

Thursday 3rd of April 2025

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PROVIDER BULLETIN

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- Northern Race Equality Conference – 9th April 2025
 - Cannon Hall Farm Day Trip – 9th April
- The Spellman Care Veterans Cafes – 29th April 2025

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

ANNUAL CLIENT CONTRIBUTION UPLIFTS

As you are aware, in previous years a formal notification has been forwarded to you advising you of the annual client contribution uplifts.

This year, the new information relating to the client's contribution, will be available to view via the Provider Portal from the 10th April 2025 on the Scheduled Payments.

Only providers who do not have access to the Provider Portal will be forwarded a formal notification by email.

The new charge will apply from the 7th April 2025.

Any queries relating to the new client contribution should be directed to the Contracts Team via email FSS.ContractsTeam@bradford.gov.uk

Any queries relating to the annual fee uplift should be directed to the Commissioning Team via email CommissioningInbox@bradford.gov.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

CHC DIGITAL END-TO-END PERSON MANAGEMENT SYSTEM **ONE WEEK TO GO – LIVE DATE**

There is one week to go until the CHC digital end-to-end system goes fully live for payments. All CHC patient records have migrated over to the new system. CHC are now in the process of adding care packages. **Please read CHC's letter to care provider's [HERE](#).**

BRADFORD ADULT COMMUNITY SALT SERVICE NEW REFERRAL FORM

Please find the [NEW REFERRAL FORM](#) for swallowing and communication referrals to the Adult Community SLT Team from 22nd April 2025. Thank you for all your feedback and agreement.

We also can share the good news that those with access to SystmOne will now be able to refer directly using E referral and a linked electronic version of our form from the 22nd April 2025 too.

From this point we will only be accepting referrals that complete our new form directly/ via E Referral on SystmOne.

This will greatly help us to ensure appropriate referrals, prioritise and allocate to most appropriate assessment type and reduce waiting times for patients.

Once completed please email referrals to Fax-HPK.Admin-Hub@bdct.nhs.uk with the subject 'SALT Referral'

We have a new email inbox for the SALT Adult Community team. If you have any patient queries or need to contact us, please use this email: adultcommunityslt@bdct.nhs.uk. The other email is solely for admin staff use for new referrals.

We are in the process of setting up a digital clinic for professional-to-professional support for staff to discuss any Dysphagia patients who have an existing referral and are already on our waiting lists. We will contact you with details of how to book a virtual clinic slot as soon as they are up and running.

We hope this will help us to be more responsive to any clinical concerns and we look forward to working with you more closely going forwards.

FOR THE IMMEDICARE APRIL TRAINING SCHEDULE
CLICK [HERE](#)

DISCOVER PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGICAL PROFESSIONS WEBINAR

This session, designed to support psychology students in Year 12 and Level 3 Health and Social Care students, focuses on how to progress your career in the psychological professions and is provided by South Yorkshire and West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnerships. Join us on Thursday 12th June 2025 from 1.30pm – 2.30pm. [Book your place.](#)

WORLD AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH: APRIL 2025

World Autism Acceptance month, which began on the 2nd April 2025, is an opportunity for people to raise awareness, encourage acceptance and help to create a society where autistic people are supported, understood and empowered. In Bradford district, the focus will be helping to promote the World Autism Acceptance event which is coordinated annually by local parent/carer support group AWARE (Airedale and Wharfedale Autism Resource). We are asking if partners can help by sharing some new resources about support in the district, which have just been published on the SEND Local Offer website.

[Download the toolkit](#) (opens as PDF). Please email communications@bradford.nhs.uk should you have any issues accessing the toolkit.

STILL TIME TO BOOK YOUR CHILD A FREE PLACE AT A HAF HOLIDAY CLUB

Children who get income-based free school meals or have special educational needs or disabilities are eligible for a free place at holiday club in the Easter school holidays through the Holiday Activities and Food programme – HAF.

There are clubs running at venues across the district. They offer lots of fun activities including sports, arts and crafts. Every child who attends also gets a free healthy meal.

The clubs are popular, and places fill up fast so don't delay, book your child a place so they don't miss out.

[Find a club near you and book your child a place now.](#)

SHARE YOUR VIEWS ON THE DRAFT PHARMACEUTICAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR BRADFORD DISTRICT

The Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) is a document that outlines services and ensures that pharmaceutical services across Bradford District both meet the needs of the population and that they are in the correct locations to support the residents of the district. The PNA is important because it will be used as the basis for informing decisions when applications for new pharmacies are received and for commissioning of new services within community pharmacies.

A consultation has started, asking for your feedback on the current draft refresh of the PNA 2025-2028, with the survey open until Friday 30th May 2025. Read the [draft Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2025-2028](#) and share your views through this online survey <https://online1.snapsurveys.com/edncom>

ENHANCE PROGRAMME CALL FOR SPONSORS

The [NHS England Enhancing Generalist Skills \(enhance\) programme](#) is an exciting new professional development offer which aims to equip health and care staff with the additional generalist skills required to deliver excellent person-centred care across the evolving complexities of the health and care system. **The cohort taking part will be cross-sector and multi-disciplinary, with a diverse range of colleagues across primary care, secondary care, community, social care and VCSE, as well as a small number of students.** This will enable multi-disciplinary learning and allow participants to build networks across professional, organisational and sector boundaries.

The 12-month programme is broken down into six core domains:

- Person-centred practice;
- Complex multi-morbidity;
 - Population health;
 - System working;
- Social justice and health equity;
- Environmental sustainability.

The first cohort of the West Yorkshire Enhance pilot will be focused within Bradford District and Craven. This cohort will run from September 2025 – September 2026. To support delivery of this exciting new programme, we are looking for clinical and non-clinical sponsors from across the health and care system. [Find out more about a sponsor's role and how to become one.](#)

ALL THINGS STROKE WEBSITE LAUNCHED

The West Yorkshire Association of Acute Trusts (WYAAT) has launched a new '[All Things Stroke](#)' website, to support local patients, their families and carers with resources and support relating to stroke. Designed in collaboration with local stroke survivors, the voluntary sector, and healthcare professionals across WYAAT, the website acts as a 'one-stop-shop' and online directory for stroke advice and information, as well as support groups which can be filtered by location to show results in a user's local community.



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