshire.

Register for your free place [here](#) or scan the QR code



Together, let's create space for conversation, compassion and change

Continence pads provision

We provide continence pads for adults in Bradford District and Craven who have had a specialist assessment of their needs. Due to greatly increased costs, we need to make some changes to:

- the type of pads provided
- the number of pads provided
- how regularly we deliver pads

We'd like your feedback on these proposed changes.

Scan the QR code for full details of why we need to make these changes and how you can feedback online or in person.



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[Continence pads provision](#)

[Continence pads provision easy read](#)



Grants of £2500-£4500 available NOW to local groups and organisations



(*Total Grant Pot is £14,000)

Grant applicants must be based,
or operate, in the communities
served by Saltaire & Windhill
Medical Partnership and/or Idle
Medical Centre



For an application pack - or more information - contact:

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CLOSING DATE:

FRI 24th OCTOBER 5pm



Our priority population groups are:

- People living on their own aged 60+ with one or more long term health conditions
- Individuals (children, young people and adults) who are Neurodiverse
- Carers
- Care leavers (aged 16 +)
- Physically disabled adults



THE ROLE OF FOOD IN REHABILITATION AND RESETTLEMENT: GOOD FOOD AND GOOD LIVES

Thursday, 13th November, 2025, from 16.00 to 17.15 via Microsoft Teams
featuring

Kevin Wong | Reader in Community Justice and Associate Director | Policy Evaluation and Research Unit | Manchester Metropolitan University
and

Dr Julie Parsons | Associate Professor in Sociology and Criminology | University of Plymouth

At its most reductive, food sustains us physically; it's the fuel which keeps us alive. Of course, emotionally, culturally, and socially it does more than that.

In this free seminar Kevin Wong and Julie Parsons will explore the role of food in enabling people with convictions to live a "good life". Drawing on their own research and others, captured in a newly edited book, they will demonstrate how growing food, cooking and eating together has the potential to be both transformative and small steps incremental in facilitating the desistance journeys of people with convictions.

Peppered with real world policy and practice examples this seminar will provide useful learning for policy makers and practitioners in criminal justice, mental health, physical health, employment, and education. Importantly, given the relatability of food growing, cooking, and eating to the wider public, it offers opportunities to connect the desistance journeys and lives of people with convictions to the wider public.

This event will be held online via Microsoft Teams from 16.00 to 17.15. For further details or to request your **free seminar place on Eventbrite** please [click here](#)

PLEASE NOTE that places are limited so [please be sure you can attend before booking](#). You must also be an Academy member in order to attend any events. If you are not yet a member you will be prompted to join when registering to attend this seminar.

BRADFORD - MENCAP ACTIVE COMMUNITY & OUR ACTIVE COMMUNITY CONFERENCE

Mencap Active Community is delighted to announce that our national tour of conferences is coming to **Bradford Wednesday, October 29 · 10am - 4pm GMT!**
Click the link below to book your place FOR FREE!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bradford-mencap-active-community-our-active-community-conference-tickets-1411742121689?aff=oddtcreator>