



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 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024**

### **KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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

### **PROVIDER HANDBOOKS**

The Provider Handbooks have been revamped! You will find lots of valuable information within them for you and your teams. Please make them available to all your staff so they can access the fabulous resources within!

You can access the new look Provider Handbooks via <https://bradford.connecttosupport.org/provider-zone/new-provider-bulletin-and-information/>

### **DATA COLLECTION: RECRUITS AND LEAVERS IN CARE SERVICES**

The Council needs to collect data of the number of new staff recruits and leavers in care services in Bradford for April 2024 as a condition on the Market Sustainability and Improvement Fund. This fund has been used to support fee increases for providers.

**Please can all adult social care providers complete this short, 2 question, survey by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May:**

<https://online1.snapsurveys.com/MSIF2024>.

### **PALLIATIVE CARE AND END OF LIFE TRAINING SCHEDULE 2024**

**FREE FOR CARE HOMES (N/R) & DOMISCILLARY CARE TEAMS**

Please find the full training schedule [HERE](#).

## WEST YORKSHIRE IINTERGRATED CARE BOARD GLOVES OFF CAMPAIGN

Our new West Yorkshire wide **Gloves off** campaign launches today (2 May) ahead of World Hand Hygiene Day 2024 on Sunday (5 May). The campaign encourages health and care workers in West Yorkshire to stop using single use non-sterile plastic gloves when carrying out certain activities for non-infectious patients. The focus instead is on more effective hand hygiene before and after these activities. The **Gloves off web page** has more information about the campaign, plus a range of resources to download. Resources include a poster aimed at patients and the public, an email signature banner (as below), a Teams background, and social media graphics. Please use and share the information and resources from today, internally and externally in any way you can to help get the messages out there. And look out for the **#WYGlovesOff** messages coming from the Partnership's X (Twitter) account from today.

Thank you for all your support with this campaign.

## IT'S EVERYONE'S JOURNEY: CHAMPIONING EQUAL ACCESS ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The Department for Transport (DfT) has developed a campaign to make public transport accessible to Disabled people. 'It's everyone's journey' brings together those who want to improve public transport for disabled people and deliver real change. It has been developed by the Department for Transport in partnership with industry, disability groups and disabled people.

Disabled people travel up to a third less than non-disabled people. This has an impact on access to employment, healthcare, education and social activities. Barriers to public transport are not limited to reliability and the physical infrastructure but also include the attitudes and behaviours of staff and fellow passengers. If everyone using public transport takes small steps to be mindful of their fellow passengers, we can all make transport more inclusive.

[Find out more and watch the campaign advert](#)

Dying  
Matters

Let's talk  
about it

## Dying Matters Awareness Week



### Pop up stall

**Airedale Hospital - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 10am - 4pm**

**Top corridor - above main entrance Zone C**

Every year, people around the UK use Dying Matters Awareness Week as a moment to encourage all communities to get talking in whatever way, shape or form works for them.

This year's theme, 'The way we talk about Dying Matters', focuses on the language that we use, and conversations we have, around death and dying - specifically between healthcare professionals and patients, their carers, and their families.

**Come chat with the Palliative Care and Learning Disability Teams.**



# **BRADFORD CARE ASSOCIATION - UNITED, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

**Join now and enjoy free membership for 2024/2025!**

Fantastic News BCA FREE Membership Extended for Another 12 Months!!!! We are really pleased to be able to continue to offer free BCA membership to all care providers for 2024/2025, due to the funding support from Bradford MDC (LA) and our partners.

The BCA fully understand and appreciate all the pressures providers are facing at the moment, both financial and operational, so we don't want to place any extra burdens on you at this time.

BCA members have already demonstrated what can be achieved and the challenges we can overcome working together, and we must continue to support each other in year ahead. Please take a moment to join the BCA and help to ensure the sustainable and thriving Bradford care sector of the future.

## **How to become a member in 2024/25 for free?**

**If you would like to become a BCA Member for free and start enjoying the benefits today, simply complete our short Membership Form below. Please complete the membership form for each CQC registered location.**

## **CLICK HERE to complete the Short Membership Form!**

We will continue to fight for the care sector at a local, regional, and national level, working together alongside providers and system partners, to develop and share best practice across the sector, building on the work already

To read the full leaflet, please click [HERE](#)

## EQUALITY DATA COLLECTION PILOT

We are calling on providers from all sectors (both Children's and Adult's) to volunteer for our Equality Data Collection Pilot. The pilot will aim to run during July 2024 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](mailto: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.

## CLEAR 2024 CONFERENCE: COLLABORATIVE LEARNING THROUGH EVIDENCE AND RESEARCH

The Research and Library teams' conference will take place on the 27 June 2024 from 9am-4pm at The Great Victoria Hotel, Bridge Street, Bradford.. The theme of the event is The Power of Evidence: Advancing Equity in Access to Healthcare . At the event, there will be three keynote speakers, a range of parallel sessions, the 'Big Debate', poster presentations, and a variety of stalls. [Register to attend.](#)

# Coroners Court

## Study Day

**Headingley Cricket Ground**

10th June 2024

10am - 4pm

## Agenda

- **Mölnlycke**
- **Insites:** Phil Wilkinson Using Insights to Improve Connections
- **Nicola Leah:** Record Keeping, What does good look like?
- **Engaging NHS Resolution**
- **Mark Sephton:** Witness Statement Writing
- **Mock Coroners Court, with case examples**



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**To RSVP, Scan the QR or Contact, Sam Taylor:**  
sam.taylor@molnlycke.com | 07887831999

# Free Wheelchair Skills 6 Week Course

Starting Monday 10th June 2024 – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Morning (10am – 12:30pm) **OR** Afternoon (1:30pm – 4pm)

at Manningham Mills Community Centre, Lilycroft Road, Bradford, BD9 5BD

**Limited spaces available, please email to register:**

**[Info@experiencecommunity.co.uk](mailto:Info@experiencecommunity.co.uk)**



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.

**\*\*Participants must be aged 18+ and have a physical disability which requires the use of a non-motorised manual wheelchair. Please ensure you can attend all planned sessions on the below dates\*\***

**10/06/2024, 17/06/2024, 24/06/2024, 01/07/2024, 08/07/2024, 15/07/2024**

# Funded Cyber Security and Data Protection Support for your Social Care Organisation

## Enhance your operational resilience: mitigating potential cyber threats

Already published your DSPT at Standards Met or Exceeded? Then this is your passport to a range of funded cyber services offered across the North East and Yorkshire.

*The funded support is accessed on a first come first served basis through participation in this innovative research project. Participating in this pilot will evaluate the DSPT, tell us whether these services are effective and help us understand what your needs are, rather than what they are assumed to be...*

Better Security, Better Care funded 'digital health check' includes funded cyber services and training from our trusted delivery partner the North East Business Resilience Centre.

Email [england.dsptney@nhs.net](mailto:england.dsptney@nhs.net) to express your interest!

### Limited spaces for our Cyber Services support!

Half of businesses (50%) and around a third of charities (32%) report having experienced some form of cyber security breach or attack in the last 12 months. Discuss your interest with our team at NEBRC to establish your organisational requirements.



#### Internal / External Vulnerability Assessment

A look at what a cyber criminal could see and do if they were to gain access to your network, as well as how they might gain that access.



#### Security Awareness Training

Providing fundamental cyber security awareness training across all roles in your organisation to support recognition of potential security issues.



#### Security Policy Review

A comprehensive gap analysis and plain language recommendations based on your current policies, risk management, and organisation.



THE  
**BUSINESS  
RESILIENCE  
CENTRE**  
FOR THE NORTH EAST  
YORKSHIRE  
THE HUMBER

This project is part of the Better Security, Better Care programme and is funded by NHS England North East and Yorkshire.

The North East Business Resilience Centre (NEBRC) is a not for profit organisation, that presents a unique blend of corporate business, policing and academia to help protect businesses in the North East, Yorkshire and The Humber from online crime and fraud.



## A new service to provide discharge to assess from hospital into independent Residential and Nursing homes

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council are commissioning a new service on behalf of the ICB to provide discharge to assess from hospital into the independent sector. The new service will provide people with a 4-week assessment period in a care home (nursing or residential) to support in determining their longer-term care requirements.

An opportunity to work in partnership to deliver safe and timely discharges from hospital into a care home, ensuring people have their needs assessed to enable them to receive the most appropriate long-term care placement and support.



Save the date!

22nd May 2024  
2:30-4:00pm

Join our first webinar to find out more!

You're invited to join an initial engagement event on **Wednesday 22nd May 2024 2:30 - 4:00pm** to find out more information about this new service we are commissioning, see if it's something your organisation would be interested in and support us in shaping the model.



Send us your feedback and comments

[admin@bradfordcareassociation.org](mailto:admin@bradfordcareassociation.org)

The service specification will be shared in advance of the event to enable you to review and send back any feedback or queries so we can respond during the webinar.



**Book your place now!**

The first engagement webinar will be held on MS Teams on 22nd May 2024, [book here](#)

We will open for expressions of interest on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

# SKILLS

# HUB



The Girlington Centre

10-week program for young adults with learning disabilities, autism, and neurodiverse conditions.

## THE PROGRAM WILL OFFER.

- Cook and Eat Sessions
- Health and Beauty
- Managing Money
- Preparing for Volunteering
- Employability Skills



## EVERY

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

## 10am-2pm

The Girlington Centre, Girlington  
Road, BD8 9NN

For further information please  
contact :01274 542454



The Girlington Centre

# LEARNING DISABILITY SERVICE

A day service for young adults with learning disabilities, autism, and neurodiverse conditions.

**9AM-1PM**

**MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY**



- Mixed sports
- Hair and beauty
- Baking
- Arts and crafts
- Outdoor activities
- Potting and planting
- And Many More



**THE GIRLINGTON CENTRE, GIRLINGTON  
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## GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS

### **Local Friendship Support Grants – Supporting those living with Dementia and/or Sensory Impairments – Round 3**

Do you run a friendship or activities club in the Bradford District which would like to become more welcoming and accessible to people living with dementia and/or with sensory impairments? Do you have ideas about how your group or organisation could support people living with dementia and/or sensory impairments? Do you have an idea of how you could grow or expand your group to help people build friendships, live independently and be engaged with their local community?

Bradford Council are offering a further round of Local Friendship Support Grants of between £250 - £2,000 to local groups to enable them to become more accessible and offer new opportunities to people living with dementia and/or sensory impairments. This funding could be spent on, but is not limited to, activities, events or equipment. It could also be used to set up a new group or help your existing group become more established. Further details of the criteria can be found in the application guidance.

Alternatively, new for this year groups can apply for between £2,000-£5,000 if they have ideas for a larger project.

**These grants due to go live on Monday 8 April** and all required information will be available on the CNet website at <https://cnet.org.uk/Projects/Grants>.

Please note the **closing date for applications** for £250-£2,000 will be Monday 3 June at 12 noon and the closing date for applications for £2,000-5,000 will be Tuesday 7 May at 12 noon.