

Thursday 6th November 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 - 9th Dec – Click [HERE](#)

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 QUESTIONNAIRE – DEADLINE EXTENDED

Thank you to all services that have completed the Equalities Questionnaire, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

To ensure more people have the opportunity to take part, the deadline for completing the survey has been extended to **Sunday, 9th November 2025** as a final date for those services who have not yet completed the questionnaire.

A range of resources, including accessible formats, is available on the Provider Zone: <https://bradford.connecttosupport.org/provider-zone/equalities-data-people-commissioning-service/>

If you are unsure of your organisation's **Unique Service ID**, please contact your Contract Officer for assistance.

BDCT FALLS PREVENTION TEAM CAN OFFER THE FOLLOWING EDUCATION SESSIONS TO COMMUNITY GROUPS:

Falls exercise to community groups

- 1 hour introduction to Falls exercise. Taster session for groups of appropriate falls prevention exercises.

Falls talk to community groups

- 1 hour Falls awareness talk covering self-care falls prevention advice – topics include footwear, eye care, walking aids, environment, and medications.

To arrange please contact fallsteam@bdct.nhs.uk or 01274 251330

WELL TOGETHER NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

[Face to face and virtual groups](#)

[Walking groups](#)

[Professional referral form](#)

THE CARING KIND PROJECT

The Caring Kind Project is an initiative managed by Carers Leeds that provides free, quality breaks to unpaid carers in West Yorkshire. Click on the link below to find out more.

[The Caring Kind Project](#)

WARM SPACES

Across Bradford District there are Warm Spaces – venues where people can gather for free in a safe, friendly place and maybe enjoy a drink and some company.

The network of Warm Spaces is made up of libraries, community centres, church halls, sports clubs and other places.

Warm Spaces are totally free to use and are open to everyone.

To find your nearest Warm Space and when it is open, **[search the directory](#)**.

[Find your nearest Warm Space](#)

CARE TO SHARE

We are excited to share with you further **Care to Share** sessions which have been scheduled into late November, and the Round 2 call out for further applications to contribute to the *Care to Share* programme. We have **3 more micro-awards** of **up to £300** to be awarded to deliver peer to peer skills sharing sessions between late November and late January 2026.

To find full details of how to apply, please follow this link: [Care to Share: Creative Health Micro Awards | Bradford 2025](#)

SUPPORT FOR ROUGH SLEEPERS THROUGH COLD WEATHER

We are putting our annual special provision in place to make sure no-one has to sleep outside, when the temperatures are set to fall below zero.

The Cold Weather Provision is a multi-agency partnership, commissioned by us, to provide emergency bed spaces across Bradford for people rough sleeping on freezing cold nights across the district.

[Find out more](#)

CHECK IN WITH YOUR MATE – AND YOUR HEALTH – THIS MEN'S HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

November is Men's Health Awareness Month. Throughout the month there are various national campaigns and awareness days that aim to highlight the importance for men to stay on top of their physical and mental health, such as Movember and International Men's Day. We're encouraging men to 'Check In With Your Mate' and seek support for mental and physical health if you're struggling. Call NHS 111 or visit www.checkinwithyourmate.co.uk

There are also a number of events taking place in our neighbourhoods encouraging men over 45 to get their prostate checked. 1 in 8 men over 45 will get prostate cancer, but if caught early enough it can be treated easily. Take the risk checker to assess your risk [Check your risk in 30 seconds | Prostate Cancer UK](#)

[Find out more](#)

Adult Social Care Community Care Charging

Adult Social Care are holding a series of face to face clinics for those who are impacted by the financial contribution towards the cost of care and support services following removal of the discretionary buffer.

The clinics will provide the opportunity for those who received a letter in June, setting out the process to ask generic questions and speak face to face to a financial assessment officer and social worker about care needs and financial contributions.

Find out more about the Community Care Charging by clicking on this link
['Find out more'](#)

Keighley Market	6 November 10 - 2pm	Drop in session
Keighley Market	20 November 10 - 2pm	Drop in session
Windhill Community Centre	13 November 12.30 - 2.30pm	Drop in session
Britannia House	5 November 10 - 2pm	Booking required
Britannia House	12 November 10 - 2pm	Booking required
Britannia House	19 November 10 - 2pm	Booking required
Oaks Resource Centre	7 November 10 - 2pm	Booking required
Oaks Resource Centre	21 November 10 - 2pm	Booking required
Morley Street Resource Centre	10 November 10 - 2pm	Booking required

To book your place contact: **01274 436464**
Email: CPCharging.Implementation@bradford.gov.uk

Please advise your preferred language which will be accommodated where possible.



'Fundamental Standards of Care: Enhance the lives of the people you support and impress CQC too?'

CQC FUNDAMENTAL STANDARDS SESSION

FREE Face to Face Session delivered by Hempson's Solicitors will take place at Scorex House (BD1 4AS) on either:

Date: Friday, 21st November 2025

Time: 9:30am - 1pm

OR

Date: Tuesday, 3rd February 2026

Time: 9:30am - 1pm

During the session, you will get taken step by step through the Fundamental Standards of Care.

These regulations are the core of what CQC measure your service against. You will receive hints and tips to help showcase your service to CQC and ensure you have a solid foundation in your knowledge.

The session is first come first serve. There will be a £100 fine for non attendance on the day (minimum notice period is 24 hours).

If you're interested in attending one of the sessions, you will need to register your interest with BCA - ami@bradfordcareassociation.org

Lets connect



- Are you concerned about managing at home or looking after yourself?
 - Are you not managing some aspects of your daily living?
 - Are you concerned about a loved one, neighbour or friend ?
 - Are you lonely?

Please feel free to approach us to help you be happy and healthy at home.

Lets talk, Support in your local community.

Come join us at : At St James Church

Every Third Wednesday of the month 10.00 until 12.00pm.

Address : St James Church

Kirklands Lane, Baildon, BD17 6HH



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METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



CALLING ALL CARE HOME / HOME CARE MANAGERS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO AN IMPORTANT STUDY?



**WE WANT TO HEAR
FROM YOU!**

Researchers at the University of Leeds are developing strategies to increase the number and mix of men working in care worker roles.

Your views to inform this work are important.

What's involved?

- Four online group meetings with social care staff and family/friends of people receiving care to together produce strategies aimed at increasing the number and mix of men working in social care.
- **First meeting: Tuesday 02 December 2025, 16:00 - 17:30**
- *Each meeting will be organised by role type (e.g., managers & senior leaders in one, care workers in another).*
- *If you prefer, you can attend one-to-one meetings with a researcher instead.*



**You will
receive a £50
shopping
voucher (per
meeting)**

**Interested in taking part or would like more
information?**

Please contact Emma McLorie (researcher) at:



e.v.mclorie@leeds.ac.uk



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JOIN US FOR AN **ONLINE** OPEN DAY!

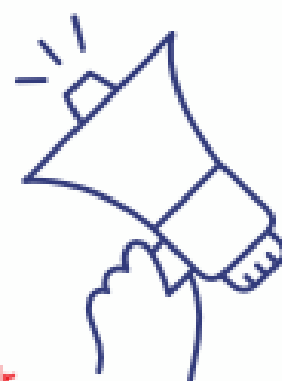


**Carers' Rights Day 20th November
2025 12noon-1pm**

Join us to hear about
Carers' Resource and the
support we offer in
Bradford, Craven,
Harrogate and Selby.



Learn about **Carers Rights**
and how we support young
carers & adult carers locally.



Link:

<https://meet.google.com/orc-dbrk-ndr>
or email engage@carersresource.org

#CarersRightsDay!



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.