

Thursday 11th December 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.

PROVIDER BULLETIN

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- Immedicare training sessions – resume 5th January 2026

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

It has been raised by West Yorkshire ICB that Bradford has the lowest uptake of flu vaccinations in West Yorkshire amongst the elderly population in care homes and other social care settings. Although all care homes in the Bradford area have now had a visit from the GP service or local community pharmacy it is not too late for residents who did not have a flu vaccination at that time to be offered one now.

Flu cases and admissions to hospital with flu are on the rise locally and the flu vaccination is the best protect from the worst effects of flu.

Flu vaccinations can still be accessed through GPs or pharmacies until the end of March next year.

Please can providers remind residents who may have missed or refused their vaccinations that they can still get one now and that it will help protect them in the coming months.

WELL TOGETHER

[Face to face and virtual groups](#)

[Walking groups](#)

[Professional referral form](#)

UKHSA SCABIES ALERT

IPC Guidance to Managing Scabies Cases in Communal Residential Settings

- ▶ Daily Vacuuming of all carpets & soft furnishings, until at least 7 days after treatment started
- ▶ Steam cleaning of all soft furnishings, carpet shampooing will not be as effective at killing the mite
- ▶ Transmission through the environment and environmental objects (Fomite) is a higher risk when Norwegian Scabies is diagnosed
- ▶ Always wear Gloves and apron when in close contact and doff the PPE appropriately into a foot operated bin
- ▶ Avoid excess shaking of any single-use apron when taking off the apron, use appropriate doffing method to avoid any extra potential shedding of the mites, this can be important for taking gloves off as well
- ▶ Separate all laundry, red bag any laundry, wash separately on the hottest cycle: 60 Degrees plus
- ▶ No sharing of any towels or bed linen, all items should be for the persons use and not to be shared with anyone

For more information, please read the guidance here: [**UKHSA guidelines for the management of scabies cases and outbreaks in communal residential settings - GOV.UK**](#)

If you have any queries, please contact the IPC Bradford Team below.

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West Yorkshire Police Cyber Team
Winner of the National Cyber Awards 2025
are offering two new learning opportunities to help professionals protect
people from online abuse and exploitation.

Cyber Safety Basics for Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Online

10.00-12.00 on Wednesday 28th January 2026– Virtual

In today's digitally connected world, cyber safety is an essential component of safeguarding practice, not merely a technical issue. Whether protecting children from online grooming and bullying, or shielding vulnerable adults from scams, coercion, and digital exploitation, understanding cyber safety is vital for anyone in a safeguarding role.

This session is designed to equip professionals, carers, and families with the foundational knowledge needed to identify and respond to digital risks early—before they escalate into safeguarding emergencies. By recognising the signs of technology-facilitated harm, practitioners can take proactive steps to reduce opportunities for abusers to target children and adults at risk, and create safer online environments for those they support.

Cyber Protect – Clicks to Consequences
10.00 to 11.00 on Wednesday 4th February 2026 - virtual



Online harm groups are becoming more sophisticated, exploiting gaming platforms and encrypted messaging apps. Early intervention and open conversations are critical. This webinar will give you the tools to spot the signs, start the conversation, and take action.

“The internet never sleeps—and neither do the risks.”

From gaming platforms to encrypted messaging apps, online spaces can quickly turn dangerous for children and vulnerable adults. Join our **Cyber Protect – Clicks to Consequences** webinar to uncover the hidden threats, hear real-life cases, and learn **practical steps to safeguard those you care about**.

This isn't just theory—it's actionable advice from experts on the front line. If you work with young people, care for vulnerable individuals, or simply want to stay ahead of online dangers, this session is for you.

Don't wait for harm to happen—get informed, get prepared, and make the digital world safer.

To book your place please login into your Enable account. Once on your account, go to “Events,” “Available Events” and type the training into the search engine and request your place.

If you do not have an account please request [Create an account](#). Once you have an account please follow the instructions above.

PLACES LIMITED

BOOK YOUR CHILD'S FREE PLACE AT A HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD (HAF) CLUB THIS CHRISTMAS

Our HAF clubs are filling up fast for the Christmas school holidays – don't miss out!

There are lots of fun activities for children to enjoy, plus a nutritious meal each day.

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.

Spaces are limited, so check what's on and book today before they're gone!

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

Catch Your Breath: A new anti-vaping campaign aimed at young people

Bradford City FC Community Foundation charitable arm of Bradford City AFC, and Bradford Council have launched a new anti-vaping campaign, with a video that uses humour , the to highlight the negative impacts of vaping in young people.

The 'Catch Your Breath' campaign will run until the end of the 2025/26 football season and aims at tackling the issue of vaping in young people in Bradford and the wider district.

Highlighting the negative impacts of vaping throughout a day out across Bradford landmarks, and during a Bantams matchday, the films feature local actor Mia Drew, as well as Youth Ambassadors from the Bradford Youth service. Watch the video here:

youtu.be/anET9Fmy9I8?si=ygQ9sVOldvjuMGtO

Vapes should only be used as a quitting tool to help people stop smoking. If you need help to quit, visit the Living Well Stop Smoking Service

<https://mylivingwell.co.uk/smoking/support-to-quit/>

ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES SERVICE

Over the upcoming holiday period, the AwD duty landline will not be in use; all enquiries should be by way of e-mail to the duty inbox **awd.frontdoorteam@bradford.gov.uk**

FSS WILL BE CLOSED OVER THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR BREAK

Please note Financial Support Services is closed during the Christmas and New Year period from Thursday 25th December 2025 and will not reopen until Monday 05 January 2026.

Please click **[HERE](#)** to find out key dates for non-residential and residential provider payments, direct payment cycles, and the Support Options team's availability to help ensure continuity of services throughout the holiday period.

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

Up to £20,000 | Open on a rolling basis until 17 December 2025

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.

On Board Buses Consultation

Better buses are coming and
you're the designer



Consultations to take place at:

The Sutton Centre - Tues 16 Dec, 12:30-2pm

Manningham Mills - Wed 17 Dec, 12:30-2pm

Lunch provided

**Have your say! Let us know what you want to
see inside Weaver Network buses.**

To register, contact Rachel on 07311 390357 or email

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