

Thursday 30th April 2026



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

Bradford People First open day – 21st May –
wellbeing@bradfordpeoplefirst.org.uk

Upcoming events can also be viewed in the
EVENTS CALENDAR in the ProviderZone

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

Immedicare May training schedule

Skills for Care ASC-WDS Workshops

Create an ASC-WDS account - access funding and help the sector

The Adult Social Care Workforce Data Set (ASC-WDS) is a free online data collection service that covers the adult social care workforce in England. Data from ASC-WDS is used by key decision makers and the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) when planning, funding and monitoring the sector.

Join one of our workshops to learn about the benefits of ASC-WDS and a live demo on how to set up an account.

We will be covering:

- What ASC-WDS is and how the data is used by key stakeholders
- Benefits of creating an account
- Live demo
- What you'll need to create an account
- Q&A

Scan the QR code to register for a place



ASC-WDS Webinar - Please complete the form below



This case study is shaped by focus groups, interviews and conversations held across Bradford and the wider district and reflects the lived experiences of people with a learning disability alongside the views of those delivering and supporting physical activity locally. It captures both the strengths of what is already happening and the challenges we continue to navigate together in such a large and diverse area.

A few key insights from the case study:

- Opportunities to be active exist, including walking, swimming, cycling, football, dance, bowling and gym-based activities, but access is uneven across the district.
- Transport, cost and access to support are major barriers, particularly for people living in smaller towns, villages, or rural areas.
- Social connection, enjoyment, and familiarity are key motivators for participation, with people valuing being active alongside friends and in welcoming environments.
- Staff knowledge, confidence, and support ratios strongly influence how inclusive activities feel in practice.
 - The Community Partner and Community Connectors play a vital role in connecting organisations, sharing lived experience, and opening opportunities.
- Seed funding has enabled a range of inclusive activities to get started, though long-term sustainability remains a shared concern.
- Information-sharing events and localised meetings are helping to build networks and collaboration despite the challenges of scale and geography.

Why this matters

This document is designed to be a shared learning resource for everyone involved in the Bradford & District partnership. It highlights examples of good practice, sheds light on gaps in provision, and outlines practical next steps for improving access, inclusion and sustainability.

Whether you're:

- Delivering activities on the ground,
 - Supporting people with a learning disability day to day,
 - Shaping policy or strategy,
 - Exploring future funding or partnerships,

The case study offers insight that can help inform your work and strengthen our collective impact across the district.

Thank you for the time, energy, and commitment you've already invested in Our Active Community. The learning in this report reflects the contribution of partners across Bradford and District, and we hope it supports continued collaboration and shared progress.

If you'd like to discuss the findings, explore opportunities to work together, or share emerging practice from your organisation or area, please feel free to get in touch.

[Click HERE for the Case Study](#)

We're looking for Vaccination Community Champions




Could this be you, someone you know, or work with? Please see the details below!

Become a Community Champion for Vaccination

We are excited to invite applications for Community Champions who would like to complete a **Level 2 Qualification in Encouraging Vaccination Uptake**.

This valuable qualification will equip you with the confidence, knowledge, and practical skills needed to support conversations about vaccines and help people make informed choices about their health and wellbeing. It is ideal for anyone who works with, supports, or represents their local community and wants to make a positive difference.

As a Champion, you will:

-  Share clear and trusted vaccination messages with communities who may be less heard.
-  Draw on the knowledge and relationships of local community groups to make vaccination information more relevant and accessible.
-  Create opportunities for conversations in settings that people trust, helping to address barriers and build confidence in communities most affected by health inequalities.

This opportunity is aimed at VCSE sector professionals and volunteers across Bradford District.

If you are passionate about improving health outcomes in your community and supporting informed decision-making, we would love to hear from you!

Please see the linked flyer for full details and complete the Expressions of Interest form to apply:

[Bradford Encouraging Vaccine Uptake Training.pdf](#)

Questions? Please email Dawn Townend at Dawn@thevcsalliance.org.uk

Safer driving sessions

West Yorkshire Police are offering a 1.5 hour safer driving session which supports the Vision Zero Initiative.

The session is designed for a mixed audience, including local residents, drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians, with a focus on educating the community about key road safety measures.

The **FREE** 1.5 hour session will be interactive, engaging, and informative to all participants.

It will be divided into key sections addressing common road safety concerns in Bradford, and anti-social vehicle use particularly in urban and suburban areas. It will highlight statistics, provide practical safety tips, and involve community engagement to encourage safer behaviours on the roads.

The topics covered are:

- Vision Zero principles
- Road safety challenges in West Yorkshire
 - Data and trends
 - Solutions and strategies
 - Safer road use

Keighley Civic Centre Keighley, England - Wednesday, May 6 (10 AM - 12 PM)

Javelin House Police Station Bradford, England - Monday, June 29 (10 AM - 12 PM)

Book now

On Sunday 10 May our awesome buddy **Alex** will be running the **Leeds Half Marathon** & he's doing it on behalf of **Gig Buddies** !!!



By doing this Alex will be raising awareness of our amazing Gig Buddies project and hopefully some funds too 🏆 🙏 To show our support, please can you all share the below just giving link far & wide, so people can make a donation if they wish:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/alex-reeve-gbb?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL



I'm running the



to raise to help awareness & funds for

GIG BUDDIES
BRADFORD





MASTERCLASS EDUCATION 2026

Free online continence care training for professional caregivers

EXPERT-LED WEBINARS TO HELP YOU DELIVER OUTSTANDING CONTINENCE CARE

Our Masterclass Education events are designed to empower care home professionals with the training and tools they need to deliver exceptional, person-centred continence care. Led by experienced clinical educators, these sessions focus on the practical, real-world challenges faced by professional caregivers everyday.

Whether you're wanting to build confidence in your role or refresh your knowledge, these education events are for you.



ALL MASTERCLASS EVENTS ARE:

- Delivered by experienced clinical educators
- Free to attend
- Open to all healthcare professionals
- Flexible - join one or attend the full series

- 25 MAR** Protecting skin health: the impact of incontinence and moisture
- 20 MAY** Preventing falls through better continence strategies
- 04 JUN** Understanding Urinary Tract Infections (UTIs)
- 08 SEP** Addressing constipation and faecal incontinence - essential insights for quality care
- 28 SEP** Dementia and continence care: a practical approach
- 19 NOV** Leg ulcers and swelling: understanding and managing risk

REGISTER TODAY

Getting started is simple. Scan the QR code to visit the Masterclass Education page on our TENA Professionals website. From there, you can view the full event calendar and register for the sessions that interest you.

Certificate of attendance and learning summary provided for each event.

NEED SUPPORT?

If you would like help registering or have any questions, we're here for you.

patheducation.uk@essity.com



tena.co.uk/professionals
SC034 0426

CARING TOGETHER:

Bradford District and Craven
Health and Care Partnership



COMMUNITY PALLIATIVE CARE TWO DAY EXPERIENCE

enhancing confidence, skills, and connections in end-of-life care



5th & 6th May. 08:45- 16:00

Marie Curie Hospice

LUNCH PROVIDED

Who should attend?

Community nurses | GPs | AHPs | Care home staff | Support workers

All community workers welcome!

Highlights include:

✓ Managing palliative emergencies with Dr Rebecca Owens

Bereavement support with Dr Emma Bishop

✍ Specialist CNS-led symptom management sessions

- Improve confidence in palliative and end-of-life care
- Learn about local services and referral pathways
- Develop skills in symptom management and emergencies
- Gain practical knowledge for advance care planning
- Connect with multi-disciplinary teams across Bradford
- Delivered by experienced clinicians including ; palliative care consultants, specialist palliative care nurses.

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE

Scan QR code or email:



palliativecareadmin@bdct.nhs.uk

Promote the Vote - Helping adults with disabilities vote

In the UK, people with disabilities are much less likely to be registered to vote or to take part in local or national elections, which can exclude them from important decision making.

In Bradford, people with disabilities have told us they want Adult Social Care to support their activism in tackling this issue. This work is called Promote the Vote.

Since 2017, social workers in Bradford have worked with supported living providers to help adults with learning disabilities understand their right to vote and to support them to vote if they choose.

Promote the Vote has two aims:

- To help adults with social care needs understand their right to vote in local and national elections.
- To support people, when they choose to vote, with practical help to do so in person or by postal or proxy vote.

How can social workers get involved?

- Use easy read and accessible resources, such as those from the Electoral Commission.
- Talk to people you support about registering to vote, voting in person, and having the correct voter ID.
- Ask care providers whether they have policies, training, and support plans in place to support voting.

For more information, contact:

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elaine.james@bradford.gov.uk



OPTIMAL HANDLING WORKSHOP

We are pleased to invite you to an upcoming **Optimal Handling Workshop** designed specifically for home support (domiciliary care) providers across the district. This workshop will focus on supporting safe, effective optimal handling practice within homecare settings.

Workshop content will include:

- An overview of what optimal handling is
- Expectations of providers in relation to optimal handling
- Demonstrations of common equipment and techniques
- Case scenarios exploring best practice
- Dedicated time for questions and answers

As part of your contractual requirements with the Council, **each service is expected to nominate one representative to attend this session.** This should be your employed Moving & Handling Advisor, Specialist, or Lead. The nominated representative will be responsible for cascading the learning within your organisation and supporting implementation in practice. Please note that, due to space limitations, we are only able to accommodate one attendee per provider.

Workshop Details

Date: Thursday 14th May

Time: 9:30am prompt start – 4:30pm finish

Location: Beckfield Resource Centre, Bolton Lane, Bradford, BD2 4BN

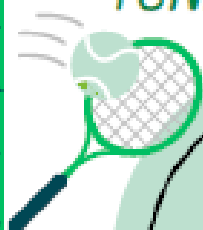
Practical Information

- Onsite parking is reserved for Blue Badge holders only. Free on-street parking is available around the site.
- A bus stop with direct links to Bradford city centre is located approximately a 5-minute walk away.
- A fridge, microwave, and kettle are available for attendee use.
- Lunch break will be 30–45 minutes. We recommend bringing a packed lunch as food options nearby are limited.
- **Book by emailing the name of your representative and organisation at commissioninginbox@bradford.gov.uk before 30/04/26.**

If you require any further information ahead of the workshop, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Salts Hub

TENNIS AND BOWLS AFTERNOON



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY TENNIS OR
BOWLS?**

Join us for the launch of our tennis and bowls afternoons, come give both sports a go and enjoy some tasty snacks provided by the Skills Kitchen team!

WHY NOT JOIN US AND GIVE IT A TRY?

JOIN US ON -

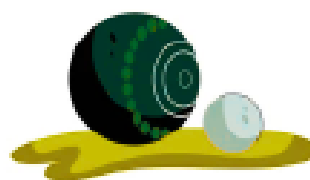
8th of May

3pm - 6pm

For any questions or further information
please contact Simon at:

simon@skillskitchen.co.uk or call

07739428859



Training the Trainer for Sexual Violence and Abuse in Intimate Relationships

Tuesday 12th May 2026 9:30 - 4

Join us to help develop and deliver this training to multi-agency staff

Who is this training aimed at?

Practitioners with an interest and up to date working knowledge of Sexual violence and Abuse in intimate relationships.

Purpose of the session:

- To learn the content of the SVA module.
- With a view to joining our training pool and co-delivering this session to multi-agency staff groups.
- To contribute to the existing module and support the continuing development of this session.

**Venue :- Digital Exchange – Burnett Street Entrance Little
Germany, Bradford**

**To book – Council staff Click [here](#) Children’s Trust [here](#)
External staff [here](#)**

For any booking enquiries, please contact

Evolve@bradford.gov.uk

New Fire Safety Rules: Residential Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans (RPEEPs)

- On 6 April, new fire safety rules came into effect following the Grenfell Tower Inquiry. New rules now require carefully thought-out evacuation plans for residents who may need help to escape in a fire. The Fire Safety (Residential Evacuation Plans) Regulations mean that building owners (often called responsible persons) must:
- Identify residents who may need help to get out in a fire
- Carry out a personal fire risk assessment for these residents
- Take reasonable steps to reduce any risks
- Provide a written emergency evacuation statement
- Share relevant information with the local Fire and Rescue Service (with the resident's agreement)

These rules apply to high-rise buildings (18m+/7+ storeys) and some medium-rise buildings (11m+) in England.

Practical and detailed information is available in the [residential PEEPs guidance page on GOV.UK](#) and the [Responsible Person toolkit](#).