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Thursday 15th June 2023

PROVIDER BULLETIN

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Market engagement event for day activities - 19th June
- Safeguarding week event – 19th June
- West Yorkshire safeguarding week is taking place from the 19th-23rd June
- World Continence week 20th – 26th June
- The Diversity Exchange will launch - 20th June
- Gifft and rcp webinar series 20th June
- Bradford Adult Social Care - Community Engagement Workshop 20th June
- Bradford Adult Social Care – Community Engagement Virtual Workshop 21st June
- HUSH masterclass - 22nd June
- Winter vaccination webinar - dates available from the 23rd June 2023 to 31st August 2023
- Registered nurses working in care homes: end of life planning - 26th and 27th June
- First palliative care link staff meeting - 29th June
- Dementia training modules – from 29th June
- DSPT deadline - 30th June
- Dementia & managing distressed behaviours – 5th July
- BCM AGM conference - 3rd October

NCF SUMMARY OF SUPPORT GUARANTEED: THE ROADMAP TO A NATIONAL CARE SERVICE

Please use this [LINK](#) to view the full report.

EVENTS CALENDAR

If you would like to advertise your event(s) on the calendar please use the 'Post and Event' button under the Events Calendar heading, link below:

<https://bradford.connecttosupport.org/s4s/WhereLive/Council?pageId=5432>

Upon submission, an event will go into a holding archive for vetting and publication. If appropriate the listing will be published to the events calendar.

Move your
body for just
20 minutes
every day!

JOIN THE
20
MINUTE
MOVEMENT!

WHAT COULD
YOU DO?

#20MinMove

20 MINUTE MOVEMENT CAMPAIGN – PROMOTE IN SERVICES

<https://mylivingwell.co.uk/campaigns/20-minute-movement/>
[Find local activities | Bradford Council \(activityfinder.net\)](#).

If you do any physical activities/sport outside of work and would like to add them please let me know and I can support you to do this clare.smith2@bradford.gov.uk

You can find here the new Bradford parks website here:

<https://bradforddistrictparks.org/> to find parks with walking routes, choose the green 'filter the parks' option and you will see the parks with walking routes <https://bradforddistrictparks.org/facility/walking-routes/>

SKILLS UNLOCKED: 12th July 2 – 6 pm Employers & Colleges - We Want You!

Support the inaugural Skills Unlocked Careers Fair by booking a stand

Showcase information for GCSE students on future career and educational pathways in your industry/education sector.

Your team can offer practical advice on what opportunities are available and how to take those next steps.

The University of Bradford provides tutoring for Maths (Foundation & Higher) and English GCSE students. The programme has been very successful, helping those taking part to achieve improved outcomes.

This year there are 550 students taking part and these students, along with their parents/guardians, are being invited to the Careers fair.

Skills
House

CAREERS &
TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

Where: Student Central Building
(same building as J. B. Priestley Library),
University of Bradford BD7 1DP



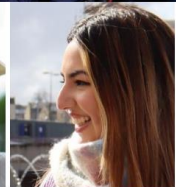
UNIVERSITY of
BRADFORD



Book a stand no later than :
Monday 19th June

using either this EOI Form:
<https://forms.office.com/e/iQCcQqAe26>

or by scanning the QR code below



**SKILLS
UNLOCKED
12th JULY
2 – 6 pm**

LIVING WELL WITH PARKINSON'S: A FREE EVENT FOR THE SOUTH ASIAN COMMUNITY

People affected by Parkinson's from South Asian communities are invited to a free information day in Bradford on Saturday 17 June at Bradford City Hall. Healthcare professionals working with people with Parkinson's are also welcome to attend. A programme of talks will run 10.30am-2.30pm, with plenty of breaks and a free hot buffet lunch included. People are welcome to arrive anytime between 10am and 3:30pm to chat to stallholders, speakers, healthcare professionals and Parkinson's UK staff.

This event welcomes everyone, but we particularly encourage those from Asian, Black and minority ethnic backgrounds to attend as we know your experience is often under-represented in the Parkinson's UK community and is crucial to fully understanding the condition. [This event is part of Parkinson's UK's Race Equality in Research work.](#) Free places can be [booked online through this Eventbrite link](#)

DEVELOPING A POSITIVE WORKPLACE CULTURE

Developing a positive workplace culture Throughout June and July, Skills for Care is supporting you with developing a #PositiveWorkplaceCulture. Culture is the character and personality of your organisation and what makes your organisation unique. It's made up of the shared characteristics of people in your organisation including values, traditions, beliefs, interactions, behaviours, workplace norms, and attitudes.

A positive workplace culture which ensures staff feel happy at work will lead to better outcomes for both staff and people who draw on care and support. It also means that you are in a stronger position to find and keep great staff. Managers and leaders play a key role in developing and maintaining a positive workplace culture, and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) focuses on culture within their inspection framework as a key factor of whether an organisation is 'Well-led'.

Throughout the campaign, Skills for Care will be providing information and resources to increase understanding of what a positive culture is and why it's important. They'll also be providing practical tips and examples for you to use to support with culture at your workplace. Keep an eye on their social media and website for more information.

<https://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/news-and-events/Spotlight-on/Developing-a-positive-workplace-culture.aspx>

CROSS SECTOR POINTS BASED SYSTEMS SPONSORSHIPS

The Home Office will be hosting a webinar on the Cross Sector Points Based System and Sponsorship on Thursday 22nd June at 2 pm. They previously attended one of the leadership and peer support meetings and the information provided was useful particularly when taking on international recruits.

This session will cover:

- An introduction to the points-based system
 - Skilled Worker visa
 - The Health & Care Worker visa
- Other immigration routes- Student/Graduate route, Hong Kong BNO
 - Sponsorship- *The process, how to become a sponsor*
- Right to Work checks- *what information needs to be checked?*
 - Support Available/Materials
- Q&A session with Home Office officials.

Please note that joining instructions for the event will be sent to registered attendees during the week of the 19th June 2023.

Please note this session will not be recorded.

To sign up please follow the link below:

[Overview of The Points Based & Sponsorship System Tickets, Thu 22 Jun 2023 at 14:00 | Eventbrite](#)

DAY ACTIVITIES PROVIDER FORUM

Monday 17th July 2023

Time: 9:30 – 12.30

Location: Skills Kitchen and Wild Thing Mushroom Farm, Salts Hub, Victoria Road, Saltaire BD18 3LA

For those organisations which deliver, or are interested in delivering, Day Activities services (including Supported Employment) within the wider Bradford District; this is an opportunity to network; share best practice; and learn about upcoming commissioning opportunities.

An Eventbrite link will be circulated via e-mail to current providers, as well as being available via the Connect to Support Provider Zone Events Calendar. Please find the Events Calendar here:

<https://bradford.connecttosupport.org/s4s/Wherellive/Council?pagelid=5432>

MAKING SAFEGUARDING PERSONAL (MSP)

6th July, 9.30 – 12.30 to be held at Margaret McMillan building in Bradford.

This 3 hour face to face training session is aimed at professionals who contribute to the care or support of adults at risk of abuse and neglect. This can include, for example, housing, education, advocacy and police as well as health and social care. The session will provide an understanding of what Making Safeguarding Personal is and how to apply this when working with vulnerable adults who are most at risk. This interactive training will draw on facilitated discussions and interactive group exercises to inform learning and putting Making Safeguarding Personal into practice.

Learning outcomes:

- What Making Safeguarding Personal is
- How to apply Making Safeguarding Personal in Practice
- Understanding the importance of Making Safeguarding Personal
- when learning from Local Safeguarding Adults Review

Presenters:

Jacqueline Bache

Toni Nelson

To book a spot, please sign up to Enable by clicking [HERE](#).

FREE WEBINAR PROGRAMME: CONVERSATIONS ABOUT WINTER VACCINATIONS

The primary objective of the autumn booster programme this year will be to increase protection against severe COVID-19 disease for those at higher risk. In addition, there is an added need to address the inequalities in uptake of flu vaccination.

Low vaccine confidence amongst some eligible populations can present a risk to population health and more often negatively impact some of our poorest communities and/or risk groups. Our conversations our powerful, therefore the provision of skills training that uses the principles of Making Every Contact Count (MECC) and Motivation Interviewing provides staff with an important resource that can be utilised to combat disinformation and myths, whilst providing the necessary reassurance and confidence in what is a safe and effective vaccine.

The skills training covers:

- How can we work together to build vaccine confidence, what we know and how this links to health inequality
- Core skills and processes (OARS, Evoke-Provide-Evoke, Decisional Balance, and the 3As)
- Skills practice – Building confidence in the vaccine
- Resources that staff can use to respond to questions and concerns

The session will be interactive and include modelled conversations that showcase the core skills and processes being used. The application of this work can be far-reaching. Although this is focused on winter vaccinations, these skills can be utilised for conversations about a range of other issues, for example, childhood immunisations, cancer screening, and other health-promoting activities

This provision has been funded by NHS Workforce Education and Training in partnership with the NHS Public Health Programmes Team Y&H.

Booking Details

Each workshop can cater for 30 people and lasts for 1.5 hours, dates available from the 23rd June 2023 to 31st August 2023 in preparation from the vaccine rollout which begins in earnest from September 2023. Please see further booking details and dates below. [Free webinar programme: Conversations about winter vaccinations \(yhphnetwork.co.uk\)](#)

CARE HOME OPEN WEEK

26 JUNE - 2 JULY 2023



Put The FUN into FUNdraising

In celebration of Care Home Open Week, we are inviting every individual care home to challenge themselves to raise money for The Care Workers' Charity (CWC) and The National Activity Providers Association (NAPA) by putting on activities for families and residents, creating a lasting impact for care workers across the UK.

If all the different care homes involved in Care Home Open Week raised at least £100 for CWC and NAPA, we could collectively raise tens of thousands of pounds to support care workers and Activity Providers with financial grants when they need a helping hand, or give them access to free therapy when they need someone to talk to.

We could also support older people to defy ageist stereotypes, through NAPA's Living the Dream fund.

*BAKE SALE, RAFFLE OR TOMBOLA
DRESS UP DAYS AND QUIZ NIGHTS
EATING CONTESTS OR FITNESS CHALLENGES
WHEELCHAIR RACES OR CREAM PIE YOUR MANAGER
SUMMER FETE OR FUN DAY
FIND A WACKY WORLD RECORD AND ATTEMPT TO BEAT IT
IF YOU'RE FEELING REALLY BRAVE,
WHY NOT DO SOMETHING DARING LIKE A SKYDIVE?*

You can find lots of other fundraising ideas on the NAPA website, [HERE](#)

REGISTER HERE





CASE STUDIES



Fatou lives with her son Ali outside London and is a home care worker. She loves making a difference to people's lives but finds it difficult to make ends meet.

With the rising cost of living, the family is now having to cut back on everything from food, electricity and car journeys to after-school activities. What was a tight but manageable situation is becoming increasingly precarious. Fatou herself can survive without breakfast, but she's worried about Ali, who needs nutrition to concentrate at school. Fatou didn't enter care work for the money - for her, it's about compassion and offering physical and emotional support.



The CWC grant has made a huge difference to their life helping with daily living expenses such as food shopping and bills. It has allowed Fatou the breathing space she desperately needed to be able to continue supporting people she works with. Fatou and Ali are not alone. Care workers across the UK need our support.



Dave and Paul, a loving couple of over 40 years, had always dreamed of having a fairy tale wedding. However, due to financial constraints and health issues, they had put their dream on hold for many years. Megan, the Activity Provider who works in the care home where Paul now lives, stumbled upon NAPA's Living the Dream fund and discussed her idea to apply with the couple. Together they decided to apply, unsure if their dream wedding could ever become a reality.



The NAPA team, moved by Dave and Paul's story and their unwavering love for each other, carefully reviewed their application. Recognising the importance of granting their wish, NAPA decided to select Dave and Paul as beneficiaries of the Living the Dream fund.

With the financial support provided by the Living the Dream fund, Dave and Paul began planning their dream wedding, with Megan's support. NAPA's team worked closely with them, offering guidance, resources, and connections to ensure every detail was taken care of. From finding the perfect venue to selecting the wedding attire and organising a memorable reception, Megan made sure that Dave and Paul's dream became a reality!

On a beautiful sunny day, surrounded by their friends and loved ones, Dave and Paul exchanged vows in a picturesque setting. Their dream wedding was everything they had imagined and more. The Living the Dream fund had made it possible for them to celebrate their love and commitment in a truly magical way. The joy and happiness radiated from the couple, inspiring everyone present to embrace life and pursue their dreams, regardless of age.

With your support we can expand the campaign and build the fund. This will enable NAPA to empower even more individuals to pursue their passions and break free from societal expectations.





All practitioners from All agencies

You are invited to drop-in and visit us for the launch event
of Safeguarding Week 2023

The room will be filled with specialist safeguarding support
services holding information stalls.

Goodies available

Come along and meet staff from, Adult Social
Care, Relationships Matter, Staying Put,
Family Action, Victim Support, Men Reaching
Out, Men Standing Up, The James Project,
Police Domestic Abuse unit, and many more

Date and venue

Monday 19th June 2023

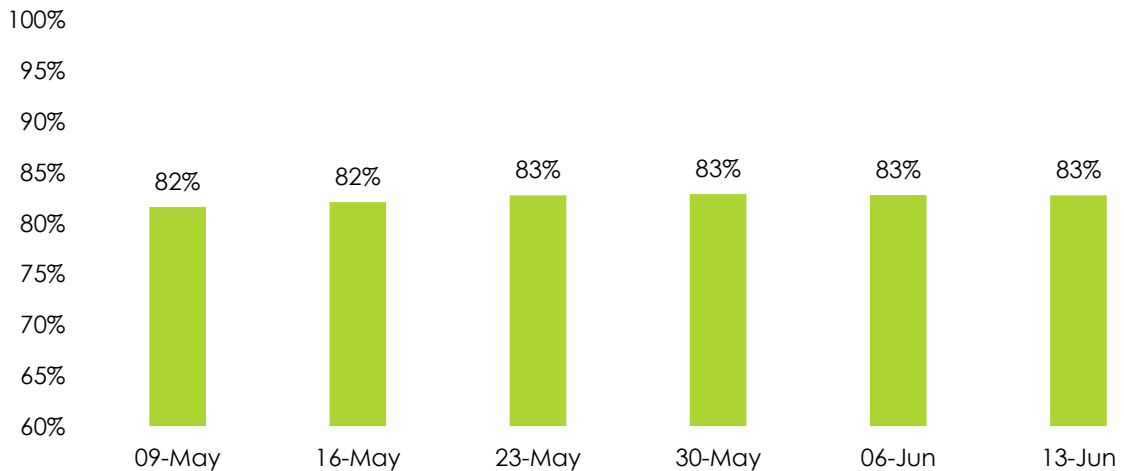
Drop-in between 10am – 3pm

**Venue: The Hockney Room
Margaret MacMillan Towers
Bradford
BD1 1NN**

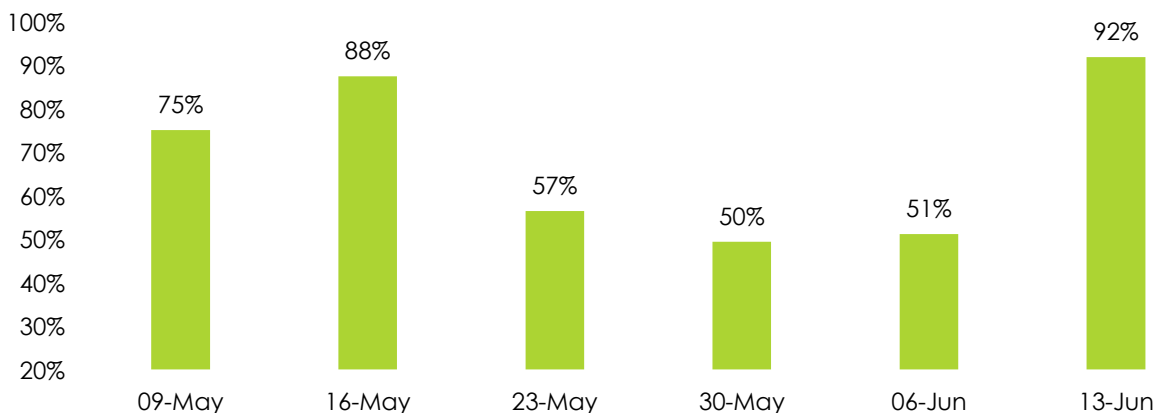
BRADFORD CARE HOMES WEEKLY UPDATE

Please find the data below on Care Homes in the Bradford District for your information. The following data has been provided by the Council's Senior Management Team in the Contract and Commissioning Team.

Bradford Care Home Occupancy Rate



Bradford Care Home Completed Tracker in last 7 days



Data Sources:

Weekly Deaths, Office National Statistics.

Covid Infections, Occupancy and Tracker, NESCC Capacity Tracker. Bradford

Outbreaks, HPT