



City of  
**BRADFORD**  
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

All additional information specific to any news article in this edition is available in the [Provider Zone](#).

For more information on the Council's current position, in respect of Covid 19 please use this website; [CLICK HERE](#) Please ensure any information you consult is from a reliable sources, including the NHS, or the Public Health England.

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

Thursday 2 July 2020



## BRADFORD COUNCIL IMPORTANT UPDATE

Click [HERE](#) to access.

It would be extremely useful to share with your staff.

## URGENT ACTION REQUIRED! PLEASE SIGN UP FOR NHS MAIL

NHSmal offers a recognised secure email system, which will allow patient identifiable data to be shared between health and care services.



See the [Provider Zone](#) for more information.

## ADMINISTERING MEDICINES

OPUS will be circulating weekly bulletins to support providers to reduce medicines errors by looking closely at the contributing factors. Issue 3 focuses on: 'Personal Factors'.

To access, click [HERE](#)

## CARE HOME VOIDS CONTRIBUTION PAYMENT CLAIM FORM

If you are submitting a claim for voids and have any out of area funded placements in your home, please record these in the 'private beds' box in the baseline info and end of period occupancy details sections.



## HOME SUPPORT TENDER

Work has commenced on the re-tender of Locality Contracts in the Keighley Central and Bingley Rural areas. Please keep updated on YORtender

<https://www.yortender.co.uk>

## CARE@HOME NEWSLETTER FOR CARE HOMES

Apologies, the Care@Home Newsletter which was circulated yesterday appears to have some issues with the hyperlinks.

The revised third edition of the newsletter can be viewed in the

[Provider Zone](#)

## CARE HOMES DISCHARGE TO ASSESS OFFER

Please contact Immedicare (01535 292764) to notify them of for all new placements into your home so that you can access the enhanced services being offered via Discharge to Assess.

For more information on this please see Care@Home Newsletter.

## PHE INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL DOCUMENTS

The documents discussed in the Care Home Provider Forum can be found in the [Provider Zone](#)



Infection Control

### THIS WEEKENDS PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF COVER

*(please note the reduced on-call hours )*

Saturday 4  
July 2020

Jacqui  
Elliott

07813394841  
10-1pm

Sunday 5  
July 2020

Michael  
Horsley

07582102117  
10-1pm

### INFECTION CONTROL FUND

If you are a home support, supported living and extra care provider and received a letter about the 25% IPC funding please note the deadline for raising any disputes or queries has been extended from 26 June until 8 July 2020.

## CARE HOME PROVIDER FORUM

A meeting was held this week. You can access a video of the meeting. Details of how to watch can be found in the [Provider Zone](#)

## END OF LIFE NETWORK MEETING MINUTES JUNE 2020

See the [Provider Zone](#) for more details.



### WORTH CONNECTING

Worth Connecting is a charity that supports people over 55 in using digital devices (tablets, telephones, laptops). Previously, we helped people in their homes or in group sessions in community centres. The pandemic has highlighted the need for people to have digital skills. So until the end of July, we are offering telephone support, free of charge.

If you know of anyone that might be interested, they can call 01274 449660 or email us on: [info@worthconnecting.org](mailto:info@worthconnecting.org)