

Thursday 23rd October 2025



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

Upcoming events can also be viewed in the **EVENTS CALENDAR** in the Provider Zone.

- BCA Annual Conference – 13th November - Click [HERE](#)
- End of life best practice workshop – 18th November - book via academy@yhia.nhs.uk
 - Understanding and responding to self neglect conference – 21st November
 - MANAGING MEDS WITH CONFIDENCE TUES 9 DEC - <https://bit.ly/3IWX9r3>

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

EQUALITIES DATA COLLECTION – OCTOBER 2025 – IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO BEGIN YOUR COLLECTION!!

We are now well into the Adults Commissioning and Contract Teams' Equalities Data Collection for 2025, and we hope you are actively supporting this important work.

Your efforts in gathering equalities data are essential to ensuring our services remain inclusive, accessible, and responsive to the needs of all communities.

If you need any help or have questions, support is available—please contact us at: commissioninginbox@bradford.gov.uk

CARE HOME BROKERAGE – CONNECT TO SUPPORT WORKSHOPS

If you'd like to see a demonstration of the Connect to Support brokerage system in preparation for the new Care Home Brokerage service launch on 3rd November, we're running a workshop on two dates. The workshop will provide a quick overview of the Connect to Support system and be a chance to ask any questions you may have. You only need to attend one session:

- Monday 27th October 10:00 – [follow this link to join](#)
- Thursday 30th October 12:00 – [follow this link to join](#)

BRADFORD DISTRICT AND CRAVEN PARTNERSHIP – STANDS FIRMLY AGAINST RACIST BEHAVIOUR

We have all seen the media coverage about increasing racist and anti-migrant activity, including in our communities.

We know that many people are feeling unsafe, intimidated and frightened by recent events and we stand with you and against racist and discriminatory action, commentary and behaviour.

Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership is proud to have a diverse workforce – it is our collective strength – all working together to serve our diverse communities. We want to reaffirm how important this is to us across health, care and voluntary organisations, and our commitment to ensuring that both colleagues and those who use our services are respected, valued, and feel safe.

Last year, in response to civil unrest, [we pledged](#) to stand firm against any form of racism, and we collectively do that again.

We encourage everyone to remind ourselves what this means for us all as individuals, and more importantly, if you have experienced or witnessed racist or discriminatory behaviour whilst at work, please report it and/ or seek support either in your own organisation, or [across our place](#).

Bradford District and Craven is a diverse and inclusive Health and Care Partnership. All our people are valued for the uniqueness and the experiences that they bring, which in turn is reflected in the compassion that we show for each other and the diverse communities that we serve.

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Chief Executive, Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust

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Chief Executive, City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council

Place Lead Bradford District and Craven

UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO SELF-NEGLECT CONFERENCE

Fri 21 November 9am - 2.30pm | **Hockney Room, Britannia House, Bradford**

SPEAKERS

- **Sophie Wilson** | Named Nurse for Safeguarding Adults & MCA Lead
- **Paul McGough** | DAC Beachcroft Solicitors
- **Mark Searle** | Senior Officer, Empty Homes and Loans
- **Thurza Graham** | Senior Environmental Health Officer, Housing Standards
- **Rob Mitchell** | Head of Service, Adult Social Care
- **Elaine James** | Head of service, LDA & PFA

**REFRESHMENTS
PROVIDED
+
INFORMATION
STALLS**

SEEING BEYOND THE SURFACE

Key discussion points include:

- What is self-neglect
- Current guidance and tools
- Avoiding homelessness
- Insights into legal frameworks
- Case study review

BOOK HERE



To book: www.bradfordsafeguardingpartnership.vc-enable.co.uk

Further support email: safeguardingtraining@bradford.gov.uk

CupOfCare - A MOMENT THAT MATTERS

Care Workers Charity are inviting you to take part in CupOfCare - A Moment That Matters, a wellbeing event being hosted by The Care Workers' Charity in partnership with JDE Coffee.

On 17 November 2025, we're encouraging teams across the UK to pause and share a cup of coffee (or tea) together and open up with meaningful conversations with one another. It's a simple but powerful gesture: encouraging colleagues to take a moment, listen, share, and support each other. JDE Coffee will provide free coffee packs to the first teams to register via our website (while stocks last) to help make the day extra special.

For more information on how to get involved, please click [HERE](#) to read the leaflet.

REGISTER HERE: [Cup Of Care - A Moment That Matters](#)



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BRADFORD - MENCAP ACTIVE COMMUNITY & OUR ACTIVE COMMUNITY CONFERENCE

Mencap Active Community is delighted to announce that our national tour of conferences is coming to **Bradford Wednesday, October 29 · 10am - 4pm GMT! Click the link below to book your place FOR FREE!**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bradford-mencap-active-community-our-active-community-conference-tickets-1411742121689?aff=oddtcreator>



Grants of £2500-£4500 available NOW to local groups and organisations



(*Total Grant Pot is £14,000)

Grant applicants must be based,
or operate, in the communities
served by Saltaire & Windhill
Medical Partnership and/or Idle
Medical Centre



For an application pack - or more information - contact:

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CLOSING DATE:

FRI 24th OCTOBER 5pm



Our priority population groups are:

- People living on their own aged 60+ with one or more long term health conditions
- Individuals (children, young people and adults) who are Neurodiverse
- Carers
- Care leavers (aged 16 +)
- Physically disabled adults





We would like to invite Learning Disability & Mental Health Supported Living Providers to a full day event of learning and networking

 **Date:** Wednesday, 26 November 2025

 **Time:** 9:15 AM arrival to start at 9.45AM– 4:00 PM

 **Location:** The Hockney Room, Britannia House, BD1 1HX

Please use the entrance opposite Ladrokes & Paddy Power (there will be stalls to browse at lunch and you can venture into Bradford where there are multiple options to buy lunch)

The day will include presentations and information regarding:

- Safeguarding – what to report what not to report and case examples
- Accidents & Incidents recording and analysis
- Waddiloves – Oral & bowel health and how to support and learning from LeDeR reviews (learning from lives and deaths)
- Mental Capacity Assessments and Best Interests
- Community Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards

Places are limited and we would be delighted to see your Registered Managers/Deputy Managers & Senior Support Workers, please email commissioninginbox@bradford.gov.uk (adding in the subject header for the attention of Victoria Lowe) include the number of places you would like to reserve and name of attendees.



Immedicare training timetable

Month: November

Training features:

- Training sessions for all staff working in homes with Immedicare service
- Wide range of topics covered
- Post training evaluation available for delegates to submit feedback on the sessions
- Weekly live training sessions including a certificate for all delegates who complete a full session
- 24/7 access to the full suite of recorded sessions
- Easy to access via web page
- Accessible on any device

November Dates for Live Training sessions

- 6th November. Virtual Verification of Expected Death.
- 12th November. React to Red.
- 20th November. Falls.
- 27th November. Catheter Care.

User Guide

Here is a link to a user guide with instructions on how to access both live and recorded training sessions:

User guide

For any queries relating to training, please contact acunningham@immedicare.co.uk

Click here to access the training

Contact information:

email: enquiries@immedicare.co.uk

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