



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.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

## **KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Upcoming events can also be viewed in the **EVENTS CALENDAR** in the Provider Zone!

- Go4Growth Promoting Your Organisation – October 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Death Certification and Medical Examiner Update – October 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Breast Screening Awareness Session – October 30<sup>th</sup>
- West Yorkshire Influenza Outbreak Info Session – November 5<sup>th</sup>
- Go4Growth Find Businesses to Partner With & Develop Collaborative Working – November 7<sup>th</sup>
  - BCA Annual Conference – November 12<sup>th</sup>
  - Men Only Active Bystander Session – December 10<sup>th</sup>

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

## **REMINDER: NEW EQUALITIES QUESTIONNAIRE**

Just a brief reminder to support people who use your services to complete the new [equalities questionnaire](#) by 31<sup>st</sup> October. Lots of resources, including information in accessible formats, are available on the Provider Zone:

<https://bradford.connecttosupport.org/provider-zone/equalities-data-people-commissioning-service/>

If you don't know your organisations Unique Service ID, please contact your Contract Officer or email [ASCConsult@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:ASCConsult@bradford.gov.uk)

## **ALERT FOR CARE PROVIDERS REGARDING RIGHT TO WORK**

Over a 4 week period from Monday 21st October, UKVI are sending out letters to all the displaced workers in Yorkshire and Humber to inform them that they have 60 days in which to find a new sponsor employer to allow the worker to remain in the UK.

UKVI has not been writing out to displaced workers and there is now a 12-month backlog in the system where the worker may not know that their sponsor employer has had their sponsorship license revoked.

The YH International Recruitment Steering Group believe there may be over 5000 workers in YH involved in this backlog who may currently have no knowledge that their main sponsor employer has had their sponsor license revoked. But these workers will all be informed of this over the coming 4 weeks.

**As a care provider you may currently be employing some of these displaced workers on the 20 hours additional time permitted by their sponsor visa. Once the worker receives the UKVI letter (in the next few weeks) and the 60-day period is over - you CANNOT employ the worker for the 20 hours as the worker then no longer have a right to work.** Please see [attached guidance document](#).

A Regional infrastructure involving a Regional Hub, 4 sub-regional Spokes and the 15 Local Authorities has been established (with funding from DHSC) in YH to help support these displaced workers and to try to match them to vacancies with new sponsor employers.

In Bradford, SkillsHouse will be undertaking this 'matching' service.

A process has been agreed with the DASS of each LA to send a letter of support to UKVI, to enable Home Office Approved Sponsors to quickly gain the Certificate of Sponsorship (CoS) for any displace worker who is being employed.

If you are a Home Office Approved Sponsor but haven't alerted BCA that you have current vacancies for displaced workers, please contact Jeanine Willoughby, recently appointed as the Project Manager for the West Yorkshire Spoke supporting displaced workers, at: [jeanine.willoughby@outlook.com](mailto:jeanine.willoughby@outlook.com)



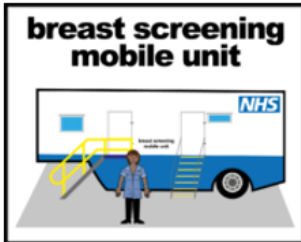
## It's Breast Screening awareness month in October



Julie from Pennine Breast Screening unit is visiting Waddiloves, 44 Queens Rd, Bradford BD8 7BT

### Wednesday 30 October between 10am – 2 pm

If you are a woman with learning disabilities, support women with learning disabilities or just want to find out more about breast health, what happens when you go for screening or talk about reasonable adjustments please drop in & say hello.



This session is NOT doing screening but giving information about breast health.



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Twitter: @BDCFT

Bradford District

16 DAYS OF ACTION

against Gender-Based Violence

# Active Bystander

## Men only learning session

Tuesday  
10<sup>th</sup> December  
2024

This is a two-hour (9:30 – 11:30 ) face to face learning session for **MALE** colleagues who want to consider being active bystanders

### Purpose of the session

- Discuss the role of bystanders in the prevention of abuse.
- Identify a range of tools that can be used to safely support/challenge others.
- Describe ways to support individuals who may disclose abuse/coercive control

### Who is this aimed at?

- Male colleagues from all agencies who want to learn about the role of the active bystander with a view to supporting individuals who may disclose domestic abuse/coercive control

To book

### Venue :- Bingley Town Hall

Internal Council/Children's Trust Staff – [CLICK HERE](#)  
External Staff – [CLICK HERE](#)

For any booking queries, please contact

[Evolve@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:Evolve@bradford.gov.uk)

You will need to create an account or log-in to book

## INFLUENZA INFORMATION SESSIONS

The UKHSA Yorkshire and Humber Health Protection Team would like to offer the opportunity for colleagues to attend this short information session to support partnership working and early identification and notification of influenza outbreaks in Care Homes.

### The sessions will cover:

- Influenza – what it is and why it matters
- A review of care home influenza outbreaks across Y&H in 2023/24
- Identification of an influenza outbreak in a care home
- Notification to the Y&H Health Protection Team (HPT)
- Actions by the HPT following notification
- Q and A Session

There are three dates available, each will have a focus on a particular area of Yorkshire and the Humber. However, you are welcome to attend an alternative date if this works better for you, as most of the content will apply to all.

**Sessions available to book, please click on the links below to book.**

**Monday 04 November, 14:00 – 14:45** *(Focused on Humber/North Yorkshire)*

[Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)

**Tuesday 05 November, 14:00 – 14:45**

[Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#) *(Focused on West Yorkshire)*

**Wednesday 06 November 14:00 – 14:45**

[Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#) *(Focused on South Yorkshire)*

## PATIENT TRANSPORT SURVEY

Following a national consultation and review of criteria for non-emergency patient transport services by NHS England, the eligibility for transport for some patients is changing. To help with how these changes in national [policy](#) are implemented in West Yorkshire, the ICB (as commissioners), working with NHS Yorkshire Ambulance Service, is undertaking an involvement exercise to understand how local patients currently travel to medical appointments in their day-to-day life, and what they would do if their current method of transport wasn't available.

To gather this feedback [a survey has been created and is open](#) for all West Yorkshire patients to have their say. People representing interested groups can contact us to arrange for colleagues in our local involvement teams to go along and take their views. Visit [our website](#) to find out more.

# CARE PROVIDER ALLIANCE CQC SINGLE ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK FEEDBACK

Please can all CQC registered providers complete the survey below which will form part of independent review of CQC Single Assessment Framework (SAF) being conducting by the Care Provider Alliance (CPA), which will in turn feed into Sir Mike Richards national review of the SAF for both NHS and ASC.

It is our opportunity for providers to shape the CQC recovery plan and how the sector will be regulated in future.

The BCA are also feeding directly into the review and separately we would like to speak with any Bradford provider who have experienced an assessment/inspection under the new SAF (Feb 24 onwards). If you happy to share your experience, views, and feedback with a member of the BCA team or with CPA representative who are of independent of Bradford please get into touch with myself or a member of the BCA team. [louise@bradfordcareassociation.org](mailto:louise@bradfordcareassociation.org).

It is estimated to take 10-15 minutes.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cpasafreview>

**The survey will close at 5pm on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October.**

This survey is the first part of a project undertaken by the Care Provider Alliance, which is working across the adult social care community to ensure that as many care providers as possible have a voice in the CQC's review of the Single Assessment Framework (The Independent Review of the CQC by Dr Penny Dash identified a number of specific concerns about the SAF which has led to this review).

The first stage of this review will focus on your operational experiences of the Single Assessment Framework, either in preparation or during inspection. This is open for managers/ deputy managers/ senior managers/ nominated individuals/ quality/ compliance leads working in a regulated care service to respond to.

Feedback from this survey will inform the second stage of this project, which will look more closely at what people want for the future.



# Safe and Sound Consultation



**Help family members  
feel safe and  
protected at home**



## SAFE AND SOUND CONSULTATION

Safe and Sound supports people to stay safe and independent in their own home and provides peace of mind for you and those who care about you. It

offers help 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, providing independence and freedom at home whilst safe in the knowledge that if there is an accident or if you have a fall, help is available.

We are consulting on what matters the most to you about using Safe and Sound and we are holding a series of workshops to hear your views.

If you are unable to attend the workshops, you can still take part by completing the online survey.

To reserve your place on one of these workshops or to complete the survey, click on the following link:

<https://bradford.moderngov.co.uk/mgConsultationDisplay.aspx?ID=740>

**The consultation runs until Monday 11 November 2024**