

PROVIDER BULLETIN

Thursday 25 March 2021

UPDATE TO VISITING PROFESSIONALS GUIDANCE

Please see attached document in the [Provider Zone](#) for the updated visiting professionals guidance. Should there be any queries in relation to this, please contact the team for support.

We aim to review this in relation to Extra Care settings and will issue an update on this soon.

CARE WORKER CASE STUDY

We're on the lookout for people willing to take part in case study around the COVID-19 vaccinations to help promote the vaccinations and understand the issues care workers have around this issue.

If you feel interested in taking part or want to get involved, we are looking for:

- A care worker who has recently had their first vaccination after not being sure when they were first offered it. We would like to discuss with them what reassured them or changed their mind and what their motivation was for then having it.
- Any care worker who is about to have their second dose and would be happy to be photographed or provide a quote for a media release or social media saying why they are pleased they've had it/ why they felt it was important to get both doses.

If you are able to help or want more information about what is involved, please email:

Shak.Rafiq@anhst.nhs.uk.

SHIELDING ADVICE FOR THE CLINICALLY EXTREMELY VULNERABLE TO STOP FROM APRIL

More than 3.79 million clinically extremely vulnerable people in England will be informed they are no longer advised to shield from Thursday 1 April 2021.

For more information, click [here](#).

COVID-19 SUPPORT TEAM WEEKLY VLOG

- Please find below the link to the most recent vlog :
<https://youtu.be/W0WzBGX2ZjA>
- And also the link for Dr Haywards vaccine video:
https://youtu.be/ih0_49DeCOc

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) TESTING FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE SETTINGS **GUIDANCE UPDATED 23 MARCH!**

Click [here](#) to view.

The guidance outlines the COVID-19 testing available for testing staff, residents and visitors for all adult social care settings.

Please see the following testing guidance for a range of specific adult social care settings:

- [testing for adult care homes](#)
- [testing for extra care and supported living settings](#)
- [testing for homecare staff](#)
- [testing for personal assistants](#)
- [testing for day care centres](#)
- [rapid lateral flow testing of visitors in adult social care settings](#)

Testing is an important part of the approach to help protect those in adult social care services, alongside infection control measures and proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE).

Vaccination offers vital protection, but no vaccine is 100% effective, and importantly we do not yet know if being vaccinated prevents transmission of the disease.

Therefore, testing and other infection control measures must continue to be used together to help keep care home residents, those who receive care and staff safe.

BRADFORD CARE HOME RESOURCE PACK – UPDATED 23 MARCH 2021

Click [HERE](#) to access!

This guide is designed to complement and not replace local guidance and professional judgement and is a live document which will be updated at least fortnightly, to align with other national and regional guidance.

We are pleased to announce that the Home Support Resource Pack will be published next week!

To provide feedback, report inaccuracies or to provide updates on this pack please contact:

Covid19SupportTeam@bradford.gov.uk

IPC ON CALL THIS WEEKEND

Saturday 20 March 10am – 1pm
Darren Fletcher – 07582102163

Sunday 21 March 10am – 1pm
Michael Horsley - 07582 102117

Please note that the IPC weekend on-call rota will be stepped down after this weekend.

Information on future weekend on-call arrangements via the West Yorkshire Health Protection team will be made available once this is confirmed.

HEE in partnership with University of Huddersfield and Skills for Care are pleased to announce some CPD sessions specifically for adult social care employers in West Yorkshire, Harrogate and Craven on the following subjects:

- Supporting People with Long Term Conditions
- Recognising and Responding to Service User Deterioration
- Loss Grief and Bereavement
- Psychological Well-Being and Resilience
- Practice Assessor Preparation

See attached documents in the [Provider Zone](#) for more details.



SHIBLEY COLLEGE - LETS TALK REAL SKILLS

Shibley College would like to offer members of the Registered Managers Group, access to some fully funded training, including some **fully funded L3 Diploma 'NVQ'**, a wide range of **fully funded OR free** Distance Learning courses, including mental health first aid, **free support with recruitment and initial training** of staff and there is more...

If you could complete this [form here](#) a member of the Business Development Team will get back to you within 2 working days.

INFECTION PREVENTION: PROTECTING YOURSELF AND PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA MONDAY 29 MARCH, 2-3:30PM

About this Event

The Department of Health and Social Care and the Better Care Fund team are hosting a webinar focusing on the continued importance of infection prevention and control during the pandemic, with the added challenges faced by social care staff when supporting people with dementia and other cognitive impairment. We invite you to join us to ask questions and remind yourselves of the important things you can do to keep yourself and the people you care for safe.

This webinar is aimed at staff working in care homes and the community, as well as local authority and health colleagues to ensure that best practice and innovative ideas are disseminated across the sector, the webinar will:

- * Set out the legal framework around the mental capacity act in relation to safeguarding, restriction and consent during a pandemic.
- * Cover areas such as PPE, restrictions, testing, deterioration in mental health and what adjustments are required to support people in these situations.
- * Provide an opportunity to share best practice on Infection Prevention & Control for staff working with people with dementia and other cognitive impairment and to consider the human impact for people with dementia and their carers.
- * Provide an opportunity to ask questions, share good practice, learning and ideas.

More information and booking information can be found here: Infection Prevention: Protecting yourself and people living with dementia Tickets, Mon 29 Mar 2021 at 14:00 | Eventbrite<<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/infection-prevention-protecting-yourself-and-people-living-with-dementia-tickets-146718822949>>.

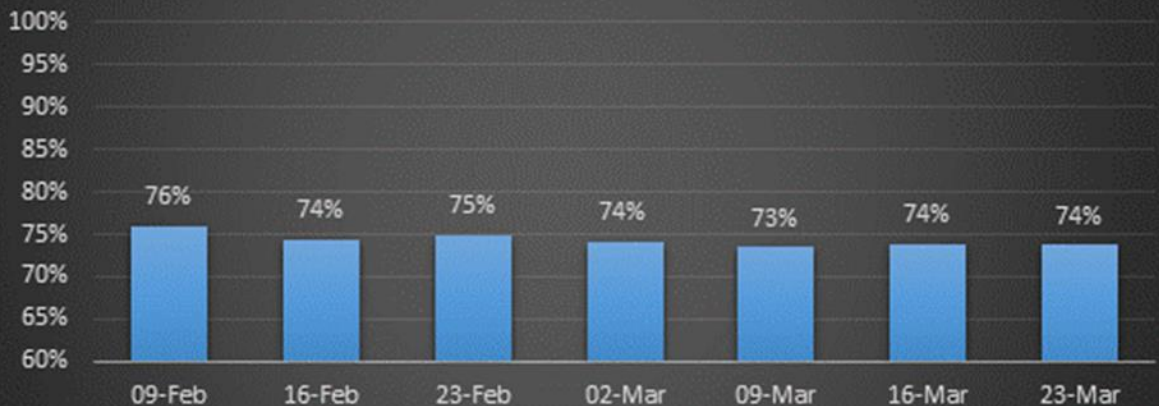
DATA FOR THE SOCIAL CARE SECTOR IN BRADFORD

DATA	LATEST	CHANGE
Deaths	1	0
Infections	40	-5
Outbreaks	20	-12
Occupancy	74%	0%
Tracker completed	98%	0%

CARE HOME VACANCY DETAILS (last 7 days, both Residential and Nursing). *Please note that next week we will also be including data on placements made in Home Support settings.*

PERCENTAGE OCCUPIED	NUMBER OF HOMES
Under 70%	40
71% to 85%	35
86%+ Occupied	28

BRADFORD CARE HOME OCCUPANCY RATE



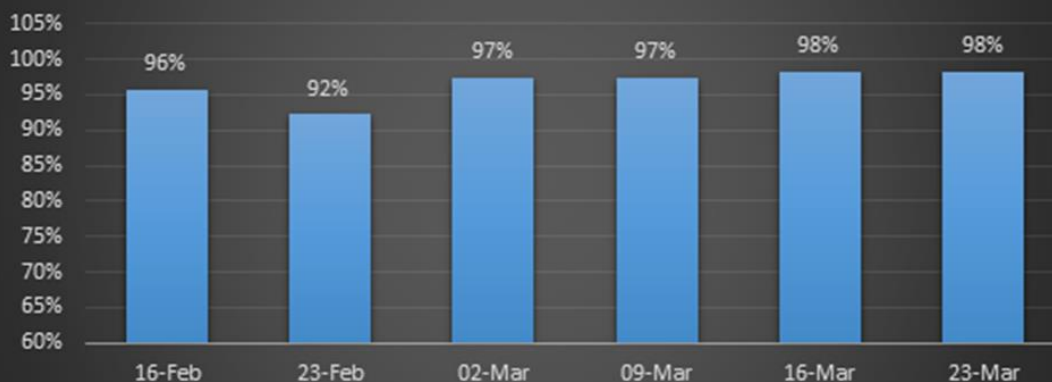
Bradford Care Homes with a Covid-19 Outbreak



NUMBER OF COVID-19 INFECTIONS



BRADFORD CARE HOME COMPLETED TRACKER IN LAST SEVEN DAYS



BCA MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting	Date	Time
IPC Update	Tues, 30 th March	10:30 – 11:30
Provider Update	Tues, 6 th April	10:30 – 11:30
IPC Update	Tues, 13 th April	10:30 – 11:30
Provider Update	Tues, 20 th April	10:30 – 11:30
Quality Workshop – Part 1 - CQC	Wed, 21 st April	13:30 – 16:00
IPC Update	Tues, 27 th April	10:30 – 11:30

**STAY SAFE, MAKE SPACE
AND VENTILATE**



Hands



Face



Space