

Thursday 26th March 2026



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.

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

FEE UPLIFTS

All providers have or will shortly receive formal written conformation of the 2026-2027 fee uplifts specific to their service.

The full 2026/2027 Fee Table can be found here:

<https://bradford.connecttosupport.org/provider-zone/care-fee-uplifts/>

Just to clarify, the uplift of 1.28% for support at residential/nursing care relates to 'one to one support'

Weekly update from GOV.UK for:

Department of Health and Social Care

Immedicare training timetable

Month: **April 2026**

FIRST STEP INTO LEADING A TEAM PROGRAMME

Are you, or someone in your service, taking your first steps into leading a small team? Our practical, confidence-building management programme is designed specifically for new team leaders, supervisors and care co-ordinators across social care.

Key Dates

- **16 April (Online)** – Me, Myself & I
- **23 April (In Person, Saltaire)** – Managing Tasks, Time & People
 - **28 April (Online)** – Planning Your Development
 - **21 May (Online)** – Final Reflections



Certificate on completion [See flyer for more details!](#)

Keighley Community and Family Hub officially opens

Keighley Community and Family Hub, on Bow Street, opposite Keighley Bus Station, will offer health and wellbeing support for families and people of all ages.

It is part of Bradford district's Family Hub network, while also offering support and community healthcare from other local organisations involved in setting up the hub, including Modality AWC and Keighley Healthy Living.

The timetable will include weekly community vaccination clinics; 'Baby Day Mondays' for baby weighing and baby/maternity support; activities for families with younger children, and more.

The full timetable will be on the FYI website from April at

[Keighley/ShIPLEY Family Hub.](#)

[Find out more](#)

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD (HAF) CLUBS THIS EASTER

If your child gets benefits-related free school meals, you can also take advantage of **free** activities and experiences during the summer school holidays with the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme.

There are more than 100 HAF holiday clubs running this Easter offering a huge range of fun activities at venues across the district.

Places are free for children who live in Bradford District and are eligible for benefits-related free school meals and for children with special educational needs or disabilities. They also get a free healthy meal while at the club.

Places are limited and fill up fast so, take a look at what is on offer and book now to avoid missing out.

[Find a club](#)

CARING TOGETHER:

Bradford District and Craven
Health and Care Partnership



COMMUNITY PALLIATIVE CARE TWO DAY EXPERIENCE

enhancing confidence, skills, and connections in end-of-life care



5th & 6th May. 08:45- 16:00

Marie Curie Hospice

LUNCH PROVIDED

Who should attend?

Community nurses | GPs | AHPs | Care home staff | Support workers

All community workers welcome!

Highlights include:

🩺 Managing
palliative
emergencies with
Dr Rebecca Owens

Bereavement
support with
Dr Emma Bishop

📍 Specialist CNS-
led symptom
management
sessions

- Improve confidence in palliative and end-of-life care
- Learn about local services and referral pathways
- Develop skills in symptom management and emergencies
- Gain practical knowledge for advance care planning
- Connect with multi-disciplinary teams across Bradford
- Delivered by experienced clinicians including ; palliative care consultants, specialist palliative care nurses.

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE

Scan QR code or email:

palliativecareadmin@bdct.nhs.uk



Help Shape the Future of Home Respiratory Care Training

An opportunity to take part in health research

Are you a patient, family carer or healthcare staff member involved in **respiratory care tasks** (such as tracheostomy care, oxygen therapy, ventilator support) **within the home**?

WHAT WOULD IT INVOLVE?

- Taking part in a voluntary **1-hour workshop** (online or in-person at Bradford Royal Infirmary, Wolfson Centre).
- Workshops will be held on **1st & 2nd April 2026**
- Sharing your experiences and discuss with others how to develop better training for people who provide respiratory care in the home.
- Sessions will be audio-recorded, and you can choose how much you share.



You will receive a **£27.50** for taking part in this study

If you would like to take part or find out more, please contact: Raabia Sattar at Raabia.Sattar@bthft.nhs.uk

'Fundamental Standards of Care: Enhance the lives of the people you support and impress CQC too?'

CQC FUNDAMENTAL STANDARDS SESSION

FREE Face to Face Session delivered by Hempson's Solicitors will take place on:

Date: Friday, 24th April 2026
Time: 9:30am - 1pm
Venue: Scorex House (BD1 4AS)

or

Date: Thursday 25th June 2026
Time: 9:30am - 1pm
Venue: Czajka Training Centre (BD18 4JH)

During the session, you will get taken step by step through the Fundamental Standards of Care.

These regulations are the core of what CQC measure your service against. You will receive hints and tips to help showcase your service to CQC and ensure you have a solid foundation in your knowledge.

The session is first come first serve. There will be a £100 fine for non attendance on the day (minimum notice period is 24 hours).

If you're interested in attending one of the sessions, you will need to register your interest with BCA - ami@bradfordcareassociation.org

Compassionate Leadership Programme

Transform Your Leadership Skills with the Compassionate Leadership Programme

Are you ready to lead with empathy, strengthen team cohesion and create environments where everyone can thrive? Join Cohort 7 of the Compassionate Leadership Programme, endorsed by Professor Michael West MBE, and take the next step in your leadership journey.



Why Attend?

Compassionate leadership is a transformative approach that improves individual and organisational outcomes, drives productivity and fosters collaboration. Over three interactive sessions, you will:

- Share experiences with peers, promoting mutual learning and collaboration.
- Explore strategies for compassionate leadership and nurturing compassionate cultures.
- Create your own Self-Compassion Plan.
- Develop a Compassionate Leadership Plan for presentation to the group during the final session.
Note: Some preparatory work outside the sessions will be required.

You will leave the programme with practical tools, valuable insights, and a Practice Implementation Certificate - along with the opportunity to join an active *Communities of Practice Group* for continued support.

What Past Participants Say:

- “This course transformed my approach to work and life, helping me achieve a healthier work/life balance and rediscover my passion for my job.”
- “A noticeable shift towards a supportive team culture has fostered collaboration and inclusivity, improving workplace dynamics.”
- “The opportunity to share ideas with like-minded peers enhanced my leadership skills and inspired further growth.”

UNIT	DATE	TIME	TITLE	VENUE
Unit 1	12/05/26	9.30-4.00	Self-Compassion	
Unit 2	02/06/26	9.30-4.00	Leadership and Team Compassion	
Unit 3	23/06/26	9.30-4.00	Compassionate Organisations and Innovation	

Facilitated by Mark Ambrose, Kirklees Place Workforce Lead, BSc Therapeutic Counselling, Dip in Clinical Supervision

Additional Information:

- Please be aware you will need to attend all three days.
- Refreshments and lunch will be provided.
- We are committed to making this programme as accessible and inclusive as possible. To support your full participation, please let us know of any dietary, accessibility, or any other requirements.

To join this impactful programme and be part of a growing network of compassionate leaders transforming health and care across Bradford, go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/compassionate-leadership-programme-tickets-1985571661289?aff=oddtcreator>.

When applying, please include your role, organisation and whether you currently lead a team.

We look forward to receiving your application!

Champions Required



The Continence Service would like each care home or care provider to nominate a *Continence Care Champion* to represent their team.

You will be assigned a designated member of our team who will support you with training and advice and the tools you need to ensure that your team provide the highest standard of continence care to your residents or clients.

You will act as a liaison between your care setting and our service to help us to work together to promote continence awareness, bladder and bowel health and improve continence care and management.

To volunteer, please contact us by email at;

adult.continence.service@bdct.nhs.uk