



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.

- BCA CQC Quality Workshop – 26th March – [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.

2026/27 FEE UPLIFT UPDATE

This week we shared the proposed fee uplifts for 2026/27 at the BCA Forum. The percentage uplifts are summarised below. These proposed uplifts are subject to final budget approval by elected members at the Full Council meeting on 10th March 2026. We will formally write to providers after this date to confirm the final uplifts for 2026/27.

	% Uplift - 2026/27
Home Support	3.28
R&N care homes	3.58
1:1 support in care homes	1.28
Daytime activities	2.87
Direct Payments	3.28
Extra Care	2.87
Supported Living	3.62
VCS grants and block contracts	2.87

In addition to the uplift, we will be investing in the new Learning and Development Hub being developed by the BCA.

DHSC ADULT SOCIAL CARE CYBER INCIDENT RESPONSE SURVEY

This survey is for Adult Social Care (ASC) providers (for example care homes, home care, and supported living). It's intended for the person in your organisation who would help coordinate the response to a computer or online (cyber) incident. This does not have to be a person in a technical role, just someone who takes key decisions and actions during incidents. For example, it might be a registered manager, owner, business manager, or IT/cyber lead.

[**DHSC Adult Social Care Cyber Incident Response Survey**](#)



OAC KEIGHLEY GATHERING



Tuesday 3 March



Central Hall
Alice Street, Keighley
BD21 3JD



1pm - 3pm

**Join us to help make Keighley 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 Keighley, more gatherings are happening in Shipley, Ilkley and Bradford.

For further information: Alex.Craddock@mencap.org.uk.



Pressure Ulcer Prevention Training

Face to face training offered to all care homes in the Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale & Craven district.

Would your care home staff benefit from pressure ulcer training?

Do you have new starters joining your team?

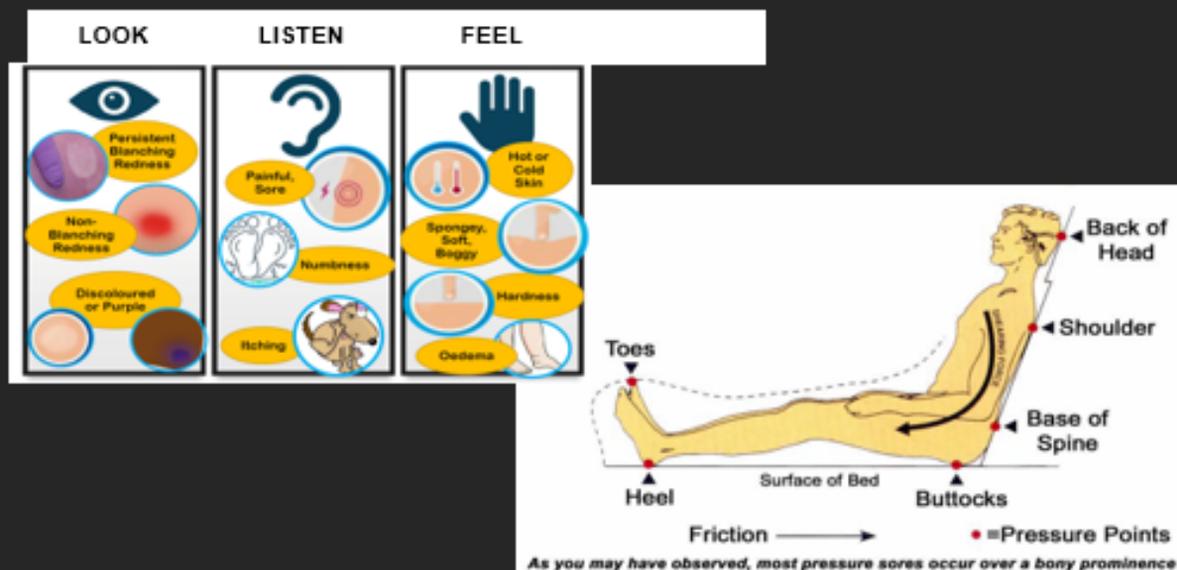
If yes to any of these questions, then please do not hesitate to get in touch via the email below.

The training covers:

- What a pressure ulcer is and how it develops
 - Risks and causes
 - Categorising pressure ulcers
- Prevention and management strategies
 - Correct use of equipment
 - Documentation and responsibility

All training offered/delivered to care homes and agencies is shared with the CBMDC Commissioning Team

For more information please contact: pressureulcerteam@bdct.nhs.uk



THE SCHOOL OF ROCK & MEDIA

EDUCATION
HUB OPEN
EVENING
4PM – 6PM



4th March 2026



The School of Rock & Media's Education Hub is an alternative education provision in Bradford for young people aged 16-25 who have an active Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP).

COME DOWN FOR A FRIENDLY CHAT WITH OUR TEAM AND FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE SERVICES WE PROVIDE.

✉ sorm.educationhub@outlook.com

📍 19 Peckover Street, Little
Germany, Bradford, BD1 5BD

WE OFFER :

- ▶ AQA Qualifications
- ▶ Careers and Employability
- ▶ English and Maths
- ▶ PSHE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

01274 507 549



HORTON
COMMUNITY FARM



Mindfulness Garden

For folk over 50 and carers of any age

Learn breathworks mindfulness,
be in nature, grow food, meditate
and connect with others in an inclusive space

2026

Free taster session

Wed 11th March, 1pm- 3pm

Free 8-Week Course

Starting Wed 18th March, 1pm-3:30pm

No session April 8th

Horton Community Farm
opposite 91 Cecil Ave, BD7 3BW

mindfulness@hcf.org.uk
or text 07401766610

hcf.org.uk



COVID-19
**DAY OF
REFLECTION**
8 MARCH 2026

The COVID-19 pandemic put the spotlight firmly on social care; the sector as a whole, providers, the care workforce, together with families, friends and the community, all rose above and beyond the challenges presented to ensure vulnerable people in our communities were cared and supported at this time.

To find appropriate ways to remember those who lost their lives since the pandemic began, in September 2023 the UK Commission on Covid Commemoration published its [final report](#), recommending an annual UK-wide day of reflection.

This year, the [COVID-19 Day of Reflection](#) will take place on Sunday 8 March 2026.

The day will be an opportunity to come together to remember those who died, and to honour the tireless work and acts of kindness shown during this unprecedented time.

From reflective walks around a park or memorial space and holding a moment of silent reflection for others, to making a 'mini memorial' or signing an online book of remembrance, the Government website suggests ways in which you can get involved [here](#)

CPA activities to support the day

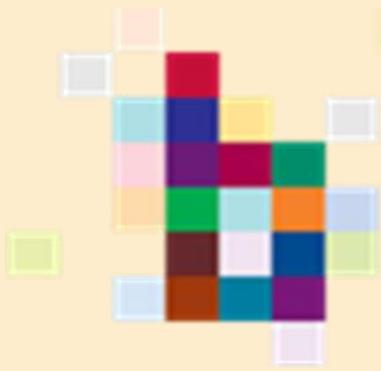
As the collective voice of the ten main national associations representing independent and voluntary adult social care providers in England, we are supporting this day by holding two webinars and sharing contributions from across the sector.

From resources and plans to mark the Day of Reflection, to creative projects and learnings for future years, these contributions demonstrate the impact of COVID-19 on providers, carers, family, friends, and the people drawing on care and support.

Resources to help plan your day are in the folder below.

[The Day Of Reflection - In Partnership With Marie Curie.pdf](#)

[Resources - COVID-19 Day of Reflection](#)



**BRADFORD
SAFEGUARDING
ADULTS BOARD**

**MULTI-AGENCY SAFEGUARDING
TRAINING PROGRAMME
APRIL 2026 – MARCH 2027**

The courses run by the Bradford Safeguarding Adults Board (BSAB) are delivered to a multi-agency audience which means that professionals from different organisations and backgrounds join together for a shared learning experience with an emphasis on building relationships and working together to help them safeguarding and promote the welfare of adults and their carers.

Please follow the link below for details of all multi-agency training courses planned for the year 1st April 2026 to 31st March 2027 with dates and times.

[BSAB TRAINING CALENDAR 2026/27](#)