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Thursday 20 October 2022

PROVIDER BULLETIN

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 25th October 12.00 to 1.00pm - Conversation session for Mental Health Providers

Friday 21 October - Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training Survey Will Close

Thursday 3rd November - We Are Social Care Nursing Conference

Wednesday 9th November - Winter Planning - BCA Quality Workshop

Thursday 10th November 12.30 to 1.30pm - Lunch and Learn for GP's, Community Staff and Care Home Managers

Upcoming events can also be viewed in the [Events Calendar](#) on the Provider Zone!

Cost of Living THE COST OF LIVING WEBSITE Support in the Bradford District

Please [click HERE](#) to visit the new Cost Of Living website produced by CABAD. The dedicated website is now live for people to find out how they can access support.

Please [click HERE](#) to read the Cost of Living Support Booklet, which can also be found on the Cost of living website. The booklet will be available at local libraries, community centres, GP practices food banks and information centres over the coming weeks.

There are copies of the booklet available, please contact Clare Bussingham (clare.bussingham@bradford.gov.uk) if you would like some hard copies to circulate.

The website and booklet include a range of topics to help people including information about government support; energy and bills; food resources; housing support; debt and gambling; savings; scams and safeguarding; volunteering; looking after your mental wellbeing; things to do and other helpful websites. In the coming months we will be taking each of these topics to develop a campaign around them.

Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership have teamed up with a number of voluntary and community sector organisations in the district this week and are holding information stalls on how people can look after their mental wellbeing during these difficult times.

The Warm Spaces map will be updated over coming weeks as more organisations and venues register.

INFORMATION FOR: ALL PROVIDERS

ADULT SOCIAL CARE PROVIDERS ARE REMINDED OF THE REQUIREMENT TO COMPLETE CAPACITY TRACKER

All adult social care providers regulated by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) are required to complete the Capacity Tracker within a designated 7-day reporting window. This window will open at the start of the 8th day of each month and run until the end of the 14th day of each month, or the next working day where the 14th day falls on a weekend or public holiday.

Further information can be found:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-and-care-act-2022-adult-social-care-provider-information-provisions/adult-social-care-provider-information-provisions-guidance-for-providers-on-data-collection>

NEW NATIONAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS TOOLKIT LAUNCH + CONVERSATION SESSIONS

This new national toolkit is intended to support appropriate prescribing and deprescribing of antipsychotic medication. This resource has been developed to aid good practice and to help reduce variation in antipsychotic prescribing across England. It provides guidance and information to address:

- uses, risks and alternatives to antipsychotic medication
 - risk reduction in antipsychotic prescribing
 - shared decision making in antipsychotic prescribing
- support for local systems to deliver best practice in antipsychotic prescribing and deprescribing where appropriate

We have some sessions targeted towards particular health care professional groups. The dates and joining links are set out below.

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The toolkit is due for publication at the end of September and it will be circulated as soon as it is available.



Brightening Minds Training

BCA
Bradford Care Association



SOCIAL CARE WILL KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON (AGAIN)!!

WEDNESDAY 9th NOV
2pm - 4pm

This practical session will help you to complete your Winter Plan and will also include:

- **Health & Social Care current stresses and strains - The National, Regional and Local picture**
- **What are your concerns, risks and issues?**
- **Winter Resilience - Preparation & Planning**

**BOOK
NOW**

EVENT BOOKING

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

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

SHARING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION VIA GALAXKEY

Providers must ensure that all email communication containing confidential information must be sent using Galaxkey. This includes, but not limited to emails sent to social work teams, BEST, reviewing teams, Support Options and trusted assessors based at the Hospitals.

COVID-19 GUIDANCE FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE

[COVID-19 PPE Guide for Adult Social Care Services and Settings](#)

This resource outlines personal protective equipment (PPE) advice for health and social care workers working in the community. Please click on the link above to read this guidance.

[Infection Prevention and Control in Adult Social Care: COVID-19 Supplement](#)

This supplement sets out how to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in adult social care settings in England. Please click on the link above to read this guidance.

This supplement should also be read with the [adult social care testing guidance](#), which details the testing regimes for all staff, as well as any resident and outbreak testing where applicable.

TRAINING STAFF TO SUPPORT AUTISTIC PEOPLE AND PEOPLE WITH A LEARNING DISABILITY

CQC provided updated information recently in relation to new requirements affecting staff training for ALL services which support Autistic People and People with a Learning Disability. Please click on the link below for more information.

<https://www.cqc.org.uk/guidance-providers/training-staff-support-autistic-people-and-people-learning-disability>

DHSC / HEE have uploaded their FAQ to providers now: [The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training in Learning Disability and Autism. | Health Education England \(hee.nhs.uk\)](#) The FAQ section is at the very bottom.

Bradford Council is considering its approach in relation to how organisations can be appropriately supported to implement these changes.

With this in mind, we circulated a survey last week for ALL providers to complete [ONLINE SURVEY](#).

The survey itself takes just 10 minutes to complete and your response will provide the council with useful baseline information.

Please note that the survey will be available online until Fri 21 October 2022, but if anyone needs additional time to complete, then please contact commissioninginbox@bradford.gov.uk

Bradford District and Craven
Health and Care Partnership



Follow The Star
THE GREAT
INVITATION



Sing as One

**Bradford District and Craven Health and Care
Partnership Christmas Carol Service**

**Thursday 8th December, Bradford Cathedral
6pm-7.30pm (doors open from 5.30pm)**



**Book
online**



<https://bdc-christmas.eventbrite.co.uk>

This year's NHS Carol Service is being opened up to all those working across the Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership. Once again you can join the service featuring the Cathedral Choir and a youth brass band.

All are welcome but pre-booking is required.

VACCINE UPDATE - HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE WORKER MARKETING CAMPAIGN

It is important that health and social care workers get vaccinated with both the COVID-19 and flu vaccines to protect themselves and their patients; the viruses can be life-threatening and getting both flu and COVID-19 at the same time increases the risk of serious illness.

The link below offers information designed to support a proactive approach to staff engagement and contains useful resources to help maximise uptake.

[Flu immunisation for social care staff - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

NEW PEOPLE'S PANEL FOR WEST YORKSHIRE

People across West Yorkshire are being asked to help shape a new people's panel which will play an important role in advising health and care services across the area. We already have strong mechanisms in place to hear from people at a local level and want to build on this by giving people an opportunity to also have a voice at a West Yorkshire level.

West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership (WY HCP), which plans and delivers health and care services for the people of West Yorkshire, has asked West Yorkshire Healthwatch organisations, the independent health and care champions, to develop a new panel. The panel will be made up of people and communities from across Bradford District and Craven, Calderdale, Kirklees, Leeds, and Wakefield District and aims to empower people to have their say about health and care services and to put the voice of people at the heart of decision-making at a West Yorkshire level.

Working with existing and new networks across local areas, people will have the opportunity to get involved in influencing decisions made by the new NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board and the West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership Board.

Anyone interested in helping to shape the panel is invited to take part in a survey and share their thoughts and ideas, including what the panel will be called and how people could be supported to get involved. The survey can be accessed at www.tinyurl.com/wypanel22 - alternatively, for a paper copy or to request alternative formats, or to be taken through the questions on the phone, contact your local Healthwatch. The survey closes for comments on Friday 11 November 2022.

BLUE LIGHT CARD (BLC)

As members of the Department of Health and Social Care, staff can gain access to the Blue Light Card which will gain them access to a number of discounts of popular brands (Starbucks, KFC, Boohoo, Apple, Vue cinemas etc.). One partnership is Esso, where members can claim an Esso pre-payment card that can save users up to 6p per litre upon filling up their car. Membership to the BLC costs £5 for 2 years' worth of access. For more information, please [click HERE](#).



THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE THAT ATTENDED THE BCA CONFERENCE

Dont worry if you missed it,
please email
admin@bradfordcareassociation.org
for powerpoint
slides from the day



INFORMATION FOR: ACCOMMODATION BASED SERVICES

CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING FOR FUNDED NURSING CARE (FNC) AND CONTINUING HEALTHCARE (CHC)

We are aware that colleagues from care providers across Bradford District and Craven have recently asked for confirmation on the funding settlement for funded nursing care (FNC) and continuing healthcare (CHC). We are in a position to confirm the backdated arrangements for FNC and the increased rates for CHC. These have been outlined below. We understand the challenging environment all health and care partners are working in and we want to say thanks to all our colleagues for all that you continue to do to help people from across our place-based partnership. If you have any queries on the below please contact CommissioningInbox@bradford.gov.uk

FNC - For the back pay for 2021/22, the amounts due to care homes has been calculated in the ContrOCC payments system. Details of eligible placements have been circulated to care homes asking them to confirm that their details are correct, after which the payments for 2021/22 will be processed. We would like you to check that you have confirmed that the details we hold are correct, so we can ensure prompt payment.

The new FNC rates for 2022/23 should already be in payments from 3 April 2022.

CHC Rates – Our Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership have increased the standard and enhanced CHC rates by £21.59 per week. We will also be adjusting the Fast Track rate so that the premium over the new standard rate is 5%. The new rates will be backdated to the 4th April 2022. As a result of this, the standard CHC rate will have been increased by just under 9% over 2021/22 rates compared to 3.34% funding uplift for 2022/23. Whilst we do recognise the significant inflationary pressures that are being faced by care homes, it would be helpful if some assurance could be given that care homes will adhere to the new. It is worth noting that we're all experiencing the impact of these inflationary pressures, therefore it is important that we ask care homes to contact CommissioningInbox@bradford.gov.uk if you feel there's any unforeseen pressures facing you.

WE ARE SOCIAL CARE NURSING CONFERENCE: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF NURSING IN SOCIAL CARE

Thursday 3rd November, 10 – 15.45hrs

This 'zoom' conference is for all the nursing workforce and key stakeholders in social care, to come together and learn about best and innovative practice that can influence and contribute to the future of nursing. We'll also be focusing on workforce issues and sharing examples of ambitious career development.

[⇒ Click HERE to Book Your Place](#)

INFORMATION FOR: COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES

CLIENT CONTRIBUTIONS FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT PERIOD

During the delivery of short term reablement support, the Home Support Reviewing Team (HSRT) and Area Social Work Teams assess individuals' needs in accordance with the Care Act (2014). Once the assessment has been completed and long term needs are identified the Council will charge individuals under the Community Care Contributions policy, as support needs will have been assessed. For the Council to charge people, this will result in new service line/s being created based on identified needs.

By delivering support to people on behalf of the Council, we will require your organisation to adjust the level of support following the reablement/assessment period. The Home Support Reviewing Team will contact your service to arrange/discuss the identified needs and changes required. In cases where the support needs remain the same the new service line will still be set up.

This process will come into effect from Monday 31 October 2022.

HOME SUPPORT PLACEMENT INFORMATION

	10/10/22-16/10/22
Number of placements made via Support Options	28
Number of new placements made via BEST direct to provider	Placed 37: BEST 24, STEP 1, Locality 3, SPOT 9
Number of restart placements made via BEST direct to provider	7
Number of people without current service awaiting placement with Support Options	9
Number of Reablement Placements currently with the providers	All re-ablement: 292 care plan line items, 4,143 hours BEST re-ablement: 167 care plan line items, 1,799 hours STEP re-ablement: 16 care plan line items, 279 hours Independent Provider re-ablement: 109 care plan line items, 2,065 hrs
Geographical locality areas where placement issues exist and the number of people awaiting placement in that locality area	East 9, South 6, West 11, Keighley 7, Shipley 13
Length of total time people have been waiting in Support Options for placements	1-7 days: 13, 8-14 days: 6, 15-21 days: 4, 22-28 days: 4, 28 days plus: 19
Number of long-term packages that are 'in house'	15 care plan line items (including BEST Homecare, BEST Nights, Rapid Response, CCG and End of Life), 206.5 hours