

NEXT 10 DAYS - KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

ONE TO WATCH

A new BBC documentary 'Ed Balls: Crisis in Care' shows how the sector worked in a Scarborough care home.

If you are interested in watching this two-part documentary about the care sector you can find more information with this [LINK](#)

ADULT SOCIAL CARE TESTING GUIDANCE

The testing guidance has been updated slightly. You can access it using this [LINK](#).

LIVING WAGE TOOLKITS

With almost three-quarters of care workers in England earning below the real Living Wage, the Covid-19 pandemic has highlighted the need for care workers to be paid a real Living Wage. A toolkit has been produced for Social Care providers that want to introduce the Living Wage and it is accessible with this [LINK](#)

WORKFORCE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION FUND

In case you haven't seen it, the Government have today published their guidance on the Workforce Recruitment and Retention Fund for 2021 to 2022.

You can access the guidance here: [Workforce Recruitment and Retention Fund for adult social care - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

This guidance sets out:
allocations of the Workforce Recruitment and Retention Fund for 2021 to 2022
the conditions that will apply to that grant
guidance intended to assist local authorities

In addition to these documents, the Government will soon publish:
annex D: reporting point 1 template
examples of best practice and case studies of allowable activities under the grant conditions



Brightening Minds Training

BCA
Bradford Care Association



WINTER
—+— is —+—
COMING

**BUT SOCIAL CARE
WILL CARRY ON...**

Quality Workshop Agenda:

- Iain MacBeath - Working together to manage winter pressures across the health and care sector
- Q+A with CQC inspectors - Compliance + regulations over the winter period
- Introduction to BCA/BMDC Winter Planning Assessment Tool
- Local and national resources to support providers with challenging workforce issues & emotional wellbeing
- BCA useful resources

AGM Guest Speakers:

- Iain Macbeath (Strategic Director, Health and Wellbeing)
- Helen Hurst (Chief Officer, NHSBradford District and Craven CCG)

WEDNESDAY 17th NOV

AGM - 12:30 - 13:30

Quality Workshop -
13:30 - 16:00

EVENT BOOKING



[Click here to get your FREE TICKET from EventBrite.](#)

If having any problems booking your place please email admin@bradfordcareassociation.org

REQUIREMENTS FOR VISITING PROFESSIONALS

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONALS VISITING CARE HOMES

VISITING PROFESSIONALS **MUST** PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF THEIR COVID-19 VACCINATION STATUS

We are committed to keeping people safe! If you are a professional visiting this care home, please make sure you can provide evidence of your Covid-19 vaccination status, otherwise you will be refused entry.

If anyone attempts to enter this care home without evidencing their Covid-19 vaccination status, we are required to follow a reporting protocol via The Covid-19 Support Team who will liaise with the person's line manager and Public Health at Bradford Council.

NO EVIDENCE! NO ENTRY!

CQC UPDATES

- Our State of Care report (published 22 October 2021), which is our annual assessment of health care and social care in England <https://www.cqc.org.uk/publications/major-report/state-care>
- Our document on how to get the most out of inspection https://www.cqc.org.uk/sites/default/files/20200708_how_to_get_the_most_out_of_inspection.pdf
- Our statement on COVID-19 vaccination of people working/deployed in care homes: the role of the Care Quality Commission <https://www.cqc.org.uk/news/stories/statement-covid-19-vaccination-people-workingdeployed-care-homes-role-care-quality>
- What good looks like for digital records in adult social care <https://www.cqc.org.uk/guidance-providers/adult-social-care/what-good-looks-digital-records-adult-social-care>
- Use of CCTV in adult social care services <https://www.cqc.org.uk/guidance-providers/all-services/using-surveillance-your-care-service>



Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Workforce Health and Wellbeing Boost Sessions - Autumn 2021

Following the success of our Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Workforce Health and Wellbeing Spring Boost Event held in April 2021 we are ready to start delivering our **Autumn Boost Series**. These sessions are open to anyone working in health and care across Bradford District and Craven (**NB this includes all our NHS organisations, primary care/general practice, local authority social care staff/care sector and VCSE**)

Once again, in partnership with HÄLSA WELLBEING and based on your feedback, we have developed a suite of wellbeing events to support our colleagues.

Our Wellbeing Boost Programme launching for the rest of this year is as follows:

- ✓ **14th October 2021** – Thoughtful Thursday – we will showcase some example sessions so that you get a taste of what is available during November.

From the **1st November 2021** – our Boost Events starts and runs throughout November. This will link to National Stress Awareness Week and you will be able to book a variety of Wellbeing Sessions at different times during the day.

We also have an **exciting Prize Draw** – so if you would like to enter with the chance to win an Aromatherapy Diffuser and Essential Oil – please email your interest to info@halsawellbeing.com before the 31st October.

You can book your sessions on-line here via: <http://Bookwhen.com/Halsa-NHSBradford>

In the meantime, if you would like to learn more about HÄLSA WELLBEING their details are:

Website: www.halsawellbeing.com and www.halsawellbeing.co.uk

FACEBOOK: Hälsa Wellbeing

TWITTER: @HALSA1

FREE SESSIONS AVAILABLE TO ALL HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE AND VCSE COLLEAGUES AND VOLUNTEERS

Do you want to work with individuals and groups in your community?

Are you passionate about improving people's lives/care?

Can you support people to have better, more personalised conversations about Advance Care Planning (ACP) and bereavement that are tailored to their needs?

If yes, become a Champion!

The West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership in collaboration with Wakefield Hospice, St Gemma's Hospice and Overgate Hospice are offering free webinars to upskill people working or volunteering across health, social care and the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector in Advance Care Planning and Bereavement Support. This will help to build the emotional resilience of our communities and will support you to develop the knowledge, skills and confidence to help people plan ahead for their health and social care needs and support those who are bereaved, whilst tailoring their plans to reflect what matters to them.

This training will equip you with the essential skills to have better, more personalised conversations, offer support and sign post when further help and information is needed.

Sessions are available on;

Thursday 2nd December 12:30-16:00

OR

Tuesday 18th January 09:30-13:00

The below resources provide some more information on Advance Care Planning and the difference it can make to people;

With dementia;

https://www.wypartnership.co.uk/application/files/9915/8615/3369/My_Future_Wishes_Conversation_Starter_Pack_04.20.pdf

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XSQWRGTnSPo>

Living with learning disabilities; [Advance Care Planning - YouTube](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v5wobRIUENs>

To download an application for use the following [LINK](#)

ADVERTISE YOUR VACANCIES!

If you are an organisation within social care that would like to advertise their vacancy with us, please email the covid19supportteam@bradford.gov.uk, with the following information.

Subject Title: FAO Ben - Care Vacancy

You must complete the following documents (these will download and are not able to view online):

[Social Care Vacancies](#) (must be completed and returned)

[Jobs And Apprenticeships Template](#) (to be used if you do not have a live vacancy that can be linked to)

If you have any queries on this process, please call our duty number on 01274 431999.

DATA FOR THE SOCIAL CARE SECTOR IN BRADFORD

DATA	LATEST	CHANGE
Deaths	0	-1
Infections	15	-7
Outbreaks	11	+4
Occupancy	76%	-1%
Tracker completed	92%	-1%

HOME SUPPORT PLACEMENTS (last 7 days)

Total Placements	Locality Providers	Other Providers
31	14	17

CARE HOME PLACEMENTS (last 7 days)

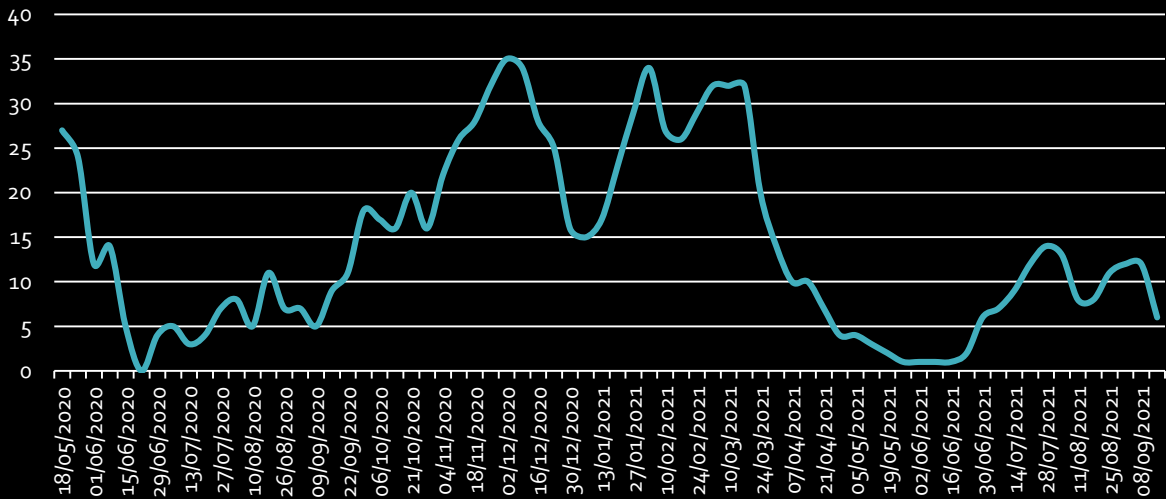
Total Placements	Change
12	-2

CARE HOME VACANCY DETAILS (last 7 days, both Residential and Nursing)

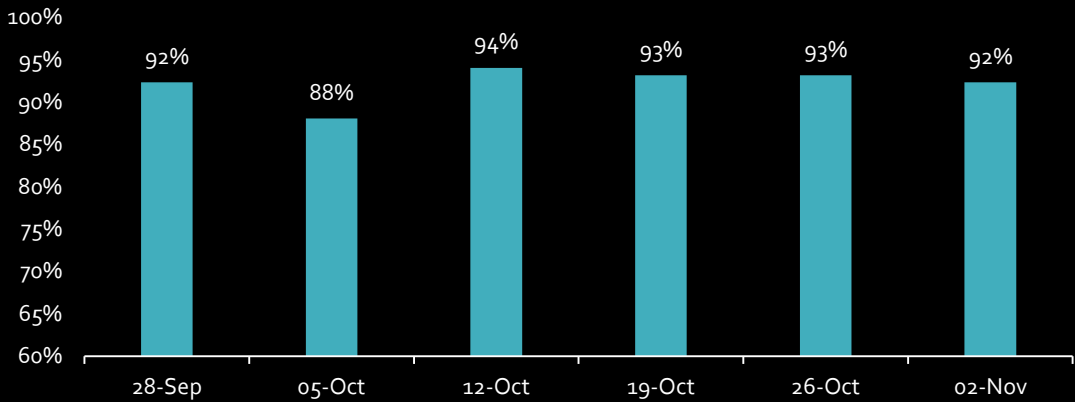
Occupancy Level	Number of Homes	% of Homes
Under 25%	3	3%
26% to 40%	3	3%
41% to 60%	15	13%
61% to 80%	35	30%
81% to 90%	24	21%
Above 91%	36	31%

Vacancy Type	Declared Vacancies	Declared Total Beds	Declared Vacancies Closed	Occupied Beds	Occupied Beds Percent	Lost Capacity Percent
General Residential	205	952	16	731	76.79%	1.68%
Dementia Residential	111	663	15	537	81.00%	2.26%
General Nursing	102	481	0	379	78.79%	0.00%
Mental Health Residential	21	176	0	155	88.07%	0.00%
Learning Disability Residential	24	187	8	155	82.89%	4.28%
Dementia Nursing	30	219	11	178	81.28%	5.02%
Mental Health Nursing	16	106	13	77	72.64%	12.26%
Young Physically Disabled	11	18	0	7	38.89%	0.00%
Learning Disability Nursing	0	2	0	2	100.00%	0.00%
Totals	520	2804	63	2221		

Bradford Care Homes with a Covid-19 Outbreak



Bradford Care Home Completed Tracker in last 7 days



Number of Covid-19 Infections

