

2021 NATIONAL CENSUS

Every 10 years the census provides us with a unique snapshot of society and the next one is happening in March 2021. The law states that everyone must complete the census or risk facing a fine so it is important that everyone has the necessary support to do so.

For more information about the census itself and some seminars hosted in a range of languages please visit the Provider Zone.

THE VACCINE AND ME

Bradford Council have uploaded a brilliant informative video about the Covid-19 vaccine that is great to show anyone with vaccine hesitancy.

It can be accessed [HERE](#)

PROFESSIONALS VISITING CARE HOMES

The updated document with a table showing which visiting professionals are part of regular testing regimes has been uploaded to the Provider Zone.

COVID-19 SUPPORT TEAM WEEKLY VLOG

The latest edition of the weekly vlog has been uploaded to YouTube. You can access it [HERE](#)

DAILY NEWS AND KEEPING WELL TIPS

A document has been uploaded to the Provider Zone which clearly explains each stage of the government's plan to get the country out of lockdown along with some great keeping well tips.

ROUTINE TESTING FOR SUPPORTED LIVING AND EXTRA CARE

Information about testing for SL and EC settings can be found [HERE](#)

WORKFORCE CAPACITY FUND

We're really pleased that 97 services in the district have made a claim for Workforce Capacity funding. To ensure as many providers as possible can access this support commissioning have decided to continue to accept applications for the fund until **5pm on Friday 26 February**. If you haven't yet made a claim, but would like to, please make sure you send the completed application form to IPCGrant@bradford.gov.uk by this time.

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A RESILIENT LOCAL CARE SECTOR

The Bradford Care Association and the Commissioning Team is wanting to support as many of our local care provider colleagues as possible in a number of ways both during the current climate and as we begin the much anticipated 'road to recovery' This will include some additional training and further support around the best use of recent government grant monies.

In order to reach all services, we are asking for your support in the sharing of your existing email contact details between the Bradford Care Association. Whilst we recognise that much of this information is already in the public domain we want to be sure you are comfortable with this.

Our intention is to cross share email databases from Monday 8 March 2021. If you do not wish your email address to be shared please contact the Covid-19 Duty Desk who will record your decision. However, if you are happy for us to proceed, you don't need to do anything as we will make the assumption you agree to sharing.

The last twelve months has demonstrated the value of working closely together and we are confident this proposal will help build a stronger local care sector.

ADVANCED CARE PLANNING AND BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

There is Advanced Care Planning and Bereavement Support available for Champions and Facilitators. If you are interested in becoming either a Champion or Facilitator please visit the Provider Zone for more details.

A facilitator is someone who is in a position within a health or social care organisation to deliver the package of ACP & Bereavement support training to their frontline staff. The frontline staff will use this information to support their patients, clients, residents. A facilitator is expected to deliver training to a minimum number of staff in their organisation. A facilitator will also take on the role of champion within their organisation

A champion is someone who uses the information they have gained from the training to support community groups or individuals concerning these issues. A champion is not expected to deliver the package of training to others

DATA SECURITY AND PROTECTION TOOLKIT

The DSPT is a pre-requisite for access to NHS systems, including NHSmail and Proxy Access to GP records. NHSX are announcing two change in relation to the DSPT for adult social care providers:

- 1) During the COVID-19 pandemic care providers are able to access NHSmail without the need to complete the DSPT. The original deadline for this waiver was 31 March 2021. The waiver has now been extended to 30 June 2021.
- 2) A new Approaching Standards status will be introduced on 5 March and Entry Level will be removed

More information can be found on the Digital Social Care website [HERE](#)

COVID-19 VACCINATION EASY READ CONSENT FORM

You can now download an easy read consent form for adults who are able to consent from the government website [HERE](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

- Friday 26 February – ICF Visiting Grant for Extra Care and Supported Living Application Deadline
- Friday 26 February – Workforce Capacity Fund Deadline
- Sunday 28 February - Occupancy Support Scheme Period 5 Application Deadline
- Tuesday 2 March 10:30-11:30 – BCA IPC Update
- Tuesday 9 March 10:30-11:30 – BCA Provider Update

IPC ON CALL THIS WEEKEND

Saturday 27 February

Jacqui Elliott 10-1pm

07813 394841

Sunday 28 February

Mike Horsley 10-1pm

07582 102117

BRADFORD CARE HOMES COVID-19 TRACKER

These and other graphs are available in the Provider Zone. The Covid-19 Support Team are currently working with our intelligence data colleagues to develop a clear, concise, yet informative weekly presentation of the current situation in respect of several areas relating to the current pandemic. We will be liaising with BCA colleagues to ensure this data is useful and accurately reflects the situation here in Bradford. We are aware that some of this data is extremely sensitive and we are working to develop a more secure route for provider access only. More information to follow next week.

Bradford Care Homes with a Covid-19 Outbreak



Number of Covid-19 Infections



THIS WEEK'S POSTER

This poster is available to download from the Provider Zone so you can print it off and display in staff rooms



HM Government

NHS
Test and Trace

**Don't be
the one who
brings COVID-19
to work.**

If you have a new continuous cough, a high temperature,
or have noticed a loss or change in your smell or taste:

DON'T GUESS, GET A TEST.