



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.

Thursday 20 April 2023

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Upcoming events can also be viewed in the [EVENTS CALENDAR](#) in the Provider Zone!

- National UK emergency alert test – 23rd April
- Menopause awareness training. Next session: 24th April
- Equality Together open day – 26th April
- Dying Matters – 2nd May
- Equality Together Coronation Celebration – 6th May
- Closing date for the home support tender - 9th May
- National LDA awards 30th June (Nomination closing date 12th May)

NATIONAL EMERGENCY ALERT TEST (23 APRIL)

On Sunday 23 April there will be a national UK Emergency Alert test at 3pm. This new Emergency Alert system is being rolled out by the government and will notify all phones with an alert sound - including when they are on silent.

An emergency alerts system is being launched by the UK Government to warn people, through their mobile phone, about serious nearby imminent risk to life, such as wildfires or severe flooding. An Emergency Alert looks and sounds very different to other types of notifications or messages such as SMS 'text messages'. **In an emergency, your mobile phone or tablet will, depending on its settings:**

- **make a unique loud siren-like sound, even if it's set to silent**
- **vibrate**
- **read out the alert**
- **the sound and vibration will last for about 10 seconds**

If you receive an alert, it may also include a phone number or a link to the GOV.UK website for more information.

We are aware that such an alert, including the sound, could cause anxiety for a number of vulnerable people including those with a learning disability or those with autism. Please could you help by sharing this message to people with learning disability or those with autism as well as their families and carers.

Those experiencing domestic abuse, who for their safety have a secret or secondary mobile phone, are being advised to turn off Emergency Alerts. [Refuge](#) has produced [a video about how to do this](#).

Please could you help by sharing information about the Emergency Alerts System and the **test on Sunday 23 April at 3pm** to your staff. Information can be found on the [gov.uk website](#) and the council's website has [links to posters, leaflets, Easy Read and social media assets](#) that you can use to help share the information.

UK EMERGENCY ALERTS – HOW TO STAY SAFE

Please follow the [LINK](#) for instructions from Women's Aid

EID MUBARAK

The Contract and Commissioning team wish a happy Eid to those who are celebrating!

IMMEDICARE TIMETABLE FOR MAY

The Immedicare training schedule for May 2023 can be found using this [LINK](#).

BANK HOLIDAY AND INDUSTRIAL ACTION

Your help needed as we expect significant pressure on the health and care system over the upcoming Bank Holiday that includes the planned industrial action by nurses. Please could you use this [communications toolkit](#) to share messages through your channels and networks. If you're unable to access the graphics please email communications@bradford.nhs.uk

CONFIDENT LEADERSHIP IN THE NHS ONLINE TRAINING

Thursday 27th April 2023 09:00 - 13:30

Developing confident leaders who can inspire others, manage staff effectively and improve services will help to **set a clear direction for the NHS**. Participate in this course and learn how to successfully lead your team with confidence.

Learn how to **perform confidently in the face of ambiguity**. Join this course to **cultivate a strong leadership style** that works for your team. Inspire confidence and maximise your impact within the NHS and among your team. Gain insight into **imposter syndrome**, how it can affect team performance and what you can do to overcome it.

Build knowledge and **implement confident actions** that will support you in your role and increase your presence.

This virtual course is aimed at **emerging leaders** and **line managers** in the **NHS** and **social care** looking to develop personal skills and lead with confidence.

To book your place, please click [HERE](#).

NEW LOCALITY MANAGER

Denise Baran, has joined us as Locality Manager for Bradford and Calderdale. Denise has been a registered manager for the last 14 years, working in residential and dementia care homes, and has a vast experience of the challenges facing care home managers, having only left the sector in January 2023. Denise is looking forward to the role of Locality Manager and bringing her knowledge and experience to the role.



FOR PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES
IN BRADFORD DISTRICT AND CRAVEN

Dying Matters

Positive conversations about
Death and Dying with People
with Learning Disabilities

Tuesday 2nd May 2023 - 9.45am – 3 pm
Central Hall, Alice St, Keighley, BD21 3JD

Do you have a learning disability or support someone who does?
Do you want to find out more about death and dying?
Come to our free event – listen, chat, eat & drink and spend
time having positive conversations about death and dying. █

You must book a space if you want to attend - email
victoria.donnelly@bdct.nhs.uk or ring 01274 497121 to book
(Please tell us any specific dietary requirements)



open day



- * Arts and Crafts
- * Face painting
- * Up to 75% sale in the thrift store
- * 25% off at Lister's Coffee Shop
- * Invitation to join the board of directors for Manningham Mills Community Hub
- * Games and activities
- * Launch of our new, state of the art, fully accessible disabled wet room

Date

26th April 2023

Time

from 1.00pm

Location

Equality Together,
Manningham Mills
Community Centre,
Lilycroft Road,
Bradford,
BD9 5BD



T: 01274 594173
E: enquiry@equalitytogether.org.uk
Registered Charity No. 700084



YORKSHIRE AND HUMBER INTERNATIONAL RECRUITMENT RESEARCH / SCOPING PROJECT.

In case you are not aware, the UK Government has this year (2023/24) made £15 million available to help support international recruitment within the Adult Social Care sector.

The aim of the funding is to support care providers make more effective use of international recruitment, helping to grow the Adult Social Care workforce and alleviate some of the pressures that the sector is currently experiencing in relation to the recruitment and retention of staff. It is recognised that many small and medium care providers experience a number of different barriers in relation to international recruitment and that presently the process can be difficult to navigate.

Yorkshire & Humber (YH) ADASS working in partnership with the Yorkshire & Humber Care Association Alliance (YH CAA) have been successful in securing some government funding to support the ethical International Recruitment (IR) of senior carer workers / care workers as well as Registered Nurses.

Initially the YH CAA has assigned the funding for the undertaking of a comprehensive scoping exercise with care providers who are currently undertaking IR, or considering IR, to learn:

what the challenges, barriers and concerns are,
what has worked or is working well,
what support is needed

Please consider this email as your formal invitation to take part in this scoping exercise as a care provider in the Yorkshire & Humber region. We value your views and opinions on this matter and kindly ask that you complete the attached survey by **Tuesday 2 May 2023.**

Click here for survey - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/XC8HFFY>

Your input into the scoping exercise will enable us to establish what expertise, support and resources are currently available in relation to IR for the health and social care sector, and to consider what could be made available in the future.

The survey should take no more than 10 minutes to complete.

If you have any questions please email: admin@bradfordcareassociation.org

NEXT STEPS TO PUT PEOPLE AT THE HEART OF CARE

The Government published a Policy paper on 4th April 2023. Please use this [LINK](#) to access the document.



HOME SUPPORT LOCALITY TENDER SUPPORT WEBINAR

- ▶ **Wed, 12th April (11:30 - 12:30)**
- ▶ **Tues, 18th April (13:30 - 14:30)**
- ▶ **Tues, 25th April (following Provider Update/ 10:30 - 12)**
- ▶ **Tues, 2nd May (following Provider Update/ 10:30 - 12)**

Zoom Info:

Meeting ID: 993 772 1608

Password: Bradford20



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TENDER LIVE - REIMAGINING HOME SUPPORT FOR THE BRADFORD DISTRICT

The tender opportunity for Home Support in the Bradford District is now live under a new YORtender project, with reference no 65088 and title 'Reimagining Home Support for the Bradford District'.

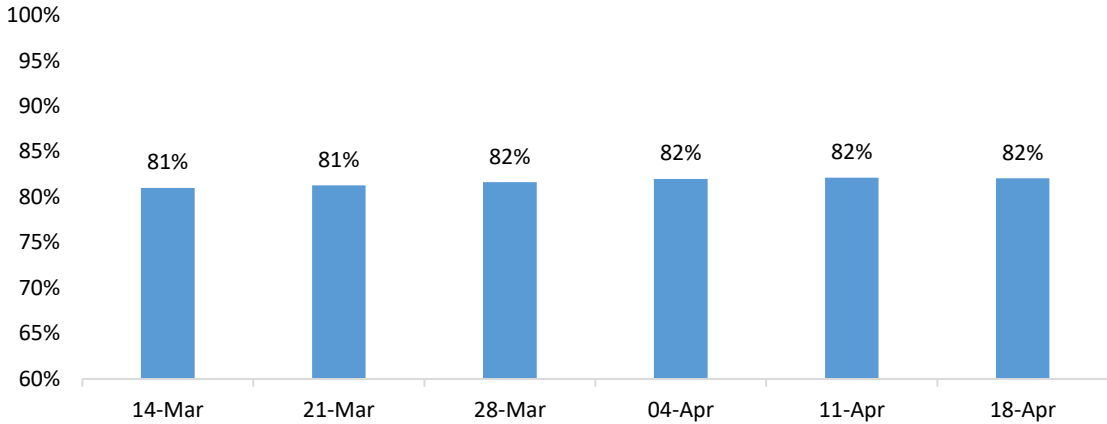
To access the tender you will need to search for and register an interest in the new project on YORtender. You can access the live opportunity at [Public quote/tender - Reimagining Home Support for the Bradford District \(eu-supply.com\)](https://eu-supply.com/public-quote/tender-reimagining-home-support-for-the-bradford-district) or by searching for Home Support under the link marked CTM Published Tenders.

The closing date for this tender is **9th May 2023**.

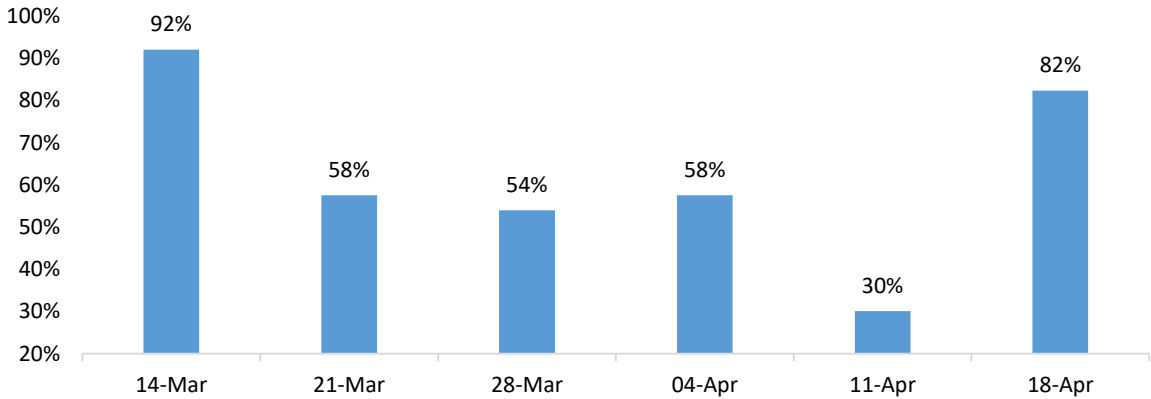
BRADFORD CARE HOMES WEEKLY UPDATE

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, NESCCapacity Tracker.

Outbreaks, HPT Bradford