

Thursday 22 October 2020

## ACCOMMODATION BASED CARE SERVICES - EXTERNAL VISITING GUIDANCE

See the [Provider Zone](#) for attached **Accommodation Based Care Services - External Visiting Guidance** for Managers and Staff. This guidance focuses on Care Homes and therefore may not be applicable to your service, but is being shared to all as useful information.

This has been created in collaboration with a number of teams within the Local Authority and the Bradford Care Association, including approval of this guidance by Iain MacBeath, Strategic Director of Health and Wellbeing, and Sarah Muckle, Director of Public Health.

This guidance is to support your service to afford safe visits for the people you support. This relates to external visits, outside of the building/s, but within the grounds or property.

Should you have any queries relating to this guidance, please email [Covid19SupportTeam@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:Covid19SupportTeam@bradford.gov.uk)



## INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL ON CALL

COVER FOR THIS WEEKEND (10AM- 1PM)

- Saturday: Jacqui Elliott – 07813 394841
- Sunday: Michael Horsley - 07582 102117



**PLEASE READ**

## PAUSING OF COVID-19 ANTIBODY TESTING

Please see the [Provider Zone](#) for attached letter.

## MARLEY TESTING CENTRE

The Testing time (pick-up and Drop-off) are changing from the **02 November 2020**, see the new times below:

Opening Times	Collection of tests	Return of kits
<b>Monday</b>	12.00 - 12.30pm	No later than 4.00pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	12.00 - 12.30pm	No later than 4.00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	12.00 - 12.30pm	No later than 4.00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	12.00 - 12.30pm	No later than 4.00pm
<b>Friday</b>	08.00 - 08.30am	11.30am
<b>Saturday</b>	08.00 - 08.30am	11.30am

**71** days to go

# BREXIT

## Providing support to EU nationals:

### **Providing immigration advise/services:**

Local organisations providing support regarding the EU Settlement Scheme shall ensure that they are fully compliant with the requirements of the **Office of the Immigration Service Commissioner (OISC)** in the services they deliver. Any basic immigration advice within the Immigration Rules being provided requires organisations to be registered with OISC level one.

**If not OISC regulated, organisations must ensure all staff supporting applicants understand the definition of advice and the limits of what they can do without OISC regulation.**

The definitions of ‘immigration advice’ and ‘immigration services’ are set out in section 82 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (as amended). Immigration advice:

- relates to an individual; and
- is given in connection with a relevant immigration matter

Immigration services means making representations on behalf of a particular individual:

- in civil proceedings before a court, tribunal or immigration judge in the United Kingdom in correspondence with a Minister of the Crown or a government department

## Providing non-OISC restricted EUSS support:

If your work is restricted only to signposting or the provision of general information, you do not need to apply to the OISC for registration. Examples of this are:

- awareness raising,
- signposting
- information provision,
- public events,
- language support,
- digital assistance and equipment provision.

However, providing one-to-one immigration advice would require OISC registration.

You can find further information on OISC regulations [here](#).

## Support available in Bradford – Click on the link below:

**BREXIT - WHAT  
YOU NEED TO  
KNOW!**

### Good reads:

[Unsettled Status – 2020: Which EU Citizens are at Risk of Failing to Secure their Rights after Brexit?](#)

[Digital Immigration Status: A monitoring Framework](#)

# INFECTION PREVENTION LINK CHAMPION

For the attention of Infection Prevention Link Champion and Care Home Managers

The Infection Prevention and Control Team will be joining the Bradford Care Association (BCA) [Provider Update](#) meeting on the 27 October 2020; 10:30 to 11:30.

The National Care Forum Infection, Prevention and Control (IPC) Compliance Assessment Tool will be reviewed and discussed, please see [here](#) to download a copy for reference at the meeting. The IPCT would like to invite care providers to share their experience of undertaking audits and offer them the opportunity to share any tools that their teams have found effective and beneficial with others, for example hand hygiene and PPE assessments and environmental audits.

If you wish to share a copy of any audit tool for reference at the meeting please forward them to [Jacqueline.elliott@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:Jacqueline.elliott@bradford.gov.uk)



## SEE ATTACHMENTS IN THE [PROVIDER ZONE](#) FOR MORE DETAILS:

- Care@Home – Digital Care Hub, Immedicare and Super-rotas supporting Care Homes with Covid-19 Outbreaks
- Covid-19: Recovery tips for people with dementia



**THANK YOU** to everyone who attended the second **Virtual Quality Workshop**. It was a great success receiving an overwhelming positive response. We can't wait for the next one on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November** – see poster on next page for more details. For anyone who missed it, please see the Zoom recording [here](#).

### Dates for you diary below

Date	Event
Tue, Oct 27	IPC/Winter Planning Sessions
Wed, Oct 28	RM Ref Managers Meeting

## NHSMail: USE IT OR LOSE IT

NHS Digital will be de-activating all care providers' inactive individual email accounts that have not been accessed within the last 180 days. These are due to be deleted in mid-November 2020.

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

*\*DSPT North will continue to quality check any 'Fast Track' forms sent through for creation of NHSmail accounts.*

The BCA Zoom meeting is open to ALL social care providers of Bradford & Craven not just BCA members, we hope you are able to join us each week.

Providers can continue to email any concerns or issues you are experiencing to the BCA so we can work through them with our system partners: [Louise@bradfordcareassociation.org](mailto:Louise@bradfordcareassociation.org) Keep up the amazing work you are all doing to support the people of Bradford.



Bradford Care Association  
QUALITY WORKSHOPS



Brightening Minds Training



### Session 3 'Future' 1:30-4:30pm 4th November 2020

Open to all Providers, following on from the second quality workshop where we reflected on the now. During this workshop we will be focusing on the future and winter plans. Sign up through Eventbrite to get the access to the Zoom information ensure only 1 registration is used per Provider location.




#### ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION

MEETING ID: 993 772 1608

PASSWORD: BRADFORD20

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ONE LOG IN PER  
ORGANISATION!

 Additionally email: [admin@bradfordcareassociation.org](mailto:admin@bradfordcareassociation.org) for more information!

**TICKETS ARE NOW FREE FOR ALL PROVIDERS FOR  
REMAINING SESSIONS IN BCA QUALITY WORKSHOP SERIES.**

This is thanks to the CCG and LA due to the success of Session 1.

**Next Sessions:**

**Session 3: 'FUTURE' 4th November**

**Series 2: Early 2021**