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Thursday 8th June 2023

PROVIDER BULLETIN

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Palliative and end of life care workforce confidence survey - 9th June
- Because your data matter, capacity tracker webinar – 9th June
- To opt out of sharing your email address with BCA deadline 12th June
- Bradford Adult Social Care - Community Engagement Workshop 13th June
- Bradford Adult Social Care – Community Engagement Virtual Workshop 14th June
- Support network for new registered managers -15th June
- Yorkshire Infection Prevention Society Conference -15th June
- Market engagement event for day activities - 19th June
- Safeguarding week event – 19th June
- West Yorkshire safeguarding week is taking place from the 19th-23rd June
- World Continence week 20th – 26th June
- The Diversity Exchange will launch - 20th June
- Gifft and rcp webinar series 20th June
- Bradford Adult Social Care - Community Engagement Workshop 20th June
- Bradford Adult Social Care – Community Engagement Virtual Workshop 21st June
- HUSH masterclass - 22nd June
- Winter vaccination webinar - dates available from the 23rd June 2023 to 31st August 2023
- Registered nurses working in care homes: end of life planning - 26th and 27th June
- First palliative care link staff meeting - 29th June
- Dementia training modules – from 29th June
- DSPT deadline - 30th June
- Dementia & managing distressed behaviours – 5th July
- BCM AGM conference - 3rd October

CONNECT TO SUPPORT SOCIAL CARE DIRECTORY

Please see the Connect to Support Social Care Directory here; [CtS Social Care Directory](#), this is for the commissioned and 'traditional' social care services. The new directory will be live and available to the public on Connect to Support this week.

The Commissioning and Contracts Team have uploaded over 500 services, using recent information from tender exercises, but this will not provide a full detail of your service. You will need to find your service/s on the directory and select "Suggest a Change" on the profile page to include further information or change contact details if incorrect. The easiest way to search for your service will be by a postcode search, then "sort by A-Z".

If you are unable to find your service, you will need to create a new entry/listing, to do so please complete the form here: [Social Care Directory Sign Up](#).

For assistance on what information to put where, please see our template [HERE](#).

As a reminder, all the free and low cost groups and activities will continue to be advertised on the [CtS Community Directory](#).

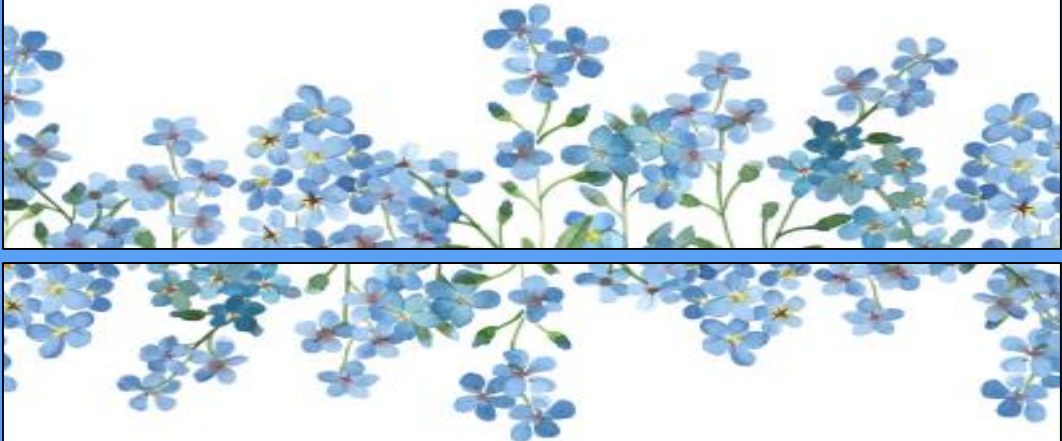


Priority end-of-life journeys

Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust (YAS) provides timely transport for patients at the end of their life to their preferred place of care or death.

This service is available, free of charge, 365 days a year for palliative patients registered with a GP in Yorkshire and North Lincolnshire.

Our staff have received specialised training in caring for those with palliative needs and we help patients and their carers to their chosen destination without delay, reducing anxiety and ensuring everyone is treated with dignity and respect.



A priority EoL journey is defined as a patient who is believed to be at the end of their life and travelling to their home, hospice or hospital for EoL care or their chosen place to die.

Booking for an EoL journey can only be made by a healthcare professional. If you would like to make a booking, please call **0300 330 2000**. Priority EoL journeys cannot be made online. The booking line is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Please ensure that you make the call handler aware that you are making an end-of-life booking.

EoL journeys can take place on a weekend if capacity allows and no risk assessment is required. Otherwise, the journey will be prioritised for the following Monday.



CROSS SECTOR POINTS BASED SYSTEMS SPONSORSHIPS

The Home Office will be hosting a webinar on the Cross Sector Points Based System and Sponsorship on Thursday 22nd June at 2 pm. They previously attended one of the leadership and peer support meetings and the information provided was really useful particularly when taking on international recruits.

This session will cover:

- An introduction to the points-based system
- Skilled Worker visa
- The Health & Care Worker visa
- Other immigration routes- Student/Graduate route, Hong Kong BNO
- Sponsorship- *The process, how to become a sponsor*
- Right to Work checks- *what information needs to be checked?*
- Support Available/Materials

The presentation will be followed by a Q&A session with Home Office officials.

Please note that joining instructions for the event will be sent to registered attendees during the week of the 19th June 2023.

Please note this session will not be recorded.

To sign up please follow the link below.

[Overview of The Points Based & Sponsorship System Tickets, Thu 22 Jun 2023 at 14:00 | Eventbrite](#)

SUPPORTING YOU WITH THE NEW HOME SUPPORT LOCALITY CONTRACT

DO YOU NEED HELP WITH:

- DATA SECURITY & PROTECTION TOOLKIT
- DIGITAL SOCIAL CARE RECORDS

FREE
SUPPORT
AVAILABLE

We can support you to achieve the digital requirements of the new Home Support Locality Contract.

Evidencing GDPR compliance with the NHS DSPT and Electronic Call Monitoring with a Digital Social Care Record. Email BCA:



admin@bradfordcareassociation.org

BETTER SECURITY, BETTER CARE.

Key messages re 30 June 2023 deadline For ADASS and LGA

Deadline for adult social care providers' Data Security and Protection Toolkit publication: 30 June 2023

Adult social care providers should complete and publish their self-assessment of their data protection and cyber security arrangements for 2022/23 by **30 June 2023**, using the [Data Security and Protection Toolkit](#) (DSPT).

Local authorities are encouraged to make care providers aware of the deadline, and the free support available to complete the DSPT from the [Better Security, Better Care programme](#). This includes help from 28 [Local Support Partners](#) across England, detailed guidance, a free helpline and targeted support to large provider groups with multiple services. The LGA, ADASS, NHS Transformation Directorate and NHS Digital are actively involved in the programme. This support will continue to be available after 30 June to enable care providers to review, update and republish their DSPT in the future.

All adult social care providers should complete the toolkit – including in-house services run by local authorities. [CQC](#) inspectors do encourage care providers to use the officially recognised DSPT and [LGA guidance for commissioners](#) as well as the new [What Good Looks Like](#) framework recommends councils require annual DSPT completion within their contracts with care providers going forward. If local authorities wish to include DSPT as part of a contract, there is [free wording guidance](#) from the Better Security, Better Care programme which was developed with North West ADASS.

If a care provider has an NHS contract to deliver services (e.g. a continuing healthcare contract) or if they use systems that access NHS patient data, to remain compliant they need to complete the DSPT on an annual basis.

The [NHS Standard Contract](#) - paragraph 21.2 states:

"The Provider must complete and publish an annual information governance assessment in accordance with, and comply with the mandatory requirements of, the NHS Data Security and Protection Toolkit, as applicable to the Services and the Provider's organisation type."

Reaching Standards Met on the DSPT also opens up access to take part in local shared records projects where these projects are available. The current DSPT [information standard](#) says:

"All organisations that have access to NHS patient data and systems must use this Toolkit to provide assurance that they are practising good data security and that personal information is handled correctly."

- [Find out more about the Better Security, Better Care programme](#)
- [View webinar recordings for commissioners and local authorities](#)

[View wording guidance to inclusion of DSPT in adult social care contracts.](#)

URGENT REQUEST FOR FUNDING BID!

BCA is hoping to put in a bid for this year's Workforce Development Funding from Skills for Care, specifically to support the development of our existing and future Managers.

Please can you complete the short 1-minute form by 9am Monday 12th June

The form only takes 1 minute to fill out! (we apologise for the short deadline).

Form -

<https://forms.zohopublic.eu/admin329/form/URGENTREQUESTFORFUNDINGBID/formperma/IKtwEfVdqYp5DQ0qCbCaqs9Ks0G8Vs11GEyh7OexzTk>

Thank you in advance!

CLEAN AIR DAY (15 JUNE) RESOURCES FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

Air pollution is the single biggest environmental health risk in the UK, and requires a health sector response. Health organisations can champion reducing air pollution across sites, and health professionals can play a key role in educating and informing patients about the health risks of air pollution. [This Clean Air Day join hospitals and health care providers across the country](#) taking action and speaking up to tackle air pollution.

If any organisations have anything planned for Clean Air Day, please let Mel from the Council's Communications team know -
melanie.day@bradford.gov.uk

RESIDENTIAL & NURSING HOME WEEKLY RATES

Please find the Residential & Nursing Home Weekly Rates 2023/2024 from 03/04/23 to 31/03/2024 by clicking on the link below.

<https://bradford.connecttosupport.org/media/lyxlkgsz/09-06-2023-residential-nursing-home-weekly-rates-2023-2024.pdf>



Bradford Buddies is a project that supports people with a learning disability and/or autism in the Bradford district to have a full and varied social life.

We **match buddies** with one of our amazing volunteers based around shared interests so they can enjoy meeting up in their local community and building a great friendship.

Through our monthly group socials we support and empower each other to **develop new friendship groups**, try new activities and most importantly, have a great time.





VOLUNTEERS WE NEED YOU!
SIGN UP TODAY



Help someone's life for the better!



City of
BRADFORD
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Registered charity number 222377 (England and Wales); SC041079 (Scotland) 2023.031

For more information | bradford.buddies@mencap.org.uk | 07970 962652

Free webinar programme: Conversations about winter vaccinations

The primary objective of the autumn booster programme this year will be to increase protection against severe COVID-19 disease for those at higher risk. In addition, there is an added need to address the inequalities in uptake of flu vaccination.

Low vaccine confidence amongst some eligible populations can present a risk to population health and more often negatively impact some of our poorest communities and/or risk groups. Our conversations are powerful, therefore the provision of skills training that uses the principles of Making Every Contact Count (MECC) and Motivation Interviewing provides staff with an important resource that can be utilised to combat disinformation and myths, whilst providing the necessary reassurance and confidence in what is a safe and effective vaccine.

The skills training covers:

- How can we work together to build vaccine confidence, what we know and how this links to health inequality
- Core skills and processes (OARS, Evoke-Provide-Evoke, Decisional Balance, and the 3As)
- Skills practice – Building confidence in the vaccine
- Resources that staff can use to respond to questions and concerns

The session will be interactive and include modelled conversations that showcase the core skills and processes being used. The application of this work can be far-reaching. Although this is focused on winter vaccinations, these skills can be utilised for conversations about a range of other issues, for example, childhood immunisations, cancer screening, and other health-promoting activities

This provision has been funded by NHS Workforce Education and Training in partnership with the NHS Public Health Programmes Team Y&H.

Booking Details

Each workshop can cater for 30 people and lasts for 1.5 hours, dates available from the 23rd June 2023 to 31st August 2023 in preparation from the vaccine rollout which begins in earnest from September 2023. Please see further booking details and dates below.

[Free webinar programme: Conversations about winter vaccinations \(yhphnetwork.co.uk\)](https://www.yhphnetwork.co.uk)

Newsletter Link - <https://sway.office.com/tC65dzeuFTqf8Dch?ref=Link>

To make the newsletter easier to read, we have split the monthly Newsletter into 5 different sections.

- Urgent GDPR Compliance Deadline
- Free Digital Webinars
- Digital Updates & Information
- Our Partners Update
- Contact Us

You can go directly to a section of interest by clicking on the small grey square with white lines, in the bottom right of your screen.

DIVERSITY EXCHANGE LAUNCH

The Diversity Exchange is our a stop shop platform for all things related to; equity, diversity, belonging, social connections and trust. It is open to all organisations from social enterprises, grass root groups to large statutory organisations.

The Exchange is designed to be a 'meeting space' or a 'point' in which we can cross boundaries, hear diverse perspectives and come together to collaborate in the spirit of 'acting as one'. The Exchange is designed to up skill, build expertise, confidence, share learning and best practice from the work we all do, build understanding and awareness of our place and population, and host initiatives outlined in our 10 point plan; from diversifying our governance, workforce and leadership representation to tackling inequalities for women and girls.

The Diversity Exchange will launch on 20 June at the Life Centre.

Please book here; <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/launch-of-the-diversity-exchange-tickets-615920062487>

DEMENTIA TRAINING MODULES FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE PROVIDERS ACROSS WEST YORKSHIRE

Don't miss out on the Dementia webinar training sessions - available now for all Adult Social Care staff, including Personal Assistants, across West Yorkshire (fully funded).

With May dates all fully booked, secure your place for the upcoming dates and modules:

- **Dementia Awareness** (1 hour) – 29th June, 27th July
- **Person-centred Dementia Care** (2 hours) – 29th June, 27th July
 - **End of Life Dementia Care** (2 hours) – 27th July

Please see the attached flyer for more details and instructions about how to book a place or click this [link](#) to visit the Eventbrite page.

We would be extremely grateful if you could please share this across your network and help to spread the word about this exciting opportunity.

If you have any questions, please get in touch:

AHOWDTrainingCalendar@leeds.gov.uk

DEMENTIA & MANAGING DISTRESSED BEHAVIOURS IN CARE HOMES FACE TO FACE QUALITY WORKSHOP. 5TH JULY.

Click [here](#) for poster and to book

LIVING WELL WITH PARKINSON'S: A FREE EVENT FOR THE SOUTH ASIAN COMMUNITY

People affected by Parkinson's from South Asian communities are invited to a free information day in Bradford on Saturday 17 June at Bradford City Hall. Healthcare professionals working with people with Parkinson's are also welcome to attend. A programme of talks will run 10.30am-2.30pm, with plenty of breaks and a free hot buffet lunch included. People are welcome to arrive anytime between 10am and 3:30pm to chat to stallholders, speakers, healthcare professionals and Parkinson's UK staff.

This event welcomes everyone, but we particularly encourage those from Asian, Black and minority ethnic backgrounds to attend as we know your experience is often under-represented in the Parkinson's UK community and is crucial to fully understanding the condition. [This event is part of Parkinson's UK's Race Equality in Research work.](#) Free places can be [booked online through this Eventbrite link](#)

NEW INEQUALITIES BLOG: A DEEP DIVE INTO BABIES, CHILDREN, AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S INEQUALITIES

The [Reducing Inequalities Alliance](#) took a deep dive with a wide range of colleagues into the inequalities faced by families, babies and children in our district. This was part of the Alliance's key pillar to create opportunities for all those working in our district to shine a light on inequalities. In the partnership's latest inequalities blog, reducing inequalities lead Jo Howes reflects on the sessions and takes a look at where we are at now with work to reduce inequalities for babies, children and young people, and the changes we need to make. You can [read the blog on our partnership website](#).

GET NOMINATING FOR THE YORKSHIRE ASIAN YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARDS

Yorkshire's top awards scheme for young people of South Asian heritage! Now in its fourth year, the Yorkshire Asian Young Achievers awards (The YAYAs) is the first scheme of its kind set up to recognise the efforts of young people aged 16-30, of South Asian heritage born or living and working in Yorkshire. Get your entries in before the deadline of Monday 19 June, [see all categories and submit your nomination](#).



All practitioners from All agencies

You are invited to drop-in and visit us for the launch event
of Safeguarding Week 2023

The room will be filled with specialist safeguarding support
services holding information stalls.

Goodies available

Come along and meet staff from, Adult Social
Care, Relationships Matter, Staying Put,
Family Action, Victim Support, Men Reaching
Out, Men Standing Up, The James Project,
Police Domestic Abuse unit, and many more

Date and venue

Monday 19th June 2023

Drop-in between 10am – 3pm

**Venue: The Hockney Room
Margaret MacMillan Towers
Bradford
BD1 1NN**

MESSAGE FROM DHSC

The Team leading the adult social care provider data enforcement would like to say a BIG thank you for prioritising uploading your data to the capacity tracker each month.

Because Your Data Matters!

As we said in our recent publication, [Care data matters: the draft roadmap for improving how data in social care is collected, shared and analysed](#) – “data matters in social care. It matters for making sure people get the right care, for planning how care is organised and for joining up health and social care services around people. It can make lives better and, ultimately, can save lives”.

We would like to invite you to a webinar on Friday 9 June at 2pm to tell you what we have done so far and to hear from you how we can further support you with the process.

We do understand that some of you may have concerns with provider data enforcement but through this session we hope to alleviate those concerns and give you some further information that we hope you will find useful.

The webinar will be held on Microsoft Teams. Please find the joining details below:

Microsoft Teams meeting

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 353 486 722 027 / Passcode: kcCkAw

[Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#)

SUPPORT NETWORK FOR NEW REGISTERED MANAGER

The BCA would like to invite you to the inaugural meeting of a **Support Network for new Registered Managers** (*you could be new / fairly new in post or new to working in Bradford*) on **June 15th, 2 – 3pm**.

The network aims to assist you in gaining confidence as a Registered Manager and support you in settling in to working in Bradford District.

This meeting is to find out what support would assist you the most, and to explain the range of initiatives, resources and support currently available for you.

BCA, Skills for Care, the LA Contracts and Quality Team, and 2 experienced Registered Manager Mentors will be attending the meeting.

Zoom joining information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9937721608?pwd=cJJ5aTBHaEM1ekINSVRtWHR0VHJmUT09>

Meeting ID: 993 772 1608

Passcode: Bradford20

BCA CONFERENCE / AGM 2023



Tuesday 3rd October 2023



10am - 4pm (including lunch)



Hollins Hall Hotel, Golf & Country Club -
BD17 7QW



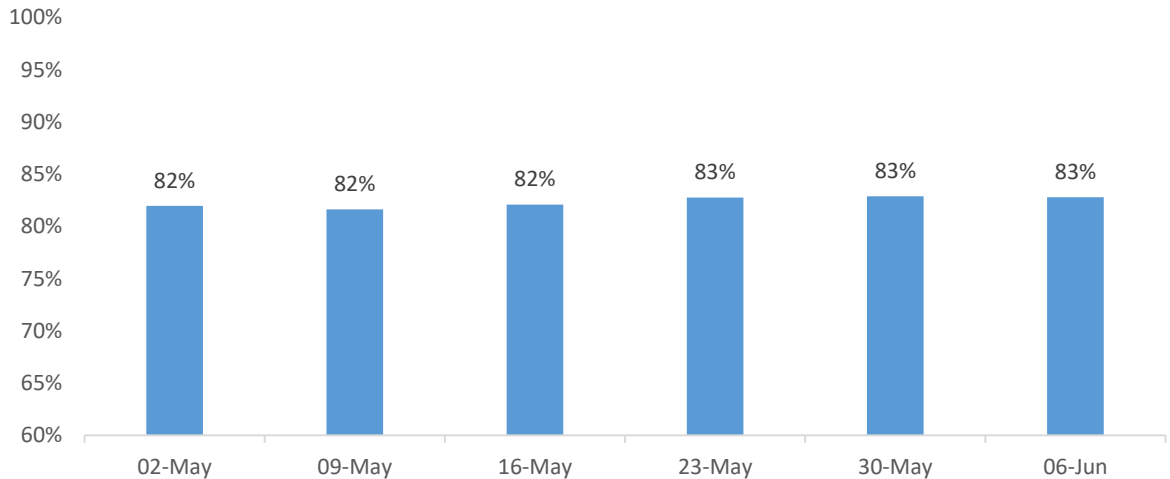
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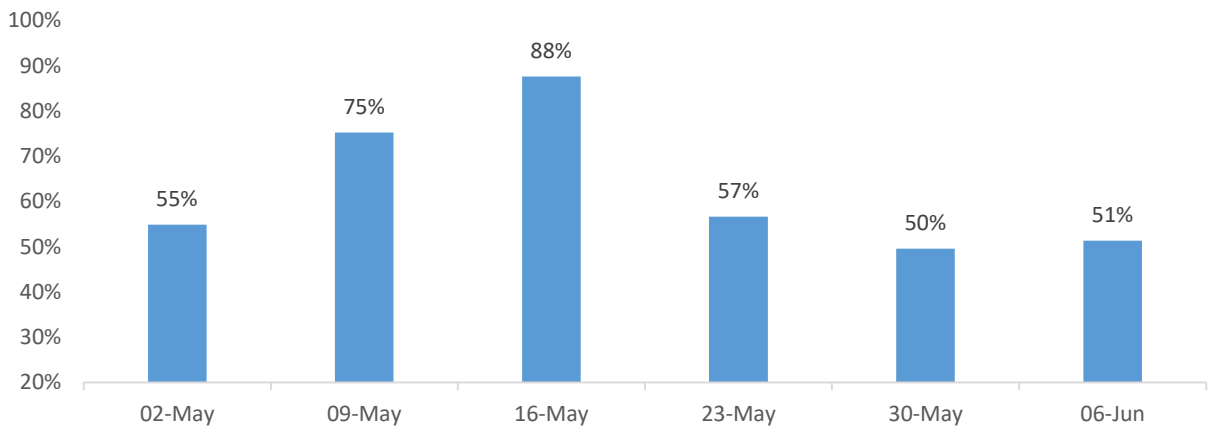
BRADFORD CARE HOMES WEEKLY UPDATE

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