

## **HOME SUPPORT PROVIDERS! THE FAIR COST OF CARE SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY!**

The home support FCOC exercise submission is due on the 13<sup>th</sup> of July 2022.

Please make sure you submit and if you are having any issues or have any questions please email:  
[FCOC@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:FCOC@bradford.gov.uk)

## **ADASS COST OF CARE UPDATE: FAQs NOW LIVE.**

ADASS has put together responses to the most common questions received from local authorities, care providers and partners; please see the link to the below page which shows these questions and responses and aims to support those involved in Fair Cost of Care Fund exercises.

These are now live here: [Fair Cost of Care FAQs](#)

You may also want to view the recording of our session focusing on provider engagement:  
[Recording of LGA, CPA & ARCC Commissioner Webinar - Provider Engagement 29th June 2022](#)

## **SOCIAL CARE EVENTS CALENDAR**

Please see the calendar for upcoming events

## **GUIDANCE UPDATES**

Please see for any changes

## NEW PROCESS FOR BULLETIN CONTENT!

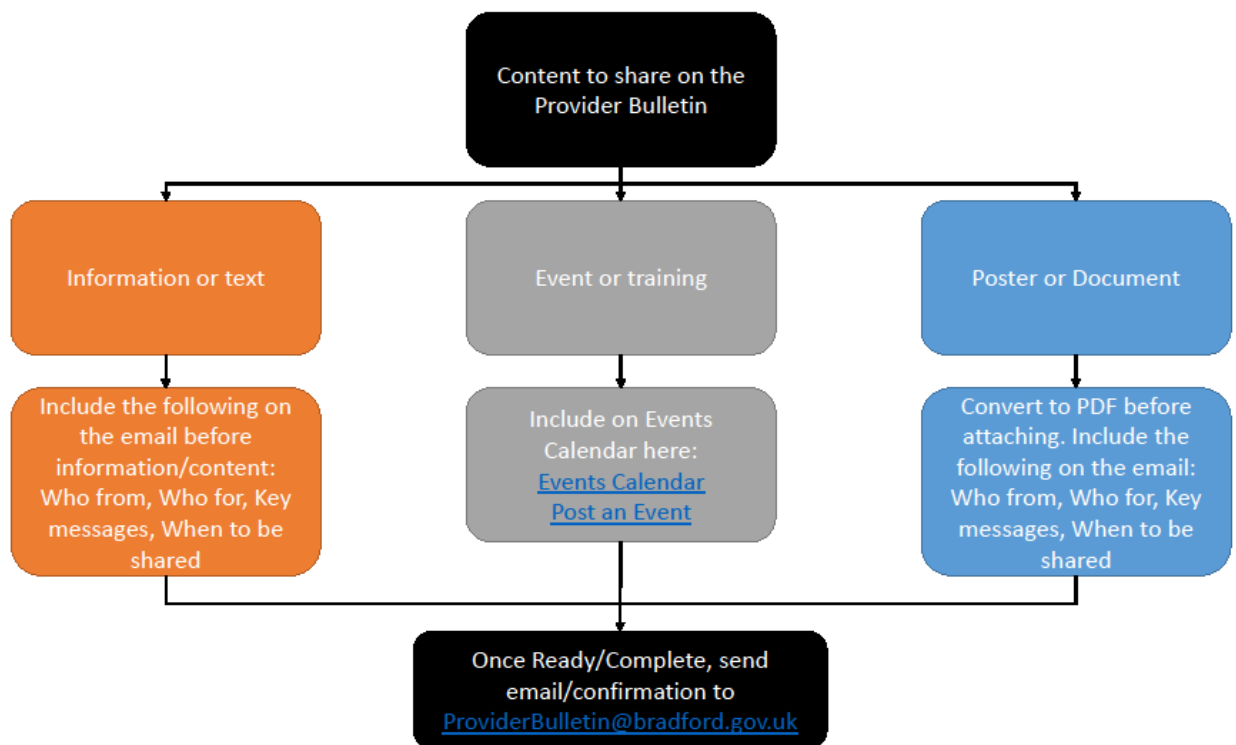
Please see below for our new process on how to send content through for the Provider Bulletin.

You can email [providerbulletin@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:providerbulletin@bradford.gov.uk) for content but please see below before doing so.

If you would like to share an event, please use our [Events Calendar](#) where you can post an event.

If you would like to submit a poster/document, please make sure it is saved as a PDF before sending it to us.

Thank you!





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METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

# SOCIAL CARE *EVENTS* *CALENDAR!*

Are you looking to promote any upcoming social care events?

[POST AN EVENT](#)

If you are an organisation within social care and would like to promote any events/training/meetings, please use our [Events Calendar!](#)

The Events Calendar can be accessed [HERE](#) where you can easily post an upcoming event.

If you have any queries on this process, please contact:  
[Renaah.Khalid@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:Renaah.Khalid@bradford.gov.uk)

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## PLEASE SEE THE NEW CHANGES TO COVID-19 GUIDANCE FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE PROVIDERS

The guidance has been updated to clarify that **all visitors** are encouraged to wear **face masks** rather than face coverings.

Updated 'IPC considerations for people receiving care' to reflect that people with cognitive conditions such as dementia may present with atypical symptoms.

Find more information [HERE](#)

Please also see updates on:  
[TESTING GUIDANCE](#)  
[ADULT SOCIAL CARE GUIDANCE](#)

## IN-DATE SUPPLIES OF PCR SWABS IN CASE OF AN OUTBREAK.

As we are experiencing another rise in **outbreaks** of Covid 19 infection in care home and other social care settings, it might be a good time to ensure you have good supplies of PCR swabs in stock for outbreak testing, and to check that the swabs are still in date.

Supplies of PCR swabs can be obtained in the usual way via the link below for care homes.  
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-coronavirus-test-care-home>

Other settings such as Extra Care may need to order postal test kits on a case by case basis.

## INVITE TO COVID-19 VACCINATION PROGRAMME THANK YOU CELEBRATION EVENT CARE

The Bradford District and Craven COVID-19 Vaccination Programme team invite you to our celebration event. The event is an opportunity to mark the successes of the vaccination programme and reflect on our journey so far and thank all our partners that contributed to this.

Please follow the link below to book your ticket.

If you have any questions please contact [Jacqueline.Quantrill@bthft.nhs.uk](mailto:Jacqueline.Quantrill@bthft.nhs.uk)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/covid-19-vaccination-programme-thank-you-celebration-event-care-tickets-377270344757?utm-campaign=social%2Cemail&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-source=strongmail&utm-term=checkoutwidget>

# FAIR COST OF CARE - HAVE YOUR SAY!

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for care providers to influence how social care services are to be funded.

By submitting your data via the data collection tool, the Council will be able to submit a Cost of Care Report to DHSC reflecting the cost of care, to release additional funding from government along with a Market Sustainability Plans informing how fees will be reviewed and inflated from 2023/4.



Let's show the true cost of providing quality care in Bradford!

Without your participation, the likelihood of additional funding is significantly reduced.

Confidential support and guidance can be provided at [FCC@CareProviderAlliance.org.uk](mailto:FCC@CareProviderAlliance.org.uk).

For more info email:  
[admin@bradfordcareassociation.org](mailto:admin@bradfordcareassociation.org)



## **ACT AS ONE FESTIVAL RECOGNITION DAY: GET YOUR NOMINATIONS IN!**

Our Act as One Festival Recognition Day will be back for the second year, as we once again ask you to share your examples of how we are working together as a health and care partnership for our place. The Recognition Day will take place on Thursday 28 July from 3-5pm, the event will be held on Zoom with further details shared nearer the time. Now though we want you to tell us about the teams and projects that show how we 'Act as One'.

Download the nomination form [from our Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership](#) website (scroll down the page), closing date to get your entries in is close of play on Monday 18 July.

## **NEW CRIMINAL RECORD GUIDANCE FOR EMPLOYERS RECRUITING DISPLACED PEOPLE AND THOSE FROM OVERSEAS**

Skills for Care have published new guidance supporting employers gather criminal record information for all applicants, including non-UK nationals and displaced people.

It includes recommendations on how to carry out overseas criminal records checks and a risk assessment template which can be tailored by employers and used to assess and manage any risks identified during the recruitment process.

You can find it published at <https://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Recruitment-support/Attracting-people/International-recruitment.aspx>

## **CAPACITY TRACKER - AGENCY VACCINATION STATUS**

Social care recruitment agencies have highlighted that reported vaccination rates for agency workers may be lower than actual rates among this group. When providing updates, please make sure agency staff are part of your calculation or, if you don't employ any, answer the relevant question with zero.

Having robust data on their vaccination status will help us support them more effectively during the next vaccines round.

Having issues obtaining data for agency workers? Let us know at [covidvaccineASC@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:covidvaccineASC@dhsc.gov.uk)

# FAO ALL PROVIDERS: HOSPITAL DISCHARGES: INCIDENT REPORT FORMS

Please find the Incident Report Forms used by Airedale General Hospital, Bradford Royal Infirmary and St. Luke's Hospital, in the attachments. If you have any concerns regarding the hospital discharge of a service user, please complete the relevant form.

The Incident Report Form used by Airedale General Hospital should be returned to [Pamela.lambert@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:Pamela.lambert@bradford.gov.uk).

The Incident Report Form used by Bradford Royal Infirmary and St. Luke's Hospital should be returned to [BRIReception@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:BRIReception@bradford.gov.uk).

ATTACHED:

[BRI HOSPITAL DISCHARGE FORM](#)

[AGH HOSPITAL DISCHARGE FORM](#)

## DIGITAL SECURITY PROTECTION TOOLKIT – (DSPT)

### Why is the DSPT important?

The Data Security and Protection Toolkit (DSPT) is a useful guide and a free self-assessment tool that can support organisations to keep people's confidential information safe.

It can also help to demonstrate that you're meets CQC expectations of good data security practice. The DSPT helps to evidence how you are protecting your organisation from and risk to cyber-attacks or breaches.

Once completed it will allow you to demonstrate to commissioners, GP's, CQC and other NHS services that you are handling information securely.



### So, what are my next steps?

To find out your next steps and please email [admin@bradfordcareassociation.org](mailto:admin@bradfordcareassociation.org)

We will then set up a 1 to 1 on your preferred date and time and you will complete and publish the Toolkit with our help for free!

[admin@bradfordcareassociation.org](mailto:admin@bradfordcareassociation.org)



# DATA FOR THE SOCIAL CARE SECTOR IN BRADFORD

Data	Latest	Change
Deaths	0	0
Infections	111	25
Outbreaks	No longer available	
Occupancy	77%	0
Tracker completed	84%	1%

