

NEXT 10 DAYS - KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **IPC Meeting:** Tuesday 14 September 2021, 10:30-11:30

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

**Also see the next slide for upcoming dates for September.*

SUPPORTING INFORMATION FOR DAY SERVICES COVID-19

See attached document in the [Provider Zone](#) regarding advice for Adult Day Care Services

NEWSFLASH: ITN COVERAGE OF HOMECARE WORKFORCE SHORTAGES BASED ON UKHCA SURVEY DATA

The recent survey about the workforce challenges received 843 responses, which is a record for UKHCA, indicating the high levels of concern among providers about staffing.

Last week, ITN filmed some powerful footage in two homecare agencies in Somerset and reported on the issues today.

[Read and watch the full ITV News story here](#)

[Read and watch the full BBC News story here](#)

TRACK AND TRACE RETENTION SCHEME

The NHS is hoping to retain as many staff from the Track and Trace service within Health and Social Care as possible!

Should you have any vacancies you wish to offer to staff from this service, please complete the Excel document here: [Staff Retention Scheme from Track and Trace - Submission Form](#)

Please return this to ben.oxlade-parker@bradford.gov.uk by Wednesday 15 September 2021 to be shared with the team leading on this retention work. You may also send any queries on this scheme to the same email address.



[#BetterPay4SocialCare](#) is a group of social care organisations that are campaigning for the Government to increase funding so that all social care workers receive a minimum of the Real Living Wage.

They will be launching a Week of Action from Monday 6th September to Friday 10th September. You can join them by signing their petition to the Chancellor of the Exchequer online (link above) which calls for care workers to be better paid. They will be delivering the petition to the Treasury on Tuesday 21st September.



UNDERSTANDING AND ADDRESSING VACCINE HESITANCY

See attached copy of the presentation in the the [Provider Zone](#) from yesterday's meeting.

MEETING DATES SEPTEMBER:

Meeting	Date	Time
IPC Meeting	Tues, 14 th Sept	10:30 – 11:30
Provider Update	Tues, 21 st Sept	10:30 – 11:30
IPC Meeting	Tues, 28 th Sept	10:30 – 11:30
Quality Workshop – Part 4	Wed, 29 th Sept	13:30 – 16:00

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE DSPT BUT GOT NO FURTHER?

We can help you
complete it for
free and send you
many useful
resources!

Come join us at one of our Approaching
Standards workshops on

SEPT 14
SEPT 21
SEPT 28

AT 13:30
VIA ZOOM

Find out
more
information
about the
DSPT on
our website
by clicking
[HERE](#)

Just email admin@bradfordcareassociation.org
with your interest to join and receive more
information.

DIGITAL SECURITY PROTECTION TOOLKIT – (DSPT)

What is the DSPT?

The Data Security and Protection Toolkit (DSPT) is a useful guide and a free self-assessment tool that can support organisations to keep people's confidential information safe. It can also help to demonstrate that you're meets CQC expectations of good data security practice. The DSPT helps to evidence how you are protecting your organisation from and risk to cyber-attacks or breaches.

Once completed it will allow you to demonstrate to commissioners, GP's, CQC and other NHS services that you are handling information securely. There are some key fundamentals elements that the BCA will promote such as, GDPR compliance, ICO, NHS mail, best practice, preparatory work required and also the DSPT itself.

So...what are my next steps?

Is my organisation registered for the NHS Digital DSPT?

Yes

No

Great news!

Now we just need to see what level of support you will need from us.

See page below to find out your next steps!

To register go [CLICK HERE](#). Once on the website page, click on the Register link in the top right-hand corner to proceed with registering for a new account.

You will need a valid email address and your organisations ODS code. If you are unsure about your ODS code, just ask us.

For more help on how to register [CLICK HERE](#)

Approaching Standards (Part 1)

Completing 27 questions - (16 for previous entry- Level providers) the minimum compliance level covering critical requirements.

Standards Met (Part 2)

44 questions - demonstrates full compliance with GDPR and the Data Protection Act. The digital passport to further digital solutions.



BCA have created a workbook that simplifies completing the DSPT. It includes all the resources and top tips needed to help you answer the 44 GDPR questions. In addition we have further support to offer including videos other useful links.

Our Workshop and Support - 3 Routes

APPROACHING STANDARDS WORKSHOP

We will still send you the workbook and any other useful resources. During this workshop we will go through the 27 questions - reaching AS

Book below by clicking on your chosen date

Tuesday 14th September
(13:00 - 14:30)

Tuesday 21st September
(13:00 - 14:30)

Tuesday 28th September
(13:00 - 14:30)

STANDARDS MET WORKSHOP

We will still send you the workbook and any other useful resources. During this workshop we will go through the remaining 17 questions - reaching SM

Book below by clicking on your chosen date

Thursday 16th September
(13:30 - 14:30)

Thursday 23rd September
(13:30 - 14:30)

Thursday 30th September
(13:30 - 14:30)

'DIY' APPROACH

Please fill out the form below and we will send out our DSPT workbook along with other useful resources to support you.

Don't feel like you're now alone in this. We are still here to answer any questions and give you any support you may need along the way. You can always book on to one of our Workshops at a later date if needed.

Please click here for the form!

email admin@bradfordcareassociation with any issues

If you have any questions or need any assistance with anything please email admin@bradfordcareassociation.org



This week we highlight the accredited Learning Disability – The Principles of Working with Individuals course available to both homecare and residential care providers free of charge via the Bradford Training Hub.

On this course your staff will learn about learning disabilities ways in which they can support a person with their activities of daily living.

They will learn to:

- ❖ Define and describe common learning disabilities and their causes
- ❖ Identify how a learning disability can impact an individual as they age
- ❖ Recognise how a learning disability can impact a person's activities of daily living

You can register your interest in accessing the Hub here:

<https://www.alturalearning.co.uk/initiative/free-courses-for-bradford-care-providers/>