

Thursday 28th January 2026

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

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.

- Mind the gap open day – 7<sup>th</sup> February
- Safer Internet Day – 10<sup>th</sup> February

If you are aware of any upcoming events and would like to advertise on the Event Calendar, please visit [HERE](#) and post an entry.

## **THE NATIONAL LOTTERY - REACHING COMMUNITIES ENGLAND FUND**

With this funding, The National Lottery want to help strengthen communities and improve lives across England. The funding is available to all communities. But the priority is the places, people and communities that need it most. When we say 'community', we mean either

- people who live in the same area, or
- people with similar interests or life experiences, even if they do not live in the same area.

**Amount:** £20,001 to £20,000,000

**A decision in** 40 weeks

**Programme status:** Open to applications

[Apply Online](#)

## CARE HOME SKIN TEAR TRAINING

**SAFEGUARDING ADULTS: FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION & ABUSE A GUIDE FOR PROFESSIONALS**

## **Bevan Family Hub opens in the heart of Bradford**

A new family hub has opened in Bradford city centre, offering support for families living in the city and further afield.

Bevan Family Hub is part of the district's Family Hubs network, which help families with children at every stage of family life.

With pram-friendly access, and sessions including read and rhyme and baby weighing, the hub will focus on support for families during pregnancy and with babies and young children.

The hub has been developed in a partnership between Bradford Council, Bradford Children and Families Trust, and Bevan Community Benefit Society. It is located at Bevan House GP Practice, in the centre of Bradford. For family hub sessions, people can use the hub's entrance on Dale Street.

Full details including the timetable can be found here: [Bradford West Family Hub](#)

## **Into Employment Opportunities**

Into Employment supports young adults aged 16-25 with a disability to gain the right skills on their journey to employment.

Students will work towards a Level 1 qualification in Preparing for Employment or Further Education, as well as attending work placements which match the students interests and dreams for their future.

The learning approach will be fun, practical and focused on the skills and behaviours needed to become work ready as well as improving self-awareness and confidence. Support will also be provided for preparing for interviews, applying for jobs and work-related communication skills.

For more information email: [employment.matters@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:employment.matters@bradford.gov.uk)

## **Grant Opportunity**

As part of the ongoing Community Health Improvement Project (CHIP), Public Health would like to announce the launch of 2 grant opportunities for organisations to apply for. Both grant opportunities open on January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026, and Public Health will be hosting a webinar for any clarifications on Wednesday February 4<sup>th</sup> 1pm - 2pm. Please could you share widely across your contacts.

### **Opportunity 1. Black African and Caribbean Health Improvement Grants**

The Living Well Black African and Caribbean health improvement grant scheme is funded by Bradford Council Public Health and aims to award a variety of organisations passionate about reducing health inequalities for the Black African and Caribbean communities in Bradford.

### **Opportunity 2. Community Health Development Grants**

Living Well Community Health Development (CHD) Grants Scheme is funded by Bradford Council Public Health and aims to award up to 10 small groups / organisations who are passionate about reducing health inequalities, promoting health and wellbeing and representing the voice of defined community of interest groups across the Bradford District.

To either receive grant guidance, the application or an invitation to the webinar, please contact [PublicHealthCommissioning@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:PublicHealthCommissioning@bradford.gov.uk).



# Capacity Tracker

## Insight for Care

### Latest Guidance and Tips

Please find below this month's summary of Capacity Tracker updates, along with an overview of key initiatives currently relevant to providers.

#### Capacity Tracker Data – CQC Refresh

A CQC refresh took place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026. Providers expecting changes to be applied by the CQC (assessment ratings, services or regulated activity) should review their account following the update. If any anomalies are found, such as incorrect or missing new/transferred locations, please reach out directly to CQC for assistance.

[\*\*Please Click Here for Further Information\*\*](#)

### INDWELLING URINARY CATHETER SURVEY

The Local Authority Infection Prevention Team in conjunction with colleagues at Airedale hospital, Bradford Teaching Hospitals and Bradford District Care trust are undertaking a project to reduce E Coli bloodstream infections in the Bradford and Craven area.

Our area has the highest rates of E coli infections locally , many of which originate in the community. The project will explore some of the causes of E coli infections and look at strategies to reduce these infections.

It is recognised that one major risk factor is having an indwelling urinary catheter therefore we have agreed to start by looking at urinary catheter usage and management in residential care settings. As a starting point we are asking care home managers to complete the attached questionnaire which will help us to understand current practice in relation to urinary catheters

**MANAGEMENT OF INDWELLING URINARY CATHETERS – FILL OUT FORM**



# GAMBLING RELATED HARMS TRAINING



FREE FUNDED TRAINING



2 HOUR ONLINE SESSION



City of  
**BRADFORD**  
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



## WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT

Millions are affected by gambling related harms either directly or indirectly across the UK. There are many people who would benefit from gambling treatment or support that are currently not accessing it or even aware that support is available. Sadly, hundreds of people take their lives annually as harms are largely identified too late or not at all leaving people affected feeling isolated, alone and that they are to blame.

The course is designed to equip frontline professionals with the knowledge, confidence, skills and ongoing resources to prevent gambling-related harms and support those affected.

This training is ideal for those who may come into contact with people experiencing gambling harms such as:

Frontline professionals

Healthcare Professionals

Support workers

Community organisations

Advice services

Recovery support workers





## BEGIN THE CONVERSATION: FRONTLINE PROFESSIONALS

This course is designed for frontline professionals working with those who may experience gambling harms and covers:

- What are gambling related harms
- The causes and effects
- Brief Interventions
- Having the Conversation
- Referring to support

Course delegates, post training, have reported:

**98% confidence rate in being able to support someone**

**96% confidence rate in understanding the effects of gambling harm**

**95% confidence rate in providing a brief intervention**



Well structured training, really powerful real-life stories and videos – the difference between knowing something and feeling something.



**Book Sessions Here**



**BOOK HERE**



People First  
KEIGHLEY & CRAVEN

# PFKC Celebration Event!

Celebrating all the great  
work that happened in 2025:

- ★ The Love Project
- ★ Safer Streets
- ★ Bradford 2025 Creative Project
- ★ The Inclusive Wellbeing Festival
- ★ The Men's Health Event
- ★ The CES Easy Read Leaflet
- ★ Life Stories and more.

We are inviting our members, along with their families, friends, and carers, to come together and celebrate everything achieved in 2025. Colleagues from partner organisations are also warmly invited to recognise and celebrate the part they played in our journey.

30th January 2026  
1pm - 3pm  
Main Hall, Central Hall.



# OAC BRADFORD GATHERING



Tuesday 10 February



The City Hub cafe, Bradford  
City Community Foundation,  
36 Valley Parade, BD8 7DZ



1pm - 3pm

**Join us to help make Bradford a happier, healthier place  
for people with a learning disability.**



Discover local sports and fitness options



Share what you'd love to see



We have funding to help you create new sessions

Open to organisations, people with lived experience, activity providers, community groups, and anyone who cares.

**Scan the QR code to sign up:**

If you can't make Bradford, more gatherings are happening in Ilkley, Shipley and Keighley.

For further information: [Alex.Craddock@mencap.org.uk](mailto:Alex.Craddock@mencap.org.uk).



# National Storytelling Week

National Storytelling Week takes place from 2 - 8 February, with the theme 'Soundtrack your story' allowing young people the chance to express who they are and how they see the world in the way they choose to tell their story.

As part of this week, Brad Starz, a Bradford district youth voice group are showcasing their own poetry in three local Bradford district libraries. Young people themselves can be heard reading out their own work through MP3 players supplied by the library in quiet listening pods.

Brad Starz poetry will be available to listen to at:

- Keighley library on Wednesday 4 February (10am-6pm)
  - Shipley library on Friday 6 February (10am-4pm)
  - City library on Saturday 7 February (2pm-8pm)



## TENA VIRTUAL PRODUCT TRAINING

All sessions start at 2pm for 1 hour

SESSIONS COVER -	DATES	INFORMATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TENA product assessments</li><li>• TENA product range</li><li>• Correct fitting of TENA products</li><li>• How to get the best of the TENA products</li><li>• Technology of TENA products</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 13th January</li><li>• 19th February</li><li>• 5th March</li><li>• 14th April</li><li>• 7th May</li><li>• 11th June</li></ul>	<p>The training is delivered via MS TEAMS with Jo Gledhill</p> <p>If you are interested in the sessions please email <a href="mailto:Jo.Gledhill@essity.com">Jo.Gledhill@essity.com</a></p> <p>with the dates required</p>

## HEALTH CENTRE

**0930-12.30 - Palliative care + EOL care**

**13-16.30 BD Bodyguard syringe pump**

6 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Health education room Oakworth Rd, Keighley BD21 1SA
13 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Health education room Oakworth Rd, Keighley BD21 1SA
20 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Health education room Oakworth Rd, Keighley BD21 1SA
27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Health education room Oakworth Rd, Keighley BD21 1SA
10 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Health education room Oakworth Rd, Keighley BD21 1SA
17 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Health education room Oakworth Rd, Keighley BD21 1SA
24 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Health education room Oakworth Rd, Keighley BD21 1SA

Please email **palliativecareadmin@bdct.nhs.uk** to book a place

**West Yorkshire Police Cyber Team**  
**Winner of the National Cyber Awards 2025**  
**are offering two new learning opportunities to help professionals protect**  
**people from online abuse and exploitation.**

**Cyber Protect – Clicks to Consequences**  
**10.00 to 11.00 on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - virtual**



Online harm groups are becoming more sophisticated, exploiting gaming platforms and encrypted messaging apps. Early intervention and open conversations are critical. This webinar will give you the tools to spot the signs, start the conversation, and take action.

***“The internet never sleeps—and neither do the risks.”***

From gaming platforms to encrypted messaging apps, online spaces can quickly turn dangerous for children and vulnerable adults. Join our **Cyber Protect – Clicks to Consequences** webinar to uncover the hidden threats, hear real-life cases, and learn **practical steps to safeguard those you care about**.

This isn't just theory—it's actionable advice from experts on the front line. If you work with young people, care for vulnerable individuals, or simply want to stay ahead of online dangers, this session is for you.

**Don't wait for harm to happen—get informed, get prepared, and make the digital world safer.**

**To book your place please login into your Enable account. Once on your account, go to “Events,” “Available Events” and type the training into the search engine and request your place.**

**If you do not have an account please request [Create an account](#). Once you have an account please follow the instructions above.**

**PLACES LIMITED**

# CQC QUALITY WORKSHOP



**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026**



**9:30am - 4pm (including lunch)**



**Mercure Bradford Bankfield Hotel, BD16 1TU**



**Guest speakers: CQC, Hempsons and Citation**



**Please note that due to high demand, only one attendee per CQC-registered location is permitted at this moment in time.**

**Book your FREE place - CLICK HERE**

## IMPORTANT - UKVI Sponsor Assurance Team Conducting Compliance Checks on Sponsor Licence Holders in the Care Sector

Aston Brooke Solicitors is advising care providers that the **UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) Sponsor Assurance Team** is currently contacting organisations that hold a **Skilled Worker sponsor licence** to request information and documentation as part of ongoing compliance activity.

These checks are being undertaken to assess whether sponsors are meeting their duties under the **Skilled Worker sponsor licence regime**, including (but not limited to):

- the proper use of Certificates of Sponsorship;
- compliance with sponsor guidance and record-keeping obligations; and
- adherence to UK immigration and employment law requirements.

### Potential Implications for Sponsors

Where UKVI identifies concerns or evidence of non-compliance, it may take **serious enforcement action**, including:

- suspension of the sponsor licence; and/or
- revocation of the sponsor licence.

Such action can have significant consequences for both sponsored workers and the sponsoring organisation, including disruption to operations and workforce stability.

Sponsors are therefore strongly advised to treat any correspondence from the UKVI Sponsor Assurance Team as a matter of priority and to ensure that responses are accurate, consistent, and submitted within the specified timeframe.

### Legal Support for Sponsor Licence Holders

Aston Brooke Solicitors has over **27 years' experience** advising sponsors and care providers on UK immigration law and sponsor licence compliance. The firm regularly assists organisations with:

- preparing and reviewing responses to UKVI compliance requests;
- conducting internal sponsor licence compliance audits;
- addressing alleged breaches of sponsor duties; and
- advising where a sponsor licence is at risk of suspension or revocation.

Early access to specialist legal advice can play a critical role in protecting a sponsor licence and mitigating regulatory and operational risk.

Care providers who have received correspondence from the UKVI Sponsor Assurance Team, or who wish to ensure their organisation is fully compliant, are encouraged to seek professional advice from Aston Brooke Solicitors promptly.