



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.

Thursday 11th May 2023

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Upcoming events can also be viewed in the [EVENTS CALENDAR](#) in the Provider Zone!

- International Nurses Day celebrations - Friday 12 May
- Bradford Carers Recruitment event 16th May
- Next menopause awareness session 24th May
- National LDA awards 30th June (Nomination closing date 12th May)

MSIF STARTERS AND LEAVERS

The Council needs to collect data of the number of new recruits and leavers in care services in Bradford for April 2023 as a condition on the Market Sustainability and Improvement Fund. Please can all adult social care providers complete this short, 2 question, survey by **Thursday 18th May**:

IMMEDICARE TIMETABLE FOR MAY

The Immedicare training schedule for May 2023 can be found using this [LINK](#).

CAPACITY TRACKER TRAINING DATES

Follow this [LINK](#) to view the training dates for May and June

UNDERSTANDING PAIN

The Rethinking Pain team are delighted to invite you to attend our Understanding Pain sessions!

Follow this [LINK](#) for more information and the session timetable

NEW WEST YORKSHIRE ADVANCE CARE PLANNING AND BEREAVEMENT RESOURCE

New West Yorkshire Advance Care Planning and Bereavement Resource toolkit includes support for carers with advanced care planning discussions. The toolkit is available here: [Advance Care Planning and Bereavement Toolkit :: West Yorkshire Health & Care Partnership \(wypartnership.co.uk\)](#)

REQUEST FOR PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT [FORM](#)

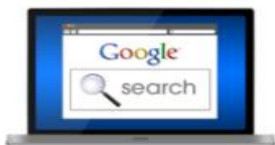
Please note

The wording in section 2 of the POE has been updated to reflect it being a CQC requirement



Citizen's Advice has a helpline that can tell you where you can get help if you have no food or money. You can phone 0808 2082138.

You can telephone them Mondays to Fridays 9am to 5pm.



You can also search the internet with **Foodbanks near me** to find your local foodbank.



The BBC News have a section on their website called useful tips for saving money. They have some £1 meal recipes for all different kinds of meals.



Wellbeing tips

Make some plans for the bank holidays that are happening on the 1st May and the Kings coronation weekend on 8th May.



Try cooking something new with the £1 meal recipes from the BBC News website. There are meals for 6 so invite some friends and try something new together.



Go for a walk in the park and look out for the bluebells. They will be starting to bloom which is a lovely sign of the warmer months ahead of us.



INTERNATIONAL RECRUITMENT AND THE WEST YORKSHIRE OFFER VIRTUAL EVENT

Thursday 24th May | 10.30am – 12noon

This virtual event is aimed at Care Providers in West Yorkshire who are already Home Office Approved Sponsors.

The West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (WYICB) have signed an agreement with the Government of Kerala, India to enable the ethical recruitment of Registered Nurses, Care Staff and health care professionals from Kerala to come and work in West Yorkshire.

Come find out how this offer can:

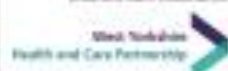
- ▶ support your business to undertake cost effective and efficient, ethical international recruitment (IR)
- ▶ help make best use of the new NMC language requirement changes
- ▶ assist you to access local OSCE training and English Language support

To book your **FREE** place to this virtual event - [please CLICK HERE](#)

BOOK NOW

AGENDA:

- 10:30 Welcome, housekeeping and introduction
- 10:35 Views from Care Providers – what's working well, what are the challenges, what would help with IR?
- 10:55 New Initiatives – NMC language changes, YH Regional support
- 11:05 West Yorkshire and Kerala offer – WYICB / ODEPC
- 11:40 Q & A session
- 11:55 Next steps



URGENT MESSAGE FROM CONTINENCE SERVICE

The Continence Service are continuing to receive an increase of Continence Referral forms with missing information.

Please ensure when referring residents to the Continence service you include:

Fully completed referral forms with all boxes and questions completed
3 Day Bladder diary
5 Day Bowel diary

Please note that by not filling in the required information this may delay the care and treatment we provide and the referral may be declined.

If you require any advice and support with completing the forms then please contact the Continence Service on 01274 221167 and we will be more than happy to help.

CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY

We think it's vital to shine a spotlight on nurses and nursing associates working in social care to recognise the hugely important role that they play in the lives of people who draw on care and support. To do this, we'll be celebrating International Nurses Day on 12 May and we'll be posting on our social media channels from 8 May. Join in the conversation using #WeAreSocialCareNursing and #IND2023. As part of our International Nurses Day celebrations, we're hosting a face-to-face event for the North East and Yorkshire region on Friday 12 May, 10:00-14:30, Hilton York.

The event is specifically for registered nurses and nursing associates working in a social model of care. This is a fantastic opportunity to connect with other nurses in your region, share good practice and contribute to professional discussion and debate, as well as taking the time to recognise the contribution you make. The event will be attended by Deborah Sturdy, the Chief Nurse for Adult Social Care, who is keen to hear your views.

[Find out more and book your place](#)

Dementia Training Modules for Adult Social Care Staff in West Yorkshire

For more details and to book a place using the Eventbrite page, please click this [link](#) and follow the instructions.

Tissue Viability Training

Supporting Residential Care Homes: for care staff provided by Molnlycke Health Care
Support integrated working with District Nursing teams and care staff to promote patient outcomes.

Virtual training is accessible to all Care Homes and supporting District Nursing/Community Teams via Microsoft Teams.

1st Dressings for Skin Tears

1st dressing training supports in upskilling carers to deliver first aid to care home residents who present with a new skin tear; help your residents get the right care at the right time.

The training covers skin integrity, anatomy and physiology, best practice guidance for skin tear management and the 1st dressings protocol.

The skin tear protocol and supporting documentation will be supplied at the home manager's request – on completion of staff training.

Best practice under ISTAP guidance
Dressing provision and replenishment is supplied by your District Nursing Team, with use monitored for audit purposes.

[Click here at 1.30pm to join any of the Virtual Sessions below:](#)

Available on 12th May and 26th May 2023



BRADFORD CARES RECRUITMENT EVENTS!

- Looking to recruit? Do you have staff vacancies?
- Would you like new care staff to complete the Care Certificate knowledge and other relevant training at no cost to you?
- Would you consider recruiting an apprentice? Or want to find out more about apprenticeships?

**IF SO, RESERVE A STALL AT OUR
LOCAL RECRUITMENT EVENT**

Reserve

16th May | 1.30 – 5.30pm

for Bingley / Shipley / Bradford
area (Victoria Hall, Saltaire)

**LAST
CHANCE**



**Places are limited, so please contact
admin@bradfordcareassociation.org
to register your interest in attending the event.**

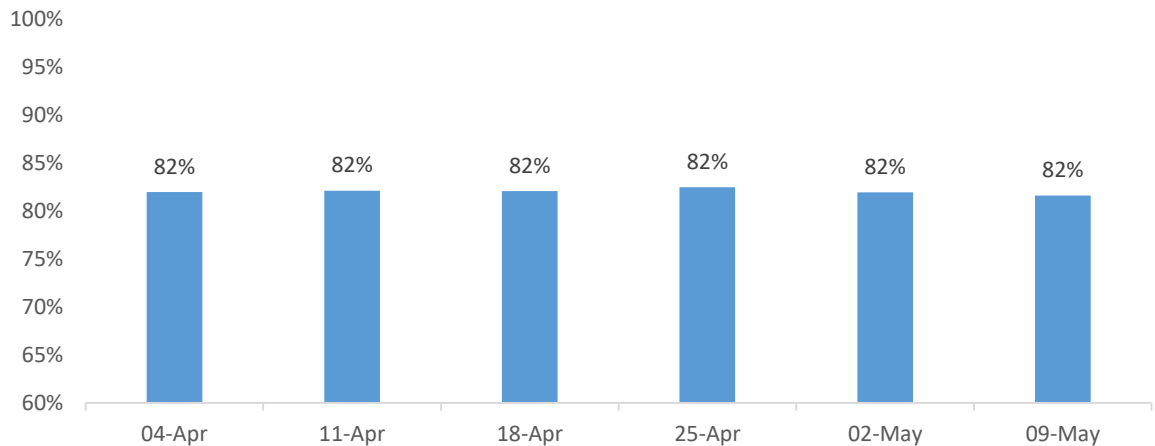
Please state which event / events you would like to attend, and your service type, e.g, home care, care home, nursing home, extra care housing, reablement.

The events are funded by Skills for Care and will be attended by Bradford partners, including SkillsHouse, Job Centre Plus, The Cellar Trust, our Colleges, Bradford University, Generation UK and Octavia Learning.

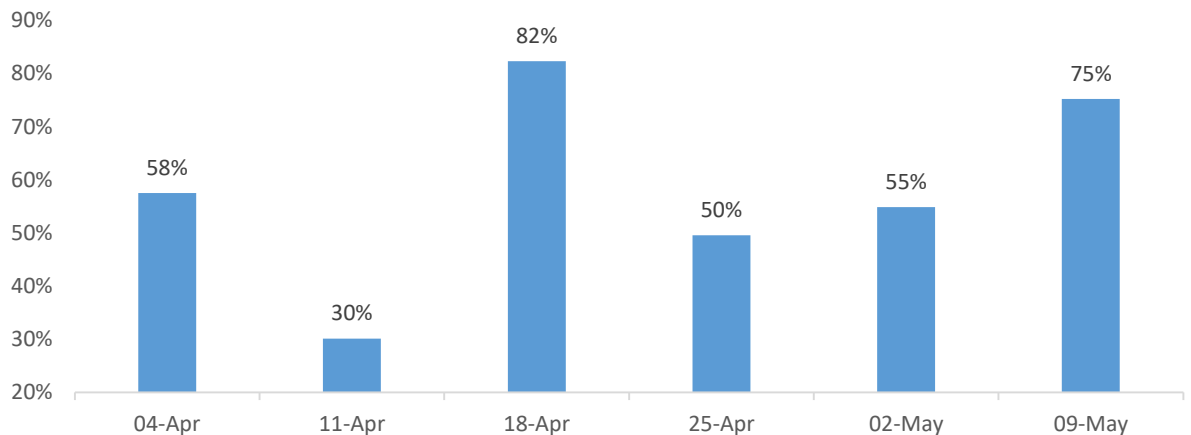
BRADFORD CARE HOMES WEEKLY UPDATE

Please find the data below on Care Homes in the Bradford District for your information. The following data has been provided by the Council's Senior Management Team in the Contract and Commissioning Team.

Bradford Care Home Occupancy Rate



Bradford Care Home Completed Tracker in last 7 days



Data Sources:

Weekly Deaths, Office National Statistics.

Covid Infections, Occupancy and Tracker, NESCC Capacity Tracker. Bradford

Outbreaks,
HPT