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Thursday 30th May 2024

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- Falls Quality Workshop – Thursday 6th June 2024
- Free Wheelchair Skills 6 Week Course – Monday 10th June 2024
- Carer's Week – Monday 10th June 2024
- Day Activities Provider Forum – Wednesday 19th June 2024

PROMOTE THE VOTE

As you will all be aware, a general election has been called for 4th July 2024. As in previous years, social workers from the Adults with Disabilities team will be working with providers to ensure that adults with learning disabilities are aware of their right to register to vote and are supported to vote if they choose to do so.

The deadline for voter registration is 18th June and ahead of this date social workers will be contacting providers to arrange suitable times to visit and will bring with them a number of accessible resources designed to support people.

Voting is central to rights-based practice and is key to enabling people to exercise their rights. Please have discussions with your staff about this really important campaign and let them know that social workers will be getting in touch. We look forward to working with you all!

TISSUE VIABILITY

The BDCFT Tissue Viability team deliver free pressure ulcer prevention training to care homes and agencies in the Bradford, Airedale & Wharfedale district.

From the start of January 2024, 43 training sessions have been booked and 12 of these have been cancelled on the morning of the training. These cancellations have cost the trust £715.88.

For those that would like this training, please email
PressureUlcerTeam@bdct.nhs.uk

BRADFORD COUNCIL NOW HAS A WHATSAPP CHANNEL

A new WhatsApp channel has been launched by Bradford Council. By signing up to the channel Bradford district residents can receive important news and information from across the district. [Sign up today](#)

FREE WHEELCHAIR SKILLS COURSE

This six-week course is starting on Monday 10 June 2024 and runs until Monday 15 July 2024, with a choice of morning (10am – 12:30pm) or afternoon (1:30pm – 4pm) sessions. All sessions will be held at Manningham Mills Community Centre, Lilycroft Road, Bradford, BD9 5BD. Wheel your way around a safe and controlled course to help improve day to day wheelchair skills and manoeuvres. A great way to have some fun and brush up your own active travel wheelchair skills. This group is supported by the Active Travel Social Prescribing Project and delivered by Experience Community. Limited spaces available, please email to register

Info@experiencecommunity.co.uk

BCA NEWSLETTER – MAY EDITION

This month's newsletter focuses on free BCA Membership & Partners for 24/25, important reminders and key dates for your diary!

Newsletter -

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/lxUZzawIAM5heESn?ref=Link&loc=play>

EQUALITY DATA COLLECTION PILOT

Thank you to those providers that have so far volunteered for our Equality Data Collection Pilot! We are continuing to seek more volunteers for the July pilot ahead of the full mandatory rollout for all Adult's providers in October 2024.

The pilot will involve surveying residents and service users to gather equality data, mainly regarding the protected characteristics from the Equality Act 2010. We will then seek your feedback to improve the process ahead of the full launch. The data will be collected using an online survey with service users/residents able to complete independently or with the support of staff.

We will use the information in a variety of ways as part of our contract management and commissioning work. Collecting equality data helps us to understand who is using our commissioned services, and who might be missing out because of characteristics they share. By understanding who is and isn't using services we can learn from services that are working well or work to fix problems if we find them. We will aim to reduce barriers, promote inclusivity, and it will aid service delivery & design.

If you have any questions, or your service is interested in taking part in the pilot and shaping this process, please email commissioninginbox@bradford.gov.uk with the subject 'Equality Data Collection Pilot'.

Please note that selected pilot providers will receive an additional briefing in advance of the pilot.

SAFEGUARDING WEEK - REGIONAL EVENTS

Have you booked your place yet on one of the regional sessions taking place during Safeguarding Week (24 – 28 June)? We've teamed up with both children and adult Safeguarding Boards and Partnerships to provide a programme of FREE events available to anyone in West Yorkshire. Places are filling up fast [book now to secure your place \(information hosted on the Leeds Safeguarding Children Partnership website\)](#).

For events taking place in Bradford during Safeguarding Week, please visit the [Safer Bradford website](#).

NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAMME

We are excited to announce the launch of the Community Grants Programme's latest funding round. This initiative is part of NHS Blood and Transplant's commitment to fostering support for blood, organ, and living kidney donation among Black, Asian, mixed heritage, and minority ethnic communities. The aim of the programme is to address the shortage of organs for individuals awaiting transplants from all Black and Asian communities by raising awareness of both deceased and living donation options.

This year, NHS Blood and Transplant is seeking applications to engage diverse communities at the grassroots level with a total of £600,000 available across blood, deceased organ and living kidney donation projects per-year for community-based projects across England and Wales. As part of NHS Blood and Transplant's commitment to investing in impactful projects, we are excited to announce that the programme will now offer the opportunity for 2-year grants, a shift from the usual 1-year funding cycle.

Join our online Community Grants Programme Launch Webinar to find out more on Tuesday 28 May, 5:00 pm - 6:15pm. [Register to attend the webinar](#)

For further details and to apply, please visit the [Community Grants Programme page on the NHS Blood and Transplant website](#).

Applications close on Sunday 30 June at 9pm.



FALLS

QUALITY WORKSHOP

WHOLE SECTOR

Thursday 6th June | 13:00 – 17:00

WHOLE SECTOR QUALITY WORKSHOP

This face to face Falls Quality Workshop will take place in the Banqueting suite at City Hall on Thursday 6th June from 1 – 5pm.

Agenda:

- Impact of Medication
- Importance of Nutrition & Hydration
- Falls Training & Awareness
- Falls Analysis & Assessment
- System Support Offer



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