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Thursday 20th July 2023

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- WeWinter vaccination webinar - dates available from the 23rd June
- Stomp & Stamp – 20th July
- BCA's survey deadline - 21st July
- Tender Ready Training – 26th July
- BCM AGM conference - 3rd October

TENDER READY TRAINING

CBMDC, alongside Go4Growth are holding a training session on the public sector tender process.

At this session we will look at what documentation is included, how to interpret what is required and how to help you prepare your response.

Date: Wednesday 26th July 2023

Time: 10:00 am

Location: On-line

Free ticket available on Eventbrite: [Tender Ready Training Tickets, Wed 26 Jul 2023 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

SOCIAL CARE MANAGERS TO IMPLEMENT DIGITAL IN THEIR SERVICES

Skills for care have produced several useful webinars around digital in social care that can help managers to implement digital in their services and decide where this will fit with your service.

- [How can technology support the delivery of care?](#)
- [Supporting digital leadership in adult social care](#)
- [Discover the Adult Social Care Workforce Data Set \(ASC-WDS\)](#)
- [Using technology to support your staff and each other](#)
- [Using technology to support the people you care for](#)

LOCAL FRIENDSHIP SUPPORT GRANTS – SUPPORTING THOSE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA AND/OR SENSORY IMPAIRMENTS – ROUND 2

Are you a support group or organisation local to the Bradford District which could or does support people living with dementia and/or people with sensory impairments?

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 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 grow and expand their groups, become more accessible and offer new opportunities. This funding could be spent on activities, events or equipment and all details of the criteria can be found in the application guidance.

These grants are due to go live on Friday 21st July and all required information will be available on the CNet website at <https://cnet.org.uk/Projects/Grants> once live. The closing date for applications will be Monday 11th September at 12 noon.

Please note: If you have already successfully applied for a previous round of this funding you are welcome to apply again. However, you cannot submit the same application but may build on a previous application or apply for something different.

To be successful, applications must focus on the benefit you could have to people living with dementia and their carers and/or people with sensory impairments.

We are hosting a series of workshops to further explain how you can access these grants and offer support with applications. Anyone is welcome to attend these sessions to learn more:
Local Friendship Grants Workshop for Groups supporting people living with dementia and their carers:

- A workshop to give further information on the grants process, the criteria and how to apply
 - Wednesday 2nd August, 10:00-11:30am
 - CNet Offices, Enterprise Hub, 114-116 Manningham Lane, Bradford, BD8 7JF

To book a place at this workshop, email Alicia at Alicia.mornin@bradford.gov.uk or phone 07977 160188

Local Friendship Grants Workshop for Groups supporting those with sensory impairments:
A workshop to give further information on the grants process, the criteria and how to apply (please note there will be BSL interpreters at this session)

- Thursday 3rd August, 10:30-12:00
 - Morley Street Resource Centre, 124 Morley Street, Bradford, BD7 1BB

To book a place at the Sensory Impairment specific workshop, email or phone the Sensory Needs Service Reception at sns.general@bradford.gov.uk or on 01274 435001

DIGITAL SOCIAL CARE RECORD (DSCR) FUNDING

The Bradford Care Association (BCA) is leading in engaging and supporting care providers in Bradford & Craven to implement Digital Social Care Record (DSCR) systems/care planning software.

A Digital Social Care Record (DSCR) allows the digital recording of care information and care received by an individual, within a social care setting, replacing traditional paper record care plans. DSCRs are person-centred and enable data to be shared securely and in real-time with authorised individuals across your organisation.

It is crucial for the BCA to establish a digital baseline in Bradford & Craven to support with ensuring that 80% of CQC registered adult social care providers have a DSCR solution in place that can work with a local shared care record by March 2024.

The new Home Support Locality Contract includes this requirement of a DSCR in the contract's specifications.

The BCA is eager to reach as many providers as possible to take advantage of the **FREE FUNDING AVAILABLE**. Therefore, we are conducting a brief expression of interest survey to identify providers eligible to access this funding.

The funding will only support a limited number of providers and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis - Please respond ASAP!!

The BCA kindly requests that all care providers in Bradford & Craven complete the 1-minute survey below so we can target our support.

Please note - For organisations with multiple care services, please fill out the questionnaire separately for each site.

Please complete the short survey by Friday 21st July - It will only take 1 minute to complete!

Survey - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/T5LF7YY>

[Click Here for QR code](#)

BRADFORD AND CRAVEN AUTISM AIM

A new pilot project has been launched, working with autistic adults in the Bradford District and Craven area of North Yorkshire. **Bradford and Craven Autism AIM** is funded by a grant from the Bradford and Craven Local Care Partnership and supported by the West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership.

This new project will run for nine months from July 2023. It will provide:

- One-to-one peer support for up to four sessions. This will help autistic adults to develop strategies for managing day-to-day
- Support to help autistic adults to access GP services in their area and communicate their healthcare needs
- Regular monthly mental health-focused peer support groups from our Yorkshire Autism AIM service. These will launch later on

The service is for autistic adults aged 18 and over living in the Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven areas who receive little or no funded support. It is free to access, but to get support, people need to refer online at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/bradfordaimref>

More information about our service is available on our website at <https://bradfordautismaim.org.uk>. Please also find the flyer for professionals [here](#) and the flyer for autistic adults [here](#), which provide an overview of our service.

For any enquiries, please email the Bradford and Craven Autism AIM team at bradfordautismaim@advonet.org.uk.

THE POWER OF REGISTERED MANAGER NETWORKS – WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN?

Do you know about the Skills for Care registered manager networks and the benefits of attending?

We're holding a brand-new event this September aimed at managers from adult social care services who do not attend a local network and want to learn more.

Skills for Care support over 140 networks across England and at this event, we'll provide more details about how the networks are run, the benefits of attending, and how we continue to raise the profile of registered managers. The event will also include taster sessions where we will talk about topics, issues and challenges that matter to you including recruitment and retention, leadership and management, and good and outstanding provider support.

Thursday 14 September | 10:30 – 12:00 | Zoom | [Register now](#)

Being part of a local network has so many benefits:

- Provides a place where you can come together with other managers in your local area
- Share experiences and guidance and support each other's challenges
- Connect with your peers and feel less isolated.

Our local networks are chaired by managers, for managers and we would love you to come along to this event. [Register now to find out more](#).

Denise Baran Locality Manager Bradford and Calderdale denise.baran@skillsforcare.org.uk



**Bradford District and Craven
Health and Care Partnership Awards**

**Nominations are now open for the Bradford District
and Craven Health and Care Partnership Awards!**

Visit www.bdcpartnership.co.uk/awards to find out more and nominate

Closing date: 11 August

Business / Company _____

Customer Name _____

- Free Sight Test
(£10 enhanced test not included, ask in store for details)

PLUS

- An extra 10% off our fantastic offers – ask in store for details
(On frames £69 and above)
- 50% off a single pair of prescription sunglasses from £69 and above.

(Offers only valid until 30th September 2023, only valid at **Specsavers Girlington**)

Girlington Specsavers have sent us the voucher above.

Please circulate to all care providers in Bradford for both the care sector staff and people who use the services.

All that is required is to print the slips and give them to staff and people using the services. If you would like the voucher to be emailed to you directly, please contact ProviderBulletin@bradford.gov.uk**FLEXIBLE WORKING REQUESTS**

The CIPD has warned that the government's proposal **to make requesting flexible working a day-one right** is likely to increase the number of flexible working requests from employees - which have already increased in **40%** of businesses they surveyed.

They also found that **49% of businesses** were unaware of the impending legal changes and what they need to do to prepare. So, if you want to make sure you're ready, our Partner Citation have got you covered with **their brand-new guide to managing flexible working requests.**

DOWNLOAD NOW: <https://tinyurl.com/4hpjeshr>

What's inside?

- **Who can make a statutory flexible working request?**
- **How to handle requests fairly**
- **Making your decision**
- **Updating contracts of employment**
- **Turning down a request**
- **Appeal process**

If you'd like to chat about how Citation can help with the HR and Health & Safety side of your business, just give them a call on 0345 844 1111, or fill in their [call-back form](#), and they'll get right back to you. Remember to quote 'Bradford Care Association' when enquiring to access preferential rates.

Dementia Training Modules for Adult Social Care Staff in West Yorkshire

This is an opportunity for Adult Social Care staff across West Yorkshire to attend a range of training webinars to raise awareness, develop knowledge and increase skills when supporting individuals living with dementia.

Webinars will take place on Microsoft Teams and include a range of interactive activities.

There are 3 different modules listed below. Staff can choose to attend one, two or all three sessions dependent on the content that is most relevant to their roles.

Dementia Awareness
(1 hour)

Person-centred Dementia Care
(2 hours)

End of Life Dementia Care
(2 hours)

Delivered in partnership with St Gemma's Hospice Academic Unit
of Palliative Care



Who is eligible?

Places are fully funded and open to staff working within the Adult Social Care sector, including Personal Assistants, based in West Yorkshire.



How do I book a place?

For more details and to book a place using the Eventbrite page, please click [this link](#) and follow the instructions.

If you have any questions, please contact AHOWDTrainingCalendar@leeds.gov.uk.

Partners:



DEMENTIA TRAINING MODULES FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE PROVIDERS ACROSS WEST YORKSHIRE

Don't miss out on the Dementia webinar training sessions, available now for all Adult Social Care staff across West Yorkshire (fully funded).

The final dates have now been released for August onwards and a range of modules are available:

- **Dementia Awareness** (1 hour)
- **Person-centred Dementia Care** (2 hours)
- **End of Life Dementia Care** (2 hours)

Please see the attached flyer for more details and instructions about how to book a place or click this [link](#) to visit the Eventbrite page.

COMMUNITY DENTAL SERVICE

What is the community dental service?

- The Community Dental Service is a Consultant lead service. The service supports people who have needs that cannot be met by a high street dentist.
- Patients are accepted in the service by referral.
- The referrals are triaged before they are accepted.
- We provide high quality specialist care and have Consultants, Specialists, Dentists, Dental Therapists, and highly skilled teams who are all here to help patients manage their dental treatment when they may find it difficult due to their emotional, physical, or medical needs.

Who can we see?

- Medically compromised pre/perioperative care prior to medical intervention: e.g., Head and Neck Oncology, Haem-oncology, Cardiology and Transplant
- Acquired and inherited bleeding disorders (under the care of a consultant).
- Prior to commencing IV Bisphosphonates if the patient does not have their own dentist.
- Progressive and life limiting conditions Palliative / End of Life Care.
- Moderate to severe learning impairment.
- Severe sensory impairments.
- Challenging behaviour
- Referrals from multidisciplinary teams.
- Referrals from group homes.
- Referrals from special schools.
- Severely physically disabled.
- Housebound.
- Wheelchair users who are unable to transfer unaided into the dental chair
- BMI >40 or with a BMI of between 30-40 where there are additional health needs; with the additional health needs being the primary reason for referral.
- Excessive movement disorders.
- Those with a clinical frailty score of 7 or above.
- Mental illness, for patients who have an acute or long-term mental illness which affects their ability to live a normal life. This includes those with a diagnosis of dementia.

Treatment we can offer.

- We provide general dental treatment such as fillings, x-rays, cleaning, and extractions. For those patients with additional needs, if required, we can also offer treatment with sedation or in hospital under general anaesthetic. We can also see patients in their home if they are housebound.
- We have specialist equipment available, wheelchair tippers, hoists and adapted dental chairs.

For more information, please visit our website.

<https://www.bdct.nhs.uk/services/community-dental-care/>

WIN AN AFTERNOON TEA FOR YOUR CARE HOME STAFF



The Care Home that has the highest percentage of staff trained on the 1st Dressings for skin tears training by the 1st October 2023 will win their Care Home team an Afternoon tea.

You must have each attended a virtual training session and registered and completed the skin tears module on Microworld. Please see below for more details.

1st Dressings for Skin Tears

1st dressing training supports in upskilling carers to deliver first aid to care home residents who present with a new skin tear; help your residents get the right care at the right time.

The training covers skin integrity, anatomy and physiology, best practice guidance for skin tear management and the 1st dressings protocol.

Best practice under ISTAP guidance

Dressing provision and replenishment is supplied by your District Nursing Team, with use monitored for audit purposes.

More dates available on 17th July, 14th August, 28th August, 11th September and 25th September 2023.

FREE UPCOMING TRAINING COURSES

All our courses are suitable for anyone who lives or works in the Bradford district.

Adult Mental Health Aware

Course code: MHFAhalf008

Microsoft Teams: Tuesday 26.9.23, 10am – 2pm

What will you learn?

A 4 hour practical introductory mental health awareness course designed to give employees, volunteers or anyone:

- An understanding of what mental health is and how to challenge stigma
- Basic knowledge of some common mental health issues
- An introduction to looking after your own mental health and maintaining wellbeing
- Confidence to support someone in distress or who may be experiencing a mental health issue

The online Adult 'Mental Health Aware' course comprises of 1 instructor-led training session 10:00am – 2.00pm via Microsoft Teams. Learning takes place through a mix of presentations, discussions and workbook activities.

Materials and Certification

All delegates will receive a manual and workbook to keep and refer to whenever needed. Upon completion of the course, delegates will be certified 'Mental Health Aware', accredited by MHFA England.

RSPH Level 1 Health Awareness

Course code: RSPHHA017

This free course is suitable for anyone who would like to know more about health and wellbeing

Face to face: 9am – 4.30pm, Kala Sangam, Bradford, BD1:
Wednesday 4.10.23

This training course is accredited and will take place over 1 day. The assessment will be incorporated into this session and take place at the end of the day.

The course will cover:

- Understanding the meaning of 'Health'
- Understanding the basic principles of Public Health
- Understanding the lifestyle choices affecting personal health and wellbeing
- Understanding how to manage personal health by working with health service providers
- Individual and population health
- Personal hygiene
- How to look after your mental health
- Protection from infection and preventable diseases
- Risks of lifestyle choice in substance misuse
- Work, health and wellbeing
- Active participation in managing health
- Working together with health service providers
- Understanding the lifestyle choices affecting personal health and wellbeing:

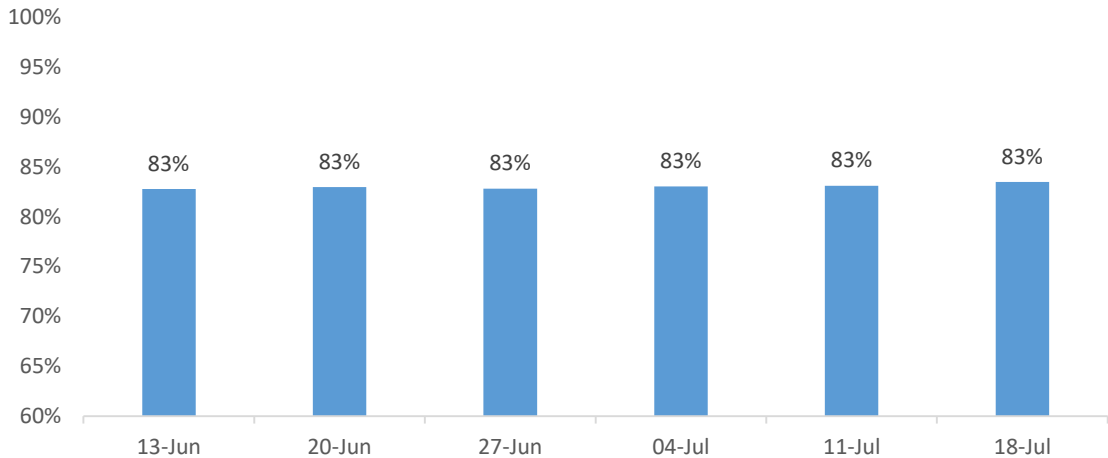
Booking:

If either, or both of these courses are suitable for you and you would like to book a place, please email the course code along with your contact details including full name, job role and organisation (if applicable), contact telephone number and email address, to: Learning@MyLivingWell.co.uk or alternatively visit our website www.mylivingwell.co.uk/academy where you will be able to find out further information about all our courses and dates as well as an online booking form.

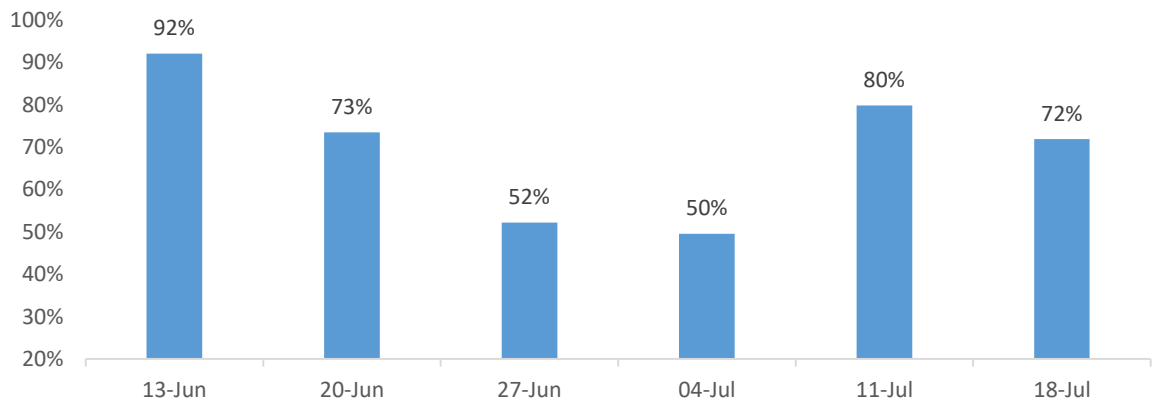
BRADFORD CARE HOMES WEEKLY UPDATE

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