

Thursday 13th November 2025



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.

- End of life best practice workshop – 18th November - book via academy@yhia.nhs.uk
 - Understanding and responding to self neglect conference – 21st November
 - Managing Meds With Confidence - 9th Dec – Click [HERE](#)

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

PTS will be closed from 25th December 2025 until 4th January 2026 inclusive.

SUPPORT FOR ROUGH SLEEPERS THROUGH COLD WEATHER

We are putting our annual special provision in place to make sure no-one has to sleep outside, when the temperatures are set to fall below zero.

The Cold Weather Provision is a multi-agency partnership, commissioned by us, to provide emergency bed spaces across Bradford for people rough sleeping on freezing cold nights across the district.

[**Find out more**](#)

NATIONAL LOTTERY COMMUNITY FUND – AWARDS FOR ALL ENGLAND (ENVIRONMENT)

Up to £20,000 | Open on a rolling basis until 17 December

Grants are available for work that tackles environmental challenges at the local level and supports community-led projects that help people engage with, care for, and protect nature. Funding can be used for a wide range of activities, including creating community gardens, rewilding green spaces, tree planting, outdoor learning, repair and reuse sessions, food-growing initiatives, and energy-saving projects such as solar panel installation.

BABY WEEK BRADFORD IS COMING SOON!

Are you ready for lots and LOTS of fun?

Baby Week Bradford is back this November, and there's plenty happening across the Bradford District for families during pregnancy, with babies, and little ones under 5.

This year's theme is 'Caring for you...Caring for baby' because self-care for mums, dads and carers means you can also give the best care to your baby.

Head over to the Bradford page on the Baby Week UK website to check out all events and activities taking place. It's all FREE!

Highlights will include warm up events at Darley Street Market, Bradford, on Tuesday, 11 November, and Airedale Shopping Centre, Keighley, on Thursday, 13 November.

Hope to see you there!

[Find out more](#)

EATING WELL FOR PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

Just to make you aware that the guidance from The Caroline Walker Trust on Eating well for Learning Disabilities resource has been updated and will be available soon, there is a lecture to join if you are interested. Topics include:

- Nutritional challenges experienced by people with a learning disability,
- Barriers experienced by supporters and carers in supporting people with a learning disability to eat well.
- Why we need to improve the diet for people with learning disabilities
- Our new CWT eating well resource and how it can be used to improve nutritional wellbeing
- Achieving better health outcomes for people with a learning disability.

[Eating Well for People with Learning Disabilities | The Caroline Walker Trust](#)

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON EVENTS ACROSS THE BRADFORD DISTRICT

Residents across the Bradford district are encouraged to step into Christmas at one of the many Christmas lights switch-on events taking place throughout November and into December.

Always the first is the Bradford city centre lights switch-on, which this year takes place on the same weekend as the fabulous **BD: is Lit** event (Friday 7 and Saturday 8 November). BD is Lit is set to transform the city centre with a collection of dazzling light installations and performances by local, national and international artists as we explore the colour of light.

The Broadway Shopping Centre will be once again hosting the city centre Christmas lights switch-on with their annual **Festive Launch** event on Saturday 8 November. The event starts at 12pm with entertainment from, among others, Ellie Sax and Eternal and the lights being switched on at 6.30pm.

- Saturday 22 November - **Bingley, Ilkley, Keighley Town Centre** and **Shipley Town Centre**
 - Sunday 23 November - **Haworth**
- Saturday 29 November - **Addingham, Baildon, Burley-in-Wharfedale,** Wibsey (Christmas Market and events from 11am with the lights switched on at 4pm) and **Clayton**
 - Sunday 30 November - **Idle Village** and **Silsden**
 - Saturday 6 December - **Thackley**

For more information about events and activities taking place this festive season including Christmas lights switch-on events taking place across the Bradford district visit **www.VisitBradford.com**.

AN ONLINE MASTERCLASS ON TRANSITIONAL SAFEGUARDING

WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2025 | 9.30 AM - 12.30 PM | MS TEAMS

Transitional Safeguarding – as defined by Holmes & Smale (2018) – is “an approach to safeguarding adolescents and young adults fluidly across developmental stages which builds on the best available evidence, learns from both children’s and adult safeguarding practice and prepares young people for their adult lives.”

This 3-hour interactive masterclass will:

- Clarify what Transitional Safeguarding is, and is not -
- Explore the evidence base and six key principles -
- Share learning from local areas innovating in this space -
- Support participants to consider how this approach could be applied -

Transitional Safeguarding is not a practice level intervention but an issue of whole systems change that requires collaborative systems leadership. Practitioners will have much expertise to contribute, however it is essential that managers and senior leaders also attend.



About our speaker. Dez Holmes is Director of Research in Practice and Strategic Director of Practice & Programmes at the National Children's Bureau. She has extensive experience in training, leadership development and youth justice/early help practice. Dez leads national programmes on Transitional Safeguarding and child exploitation, and chairs the Contextual Safeguarding UK Advisory Group.



This masterclass is funded by YHMAST and free-to-access for Yorkshire and Humber professionals.

Register your place now:
<https://qrco.de/YHMAST>



Stop Pressure Ulcer Day Specialist Service Conference

Thursday November 20, 2025
Mercure Hotel, Bradford

The European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (EPUAP) supports an annual event to raise public, professional and political awareness of pressure ulcers and promoting prevention. The day serves as a global initiative to support reduced harm from pressure ulcer injuries, which are caused by prolonged pressure on the skin.

This year, Bradford District Care Foundation Trust are supporting Stop Pressure Ulcer Day with a specialist service conference, the aim being to share the key message that 'Pressure Ulcer Prevention is Everyone's Business'.

The conference will support learning and education across various specialities and provide an opportunity to ensure we 'make every contact count'.

#EVERYCONTACTCOUNTS
Agenda

11:45 - Registration and welcome

12:00 - Lunch and exhibition and stalls

13:00 - Welcome and introduction to the event & Stop the Pressure presentation

13:30 - Learning zones, including Pressure Ulcer Prevention and Tissue Viability Team, Falls Prevention Team, Continence Team, Podiatry Team and Palliative Care Team

15:45 - Comments, questions and close

The exhibition will support learning and education from our expert medical representatives. They will provide information on all formulary products and support and advice in relation to other specialist services.

TO BOOK PLEASE EMAIL: tv@bdct.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 at Scorex House (BD1 4AS) on either:

Date: Friday, 21st November 2025

Time: 9:30am - 1pm

OR

Date: Tuesday, 3rd February 2026

Time: 9:30am - 1pm

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

JOIN US FOR AN **ONLINE** OPEN DAY!

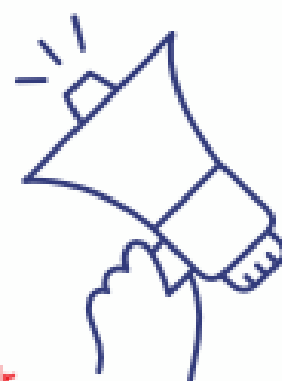


**Carers' Rights Day 20th November
2025 12noon-1pm**

Join us to hear about
Carers' Resource and the
support we offer in
Bradford, Craven,
Harrogate and Selby.




Learn about **Carers Rights**
and how we support young
carers & adult carers locally.




Link:


<https://meet.google.com/orc-dbrk-ndr>
or email engage@carersresource.org

#CarersRightsDay!



We would like to invite Learning Disability & Mental Health Supported Living Providers to a full day event of learning and networking

 **Date:** Wednesday, 26 November 2025

 **Time:** 9:15 AM arrival to start at 9.45AM– 4:00 PM

 **Location:** The Hockney Room, Britannia House, BD1 1HX

Please use the entrance opposite Ladrokes & Paddy Power (there will be stalls to browse at lunch and you can venture into Bradford where there are multiple options to buy lunch)

The day will include presentations and information regarding:

- Safeguarding – what to report what not to report and case examples
- Accidents & Incidents recording and analysis
- Waddiloves – Oral & bowel health and how to support and learning from LeDeR reviews (learning from lives and deaths)
- Mental Capacity Assessments and Best Interests
- Community Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards

Places are limited and we would be delighted to see your Registered Managers/Deputy Managers & Senior Support Workers, please email commissioninginbox@bradford.gov.uk (adding in the subject header for the attention of Victoria Lowe) include the number of places you would like to reserve and name of attendees.