

Thursday 31st July 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.

- Bradford council Roma strategy review and refresh – 7th August
 - Health and wellbeing event for people with learning disabilities – 10th September
- If you are aware of any upcoming events and would like to advertise on the Event Calendar, please visit [HERE](#) and post an entry.*

PROVIDE COMMUNITY CIC – HEALTH AND WELLBEING LARGE GRANTS PROGRAMME

Up to £30,000 | Closes 1 August

Applications are welcome from registered charities, Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs) and Community Interest Companies (CICs) with an annual income of less than £5 million. Eligible organisations must be operating in at least one of the following counties: Essex, Suffolk, Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Dorset, Lincolnshire, Cheshire, North Yorkshire or South Yorkshire. Projects must align with at least one of three key themes:

- Promoting community health
- Delivering health education
- Using technology to support health and wellbeing

GP IT INCIDENT – NHS STAKEHOLDER UPDATE

A number of GP practices across Bradford District and Craven continue to experience disruption due to a major IT issue affecting access to clinical systems. This is being managed as a business continuity incident.

The Health Informatics Service (THIS) has been working through the night to investigate and resolve the issue. The primary cause has now been identified, but further work is needed to understand the wider impacts of any fixes. These must be thoroughly tested before being implemented to avoid making the situation worse for practices. As a result, we are not currently able to confirm a timeline for full resolution.

Although some progress has been made, the issue is still significantly affecting day-to-day operations for many practices. We are working closely with colleagues at Airedale NHS Foundation Trust, Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust, Yorkshire Ambulance Service (111), social care providers, and wider partners to develop and implement workarounds—particularly for referrals and access to urgent care pathways. We are very grateful to everyone who is offering flexibility and support across the system.

This is a live and evolving situation, our priority remains supporting practices and maintaining safe patient care. A full learning and improvement process will follow once the immediate incident is resolved.

To help keep patients informed, we are posting public updates on **X (Twitter)** and **Facebook** twice daily—around 9am and 4pm. Please help us maintain consistent messaging by sharing or reposting these where appropriate. The latest updates can also be found on our dedicated webpage: <https://bdcpartnership.co.uk/it-issues-affecting-bradford-district-and-craven-gp-practices/>

Key messages for the public:

- Patient records are secure, there are no concerns around data security or cyber attacks
- IT issues like this are outside practices control, thank you for continuing to be patient and treat staff with kindness
- If you are struggling to contact your GP and need help now, visit 111.nhs.uk or call 111.

Thank you again for your continued support and collaboration.

Please cascade this information within your organisation as appropriate.

BRADFORD 2025: CREATIVE HEALTH - CARE TO SHARE MICRO AWARDS

We're offering **8 x £300 Micro Awards** for Community of Practice members to deliver peer-led skillshare sessions between September and December 2025.

Deadline: **Wednesday 20 August, 5pm**
Full details attached

Other Funding Opportunities:

LNER Community Fund

Up to £10,000 for charities within 15 miles of the East Coast Main Line.

Deadline: 25 August
[Apply here](#)

Parkinson's UK Grants

For inclusive, Parkinson's-friendly activity projects in Bradford and West Yorkshire:

[Marginalised Communities Grants](#)
[Grants for Activity Providers](#)

Want to share something with the network?

Send opportunities or updates to creativehealth@bradford2025.co.uk and we'll include them in our next update.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PEOPLE MICRO GRANTS 2025:

We are delighted to announce that International Day of Older People (IDOP) Micro Grants will shortly be open to Community Organisations and Groups to apply!

Bradford Public Health are inviting voluntary and community organisations who work with or are staffed (paid or voluntary) by older people to help celebrate **The International Day of Older People 2025** which takes place on 1st October 2025. This year we are celebrating older people and the UK theme of **'Building Belonging: Celebrating the power of our social connections'**.

Grants available: £300 for a one-off event on 1st October 2025

Application Period: From **Monday 4th August** and closes at **17:00 Friday 29th August 2025**

Information webinar: will take place on **Thurs 7th August at 10:00** on Microsoft Teams.

For further details and how to apply visit: <https://mylivingwell.co.uk/news-post/international-day-of-older-people-micro-grants/>

HEMPSONS' ANNUAL FREE TRUSTEE TRAINING – 3 ONLINE SESSIONS IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2025

Hempsons (with HaysMac) are running 3 free online sessions for charity trustees & CEOs.

They'll share practical governance tips from recent lessons – faster decision-making, better delegation, and smarter board reporting.

Join all 3 or pick the ones that suit you.

Great for new and experienced trustees.

👉 Find out more & register here:

<https://www.hempsons.co.uk/hempsons-annual-free-trustee-training/?cn-reloaded=1>

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FREE AUDIOBOOK MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE IN BRADFORD

If your organisation supports individuals with illnesses, disabilities, learning difficulties, or mental health conditions, then do take advantage of this opportunity. Listening Books, a UK charity, is offering free memberships to eligible individuals living in Bradford. Members can enjoy: access to over 9,000 audiobooks, including bestsellers, non-fiction, children's books and wellbeing titles; thousands of newspapers and magazines; easy listening via the Listening Books website or app. The service is ideal for anyone whose condition makes it hard to read or hold a book, and it's completely free for those who meet the criteria. To qualify for free membership, individuals must: • Live in the UK • Have an illness, disability, learning difficulty or mental health condition that impacts reading • Confirm the £25 annual fee would be a barrier (via a tick-box on the application) Encourage people to sign up today on the Listening Books website, or email info@listening-books.org.uk for leaflets or more information.

Free Audiobook Memberships available in Bradford:

If your organisation supports individuals with illnesses, disabilities, learning difficulties, or mental health conditions, then do take advantage of this opportunity.

Listening Books, a UK charity, is offering free memberships to eligible individuals living in Bradford. Members can enjoy: access to over 9,000 audiobooks, including bestsellers, non-fiction, children's books and wellbeing titles; thousands of newspapers and magazines; easy listening via the Listening Books website or app.

The service is ideal for anyone whose condition makes it hard to read or hold a book, and it's completely free for those who meet the criteria. To qualify for free membership, individuals must:

- Live in the UK
- Have an illness, disability, learning difficulty or mental health condition that impacts reading
- Confirm the £25 annual fee would be a barrier (via a tick-box on the application)

Encourage people to sign up today on the [Listening Books website](https://www.listening-books.org.uk), or email info@listening-books.org.uk for leaflets or more information.

ARNOLD CLARK COMMUNITY FUND

Up to £2,500 | Closes 30 July

The Arnold Clark Community Fund is open to organisations directly helping people most impacted by rising living costs. Funds can be used to support:

- Accommodation aid – shelters, women's aid, homelessness assistance (food or housing); help for individuals with appliances and household bills
- Food and utility banks – hygiene banks, baby banks, projects addressing food poverty, resources for refugees and asylum seekers
- Poverty relief and equal opportunities – disability and youth groups in lower income areas (e.g. social activities, work experience, amateur sports clubs, subsidised trips).

Organisations must be operating within 50 miles of an Arnold Clark branch.

Find out more [**HERE**](#).

OUR ACTIVE COMMUNITY SURVEY

Our Active Community is taking place in your community to support people with a learning disability to become more physically active, healthy and happy.

A Community Partner is working with your community until March 2027. They will be listening to, bringing people and organisations together and funding ideas that will get people with a learning disability more active.

They are looking to collect some information via the link below through a survey for organisations in the community. When answering questions in this survey please think about the Our Active Community and about physical activity.

[**https://survey.alchemer.eu/s3/90774110/Our-Active-Community-Impact-Survey-stakeholders**](https://survey.alchemer.eu/s3/90774110/Our-Active-Community-Impact-Survey-stakeholders)

SUPPORT FOR YOUR TEAM – SELF-REFERRAL AVAILABLE NOW

If you have team members who are currently off sick or at risk of going off sick due to issues like stress, anxiety, burnout, or long-term health conditions – they can now self-refer into our Vocational Rehabilitation Service.

This free NHS service offers one-to-one support, group sessions, and practical return-to-work planning. It's already helping staff across our area to feel better, get back to work sooner, and stay well once they return.

Staff can access our service using the link below to self-refer:

[**Vocational rehabilitation self referral - Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership**](#)

EXPLORING TRANSITIONAL SAFEGUARDING IN YOUTH JUSTICE AND PROBATION

Wednesday, 3 September, 2025, from 16.00 to 17.15 via Microsoft Teams

featuring

Professor Christine Cocker | Professor of Social Work and Head of School of Social Work | University of East Anglia

and

Lisa Smith | Deputy Director | Research in Practice | National Children's Bureau

A newly published scoping study by His Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation sheds light on how youth justice and probation services support young people through critical transitions.

Conducted by colleagues from the School of Social Work at the University of East Anglia in partnership with Research in Practice, the study explores how services work together to safeguard and support young people aged from their mid-teens to mid-twenties. The research focuses on how the six key principles of Transitional Safeguarding are embedded in practice and service design, and how these principles shape the journey between youth justice and adult probation systems.

This free seminar will present the key findings of the study, including the challenges of implementing a Transitional Safeguarding approach in frontline practice. It will also explore why both leaders and practitioners increasingly recognise the need for more responsive and developmentally appropriate transitional arrangements.

Attendees will also be introduced to three newly developed briefings—tailored for practitioners, senior managers, and policymakers—which offer practical insights and opportunities to apply the study's findings in real-world settings.

This event will be held online via Microsoft Teams from 16.00 to 17.15. For further details or to request your **free seminar place on Eventbrite please** [**click here**](#)

PLEASE NOTE that places are limited so [please be sure you can attend before booking**](#). You must also be an Academy member in order to attend any events. If you are not yet a member you will be prompted to join when registering to attend this event.**

PUBLIC HEALTH NOTIFICATION RE: BURKHOLDERIA STABILIS

Background:

A recent UKHSA alert for the bacteria *Burkholderia Stabilis* has been issued due to a recent number of cases in the Care Sector. Since 2018 there have been 48 cases of *Burkholderia* sp. with 3 cases being found recently across England, Scotland & Republic of Ireland. These recent cases have been linked to the use of non-sterile alcohol-free cleansing wipes; several brands have been implemented. The bacteria itself reside predominantly in the environment and is an opportunistic bacteria when it comes to infecting humans. *Burkholderia* sp. is known to contaminate medical products such as ultrasound gel and non-sterile alcohol-free wipes, and it can infect & colonise people with weakened immune systems or with invasive devices such as catheters & intravenous lines. *Burkholderia* sp. Are known to be very difficult to treat and is resistant to many antibiotics.

Symptoms of the infection include:

- High fever & chills
- Localised signs of infection such as reddening to the skin & hot to the touch

What can we do?

- Don't use non-sterile alcohol-free wipes on severely broken skin or wounds
- Don't use non-sterile alcohol-free wipes around drip sites, catheters, or any invasive device
- Adhere to and carry out Standard Precautions of IPC when in contact with any resident, service user or patient

What we know about *Burkholderia* sp.:

- It is not a communicable disease
 - Not spread by person-to-person contact
 - Not spread by airborne or aerosol method
- Not a risk to people who have a normally functioning immune system

For any further information please contact a member of the Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) team at CBMDC Public Health Department

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EQUALITIES DATA – ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE | OCTOBER 2025

We're pleased to let you know that, following the success of last year's initiative, the Adults Commissioning and Contract Teams will once again be collecting equalities data from our providers as part of our annual process.

The response in 2024 was excellent, and the information gathered has proven to be extremely valuable in helping us better understand and support the diverse communities we serve.

This October, you will receive a link to our Equalities Questionnaire, which will include a unique service ID.

More information will be available in the coming weeks in the Provider Bulletin.

'I STATEMENTS'

'I Statements' are a tool which give people who use care and support services a voice in saying how well services are working. The Co-Production Partnership has been working with people with lived experience to develop some for Bradford. We are now wanting to work with providers to make sure these will work from their perspective, before we begin using them more widely later in the year.

To help with this please contact willq@equalitytogether.org.uk or call/text 07432 264 881.

INTRODUCTION TO PRECEPTORSHIP IN ADULT SOCIAL CARE

What your organisation needs to know to be preceptorship ready.

Webinar: Introduction to social care nursing preceptorship. What your organisation needs to know to be preceptorship ready Date: 3 September 2025 Time: 10:30 - 12:00 Location: Online via Zoom When you book your place, you'll receive a confirmation email with joining instructions. Book your place

www.skillsforcare.org.uk

Keighley Festival of Sports



**Join IMAS
for fun in the park!**

**Monday 4th August 11 am 3 pm
Victoria Park, Keighley**

All ages and abilities welcome!

Look for the giant ball!



[Festival of sport schedule](#)

Residential and Nursing Homes

The TENA logo is positioned within a blue, stylized eye shape that has a green and yellow swoosh at the bottom.

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We are here to support you with all your TENA product needs product training and product assessment.

Please do contact us if we can support you at all in anyway.

Training

We offer face to face TENA product training alongside monthly virtual TENA product training sessions. The dates are listed at the below.

If you would like to arrange face to face training please get in touch with Jo Gledhill

TRAINING



Virtual Training Dates

11th August

22nd September

All sessions take place at 2pm and last up to an hour.

If you require the TEAMS links to these training sessions, please contact Jo Gledhill.



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PATH, Essity's customer training platform - Professional Accredited Training for Healthcare Professionals. This has a wealth of education from e learning modules to webcasts to support all learning styles.

If you would like more information about this valuable free resource, please contact Jo Gledhill or register at the site below-
<https://essityacademies.co.uk/login/index.php>

