

Thursday 4th June 2026

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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. Information should be sent to ProviderBulletin@bradford.gov.uk.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Bradford DRIVE & RESET - Working with those who cause harm within intimate/family relationships - **24th June 2026** - [Click Here](#)

- Face to Face Self-Neglect Professional Practice Session - [Login to Enable HERE](#) – 30th June.

Upcoming events can also be viewed in the

EVENTS CALENDAR in the Provider Zone

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

HELP PREVENT WILDFIRES - BE MOOR AWARE

Barbeques and fires of any kind are not permitted on the moors. This is covered by a Public Space Protection Order and you can be fined up to £2,500 and/or receive a prison sentence. Fires and barbeques are also not allowed in our parks and greenspaces. Report the use of BBQ and fires on moorland by calling 999 - Ask for Fire and Rescue

[Be Moor Aware](#)

TRAINING CALENDAR FOR THE DOMESTIC ABUSE AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE MODULES

All booking instructions are embedded within the document.

PASSENGER TRANSPORT SERVICE (PTS) CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

Advance notice is given that PTS will be closed during the Christmas period from Friday 25th December 2026 to Sunday 3rd January 2026 inclusive.

There will be no PTS transport running during these dates, this includes taxis and PTS minibuses.



Care Home Brokerage Sitrep monthly report for May 2026

04 Jun 2026
Last Refreshed

Currently in progress

This includes requests received in the past 7 days

Type	May 26
New DTA	18
New LTS Nursing	5
New LTS Residential	15
New Short Term Residential	6
Respite	5
Total	49

42

Homes awarded in month

34

Homes updated over 2 weeks ago

01 Jun 2026

Latest capacity report date

Placed in May 2026

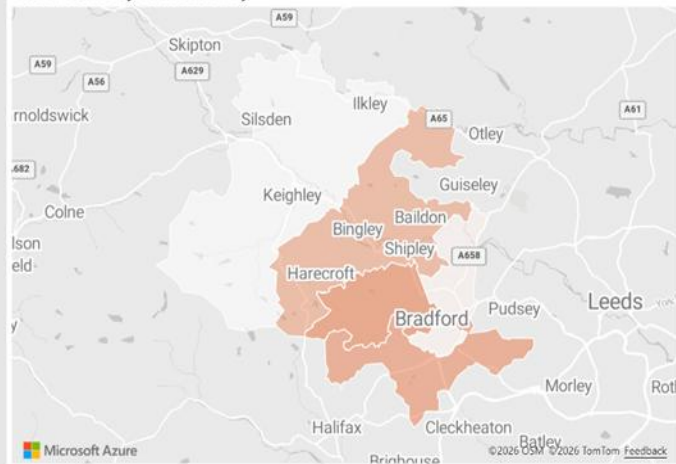
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Type	May 26
New DTA	34
New LTS Nursing	17
New LTS Residential	26
New Short Term Nursing	less than 5
New Short Term Residential	10
Respite	6
Self Funder	less than 5
Total	93

Placed by Constituency

Area	May 26
Bradford East	11
Bradford South	21
Bradford West	22
Keighley and Ilkley	10
Shipley	19
Unknown	10
Total	93

Placements by Constituency



Microsoft Azure

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An Audience With The Lotus Project

The DASV team invite you to listen in to this informative interview during Safeguarding Week

Purpose of the session:

This is an interview style information session focussing on the work of the Lotus Project (Bradford). The session is aimed at all practitioners working with anybody (18+) living in the Bradford Metropolitan District who is involved, or at risk of being involved in, sex work. Please join us online where you can choose to listen in and/or ask questions.

The Lotus Project is a specialist support service for anybody (18+) living in the Bradford Metropolitan District who is involved, or at risk of being involved in, sex work. Our team of highly skilled support staff provide a wide range of confidential community outreach interventions

Joining Instructions

Date :- 24th June 2026

Time 12 – 1:00 pm Lunch and Learn

No booking required just – [Click here](#) to join MS Teams

WORKFORCE INTELLIGENCE UPDATE YOUR ASC-WDS ACCOUNT TO SECURE LDSS FUNDING

Skills for Care have published a reminder to update ASC-WDS in order to access funding. This is a great way to maximise system funding to support the running of your services. For Care Homes this is also embedded into the Contract quality requirements. Don't miss out!

Make sure your Adult Social Care Workforce Data Set (ASC-WDS) account is up to date so you can claim Learning and Development and Support Scheme (LDSS) funding for 2026/27. Simply log in to your ASC-WDS account and check the 'Does your data meet funding requirements?' section on the homepage. You'll then see if you're eligible and what data you need to update if you're not. When you see two green ticks, then you know your data is up to date.

[Sign in or create an ASC-WDS account](#)

Discover the benefits of an ASC-WDS account
Tuesday 16 June 2026 | 10:30 - 11:30 | Online

Don't miss this opportunity to find out about the benefits of adding your workplace data to the free Adult Social Care Workforce Data Set service. We'll demonstrate how the service works and help you to understand how the data it collects is vital for shaping the direction of the adult social care sector.

[Register now](#)

NEW VISION BRADFORD OUTREACH AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

New Vision Bradford are keen to connect with professionals across the Bradford health and social care sector to offer our support in delivering **community outreach, drug and alcohol awareness days, and training session** within local communities.

Over the coming months, they're running two key campaigns:

Ketamine Awareness (June) Alcohol Awareness Week(6-12 July)

As part of this, they're looking to link in with local community centre and events where they can either bring their outreach bus (where appropriate) or host an information stall. This allows people to speak with them directly, learn more about their services, and access support where needed.

In addition, they offer training throughout the year for both professionals and the public on the following themes:

Naloxone training - enabling attendees to administer this life-saving medication in the event of an opioid overdose.

**Alcohol & Drug Awareness training
Ketamine Awareness training**

Please share this information within your network.

About New Vision Bradford: The local-authority commissioned drug and alcohol service for adults living across the Bradford district, including Shipley, Bingley and Keighley. Led by the national charity Waythrough in partnership with Project 6, The Bridge Project, and Create Strength Group, they offer personalised treatment plans, psycho-social interventions, recovery-focused groups and activities, and support for those affected by someone else's substance use.

If you are interested in finding out more about this service, please contact Abi Fox at abi.fox@newvisionbradford.org.uk.

WELL TOGETHER JUNE SCHEDULE

- Face to face and Virtual groups
 - Walking groups
- Professional referral form

Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training Tier 1 (Part 2) Funded opportunities for Adult Social Care providers in Bradford



TIER 1 (PART 2)

This one-hour on-line course is provided by the Bradford Care Association and delivered by First Response Training. It provides a general awareness of the support autistic people or people with a learning disability may need. It includes real-life perspectives from experts with lived experience.

Important prior to booking on: It is essential to complete part-1, before moving onto part-2, otherwise your part-2 certificates would be void!!

Why this matters:

- Statutory training requirement for all staff who need an awareness of the support people with a learning disability and/or autism may need.
- Backed by the Oliver McGowan Code of Practice.
- Ensures workforce confidence, compliance, and improved care outcomes.

Key Benefits:

- Fully compliant with statutory requirements.
- Strengthens workforce skills and confidence.
- Financial support reduces training costs.

Costs:

- £25 per person – reclaimable via the ASC Learning & Development Support Scheme (LDSS), subject to meeting the funding conditions.

The next sessions will take place ONLINE on:

- 16/06/2026 (1 - 2pm)

[Click here for more info & booking on this session!](#)

- 16/07/2026 (1 - 2pm)

[Click here for more info & booking on this session!](#)



Important: places are limited to 5 people per establishment per course!
Further dates will be available soon.

ITS TIME TO REVIEW AND REPUBLISH YOUR DSPT FOR THIS YEAR

FREE!

The BCA
provide
FREE
support for
all
providers
at any
stage of
their DSPT!

DEADLINE

30TH JUNE 2026

“CQC will increasingly expect a good provider to comply with the Data Security and Protection Toolkit or equivalent, as a minimum. This also applies where you use a combination of digital and paper record systems.”



Mark Sutton, CQC's Chief Digital & Data Officer

63% of Bradford Providers only need to complete the 2 new DSPT questions to republish for 2026/27 and remain compliant

Find out more information about the DSPT on our website by clicking [HERE](#)

Email ami@bradfordcareassociation.org



ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2026



Thursday, 11th June 2026



9:00am - 4pm (Agenda will start at 9:45am)



Cedar Court (Mayo Ave, Bradford, BD5 8HW)



Lunch and Refreshments included



Speakers Include:

- Local & Regional Update - Nathan Atkinson (BMDC)
- National Update - Melanie Weatherley MBE (CAA)
- Career Pathways in Care - (S4C & BCA)
- A legal update and Q&A - Philippa Doyle (Hempsons)
- AI Productivity Challenge: Friend or Foe in Adult Social Care - Ron Dyer (AI expert)
- Emerging cyber threats in Care- Sam Cattell (Digital Care Hub)
- BCA Update and Whats to come!

BOOK NOW

[Click here to book your free places](#)



There will be a raffle and quiz with the chance to win some fantastic prizes, all in support of our chosen charities.



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Bradford Care Association



Bradford Cares

awards

Nominations Now Open!!

Recognising those who make care exceptional!

The Bradford Cares Excellence Awards celebrate the individuals and teams delivering outstanding care in CQC Registered Adult Social Care services across the Bradford District. These awards recognise compassion, leadership, innovation and commitment, and shine a light on those who make a real difference to people's lives every day.

Award Categories:

- **Care Worker of the Year** – Care Home
- **Care Worker of the Year** – Community-Based Support
- **Frontline Leader of the Year** – Care Home
- **Frontline Leader of the Year** – Community-Based Support
- **Registered Manager of the Year** – Care Home
- **Registered Manager of the Year** – Community Based Support
- **Service support worker of the Year**
- **Wellbeing & Activities Initiative of the Year**
- **Innovation in Care Award**
- **Outstanding Contribution to Care Award**

Nominations close on 5th July at 11:59pm

MORE INFO

To find out more [CLICK HERE](#) or visit - www.bradfordcares.co.uk/awards

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UKSC JUDGMENT ABOUT DEPRIVATION OF LIBERTY IN CARE HOMES AND SUPPORTED LIVING PLACEMENTS

- ▶ Sent on behalf of Ian Burgess Service Manager Mental Capacity Act & Legal Assurance (Adult Social Care)
- ▶ Dear colleagues,
- ▶ You may have heard in the news of the Supreme Court's judgment yesterday overruling the previous judgement in the Cheshire West case (2014) regarding deprivation of liberty. This will have implications for all of us – the people in care, service providers, social workers, the relatives of people in care etc. The Acid Test for deprivation of liberty no longer applies.
- ▶ The judgement includes that where a person who does not have the mental capacity to be in the care home or supported living placement (for example) but is able to express that they are happy with the arrangements, then that is taken to be valid consent and therefore there is no deprivation of liberty occurring. But lots of other factors must be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- ▶ We will support you in understanding what the new approach to deprivation of liberty will look like. There are lots of questions and in time we will provide training and written guidance for all staff, including what to do about existing standard authorisations and Court authorisations and referrals. However please be assured; a DoLS standard authorisation or a Court order authorising deprivation of liberty does not insist on a person being deprived of their liberty, it just enables it.
- ▶ There is of course lots more to go through, but I wanted to keep this brief and let you know we are on it and will be in touch soon.