



For more information on the Council's current position, in respect of Covid 19 please use this website: [CLICK HERE](#) Please ensure any information you consult is from a reliable source, including the NHS, or Public Health England.

## GUIDANCE ON SUPPORTING TEST AND TRACE – UKHCA UPDATE

As the Government's Test and Trace system increases in scope, we wish to draw your attention to Section 3 of [the recent guidance published for home support services](#), which includes information under the heading "How home care providers can support the NHS Test and Trace service".

### Key points include:

- You may be asked to provide information at short notice if contacted by Test and Trace.
- You may wish to update your data protection privacy policy to specify that information you already hold might be shared with NHS Test and Trace.

We are confident that providers will want to act responsibly when asked for information that may help to reduce the transmission of coronavirus, and that they will want to ensure that they can act quickly when asked to do so.

Government had originally proposed considerably more burdensome requirements on providers and UKHCA is pleased that feedback we gave to the Department for Health and Social Care has informed the guidance which has been published.

**The second Bulletin for this week will be published on Friday rather than Thursday, for this week only!**

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

Tuesday 15 September 2020

## INFECTION PREVENTION CONTROL INFORMATION FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PROVIDERS

To mark World Sepsis Day the Infection Prevention and Control Team have launched a platform for Care providers and Home Support Teams.

Click [HERE](#) to access

It is important that everyone working in the care sector understands the principles of infection prevention and control. By adhering to the Guidance and utilising the resources available, it will enable you to deliver good infection prevention and control within your care setting which will minimise the risk of healthcare associated infections and will help protect both your staff and the people you care for.

## DHSC LETTER TO SOCIAL CARE PROVIDERS

To access, see the [Provider Zone](#) a letter from Stuart Miller, Director of Adult Social Care Delivery at DHSC, to social care providers on the most recent PHE data showing that the recent rise in Covid-19 cases is starting to reflect in care homes.

## UPDATE FROM DATA SECURITY AND PROTECTION TOOLKIT (DSPTNORTH TEAM)

To access, see the [Provider Zone](#), including:

- DSPT Registration Guide
- NHSmail webinar flyer
- DSPT Registration Webinar for Providers

## OTHER BULLETINS!

To access, click on the links below:

- [Local Government Association: Weekly COVID-19 Supply Chain Bulletin: 11 September 2020](#)
- IPC Bulletin for Care Homes. September 2020. See the [Provider Zone](#)

## END OF LIFE CARE NETWORK

Managers and End of Life Care champions are welcome to attend from Care Homes And Home Support Services. There will be a chance for discussion, sharing recent experiences, and updates from Christine Hawksworth and Rachael Ross.

The dial in details are:

Topic: Bradford EoLC network  
Time: Sep 22, 2020, 2:00pm - 3.30pm

### Join Zoom Meeting

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84736739098?pwd=ODRYSnRtT2MwM3duZy9UT1FWUzdXZd09>
- Meeting ID: 847 3673 9098
- Passcode: 094766

## HOME SUPPORT PROVIDER FORUM

**This Thursday** 17 September 2020  
10.00-12.00

Click [HERE](#) for more details!



## QWELL ([WWW.QWELL.IO](http://WWW.QWELL.IO)) - A DIGITAL COUNSELLING SUPPORT SERVICE

Commissioned by Bradford Metropolitan District Council and NHS Bradford & Craven CCG is now available to all adults across Bradford.

With **no cost** to the service **Qwell** can offer a variety of support to help promote positive wellbeing. All those **aged 18+** can register **anonymously** by visiting [www.Qwell.io](http://www.Qwell.io) and can access the service 365 days of the year from any internet enabled device.

Once registered people can access a range of self help resources, peer to peer support and access to **qualified counsellors**. (Our Counsellors are very approachable and those using the service can speak to them about anything)

## INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL LINK CHAMPION BITE SIZE TRAINING ON CLEANING AND DECONTAMINATION

Tuesday 22 September from 2.30pm-3.30pm. This training is aimed at The link Champions within the Care Homes and will be delivered via the Telemeds Hub.

### Joining details:

- Open Google Chrome (must be Google Chrome, not Google)
- Enter <https://meet.medio.link> in to the address bar
- Enter [BAWCTrainingRoom@medio.link](mailto:BAWCTrainingRoom@medio.link) in to the 'Person or conference to call' box
- When prompted, each individual who enters the "room" should enter their own name and the name of their care home and connect the call
- You are now in the Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven virtual training room