



BCA Provider Meeting
Tuesday 14th July 2020 10:30am - 12:00pm
Zoom Meeting ID: 993 772 1608

MINUTES

Attendees: 26 participants

Louise Bestwick, Konrad Czajka, Nada Green, Ellie Binks, Lynne Taylor, Sharon, Elderthorpe, Ann, Ben Redhead, Linda Frankland, Park View, Rajal, Sally, Sam Dawson, Shabir Hussain, Tolu, Wellington, ZNadeem, Dalby, Richard Brennan, Park View, Green Gables, Bev, Danielle Teasdale, Alex Lorrison

1. Funding

- **Voids-** Fill your claim in correctly as the information gained from this will help create the void package – Any new admissions you are able to allocate them to CHC or Private Void at first instance – Please contact BCA / Commissioning inbox if you need assistance
- **Capacity Tracker** – Bradford are doing really well with this it is starting to get more accurate - Please ensure you filling this in accurately and fill your claim in correctly as the information gained from this is also being directly fed to the Department of Health and Social Care – App is being developed
- **Care Home Resilience plan** – Updates to follow
- **IPC Funding** – Balance payment for Care Homes is to be announced soon BCA will update and Domiciliary Care 20th July statement of exactly how many people you have been paid IPC grant for and you have **until 27th July to raise any anomalies.** BCA created a Home Support creative ideas list, sent to LA and will be released soon
- **CHC fee review in light of FNC increase**– BCA is having another meeting with LA at beginning of August – Will update
- **COVID Cost Payment** –Jane has commitment to understand the recommendations from ADAS and LGA – Also the BCA will share what other parts of the country are doing to try increase funding
- **Registered Managers Reference Meeting** – The group highlighted issues with CHC assessments to Nadeem and Sarah from CCG and they will now continue to work with the group to improve going forward - will update on next steps
- **Gross Payments to Care Homes-** Framework to be reintroduced from September onwards BCA will pick up on this as we move forward

2. PPE

- **Any issues / challenges?** Cost still a big issue - Please keep BCA updated on this
- **Centralised procurement PPE** – We are looking at a longer sustainable position Regional Approach with West Yorkshire and Harrogate and we will be updating on it soon
- **Government portal** – Continue to use if you are eligible for care homes with under 24 beds and home support with 100 clients or less
- **Test and Trace** – Local team being set up for support – BCA to get more information on this

3. Testing

- **Government Testing Portal** – No problems with receiving the tests at current for all Providers – You need to provide email address and CQC location ID when you register - Louise registered for 200 tests (4 weeks' worth of test for her staff) on Monday and they arrived on Saturday
- Ensure whoever is doing the testing wear full PPE and rotate this role and possibly do it outside and when the staff are on shift - Some Providers register staff test on behalf of the staff while others ask staff to register their own test and report results back
- **Home Support Testing** - Prevalence Domiciliary report stated it was minimal – so recommendations on testing from Government is yet to be announced – Should be a risk based approach – Marley testing is still available for Home Care
- **Test and Trace**- If staff member is positive - Only impacts person who has come directly in contact with them that has to isolate
- **Agency Staff / Allied Health Professionals** – Letter stated these groups of people will have to be tested in Care Homes – BCA will be working with CCG and district Care Trust going forward

4. Guidance

- **Visiting guidance** – Being sent out through bulletin last week
- **Care Home Resource Pack** – Coming together nicely and will be released by end of this month and there is also a Home Support version to be released

5. Staffing

- **Pool of staffing** – Still available now from Local Authority should you need additional staffing and Skill House for recruiting (info in bulletin)
- **Care Friends app** – Refer your friends into employment and gain financial benefits – Commissioning inbox will send full details
- Local Authority looking for another round of recruitment and have done a good recruitment drive – Still won't put Social Care jobs on their Social Care website
- **Staff going away** – Consider a welcome back interview to ensure staff have been safe whilst being abroad etc.
- **Telemeds** – Constantly being monitored in term of number of Care Homes contacting 111 or 999 rather than ringing Telemeds first instance - GPs will have access to that information as we want all calls to go to Telemeds first – **Please remind staff Telemeds is first point of call**

- **Care Home Research** – Any Care Homes Managers that would be willing to be involved please contact BCA / Rachael Ross / Liz Graham – It would be 5/6 x 1 hour meetings – If they get the funding it will be from October
- **Care Home alignment to GP Practices** – All Providers on call have aligned
- **BCA** - will be sending out invoices please respond

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