

FLU VACCINATIONS

There is high demand for flu jabs currently with both pharmacies and GP practices 'reserving' their supplies to those in the 'at risk' categories. The Government has given assurances that it has procured over 30 million vaccines this year and that further stocks will be released in November.

Please note, residents vaccination should have begun via their GP practice. With regard to staff, they will be eligible for a free flu vaccination as part of the NHS scheme. They would just need to go to a pharmacy or GP with proof of being frontline care staff.

INFECTION CONTROL FUND ROUND 2 - CARE HOME PAYMENTS

Information and guidance was sent to all eligible care homes on 19 October 2020.

FINAL REMINDER: YOU MUST RETURN YOUR DECLARATION TO [COMMISSIONING INBOX](#) NO LATER THAN **5PM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER)** TO BE INCLUDED IN NEXT WEEK'S PAYMENT

Please can you ensure that this information is passed to your nominated individual and or the person responsible for making decision in your organisation.

The **Infection Prevention and Control Link Champions Train the Trainer** session scheduled for this afternoon has had to be rescheduled. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. Please keep a look out on future Provider Bulletins and the Infection Prevention and Control [platform](#) for upcoming dates.

If you were wishing to discuss any issues or make any suggestions at today's meeting please contact Jacqueline.elliott@bradford.gov.uk



Click [HERE](#) to view the latest Skills For Care 'enews' bulletin.

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
Monday	12.00 - 12.30pm	No later than 4.00pm
Tuesday	12.00 - 12.30pm	No later than 4.00pm
Wednesday	12.00 - 12.30pm	No later than 4.00pm
Thursday	12.00 - 12.30pm	No later than 4.00pm
Friday	08.00 - 08.30am	11.30am
Saturday	08.00 - 08.30am	11.30am

73 days to go

BREXIT

UK visa sponsorship for employers

You might need a sponsor licence to employ someone from outside the European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland to work for you in the UK. This includes unpaid work, like running a charity.

For detail can be found [here](#).



EU nationals and Employment

Apply for a National Insurance Number and work in the UK: Since March 2020, non-UK nationals can only apply for a National Insurance number in England, Scotland and Wales if they have entered the UK on a visa because of coronavirus (COVID-19).

EU nationals can start work without a National Insurance number if they can prove you can work in the UK. They can also still apply for benefits or a student loan.

EU, EEA, or Swiss citizen, can continue to use your passport or national identity card to prove they can work in the UK until 30 June 2021.

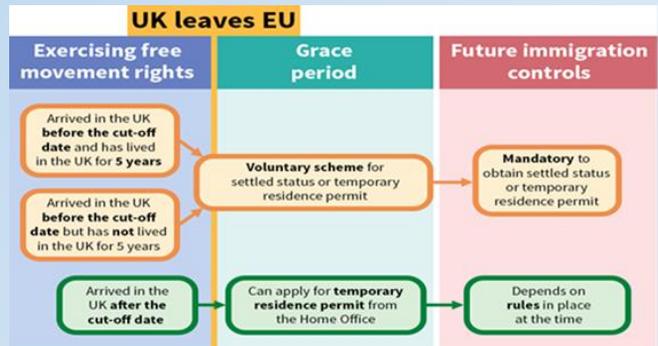
You can find further information on Gov.uk [here](#).

BREXIT - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

EUSS Application

Applying with an expired document: The updated guidance on EU Settlement Scheme include information on the [extended validity period of identity documents](#) made in response to the COVID-19 by some EU countries such as Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Romania and Spain.

Click on the link above see the table (p.21) for more details.



****Grace period draft regulation***

The Brexit transition period is set to end at 11 PM on 31 December 2020, after which the UK will officially break with the EU and EU law will no longer apply to UK territories. For the purposes of the EU Settlement Scheme, the government has provided for a “grace period” of six months in which EEA nationals can still apply for status under the EU Settlement Scheme without losing their rights. That grace period will end on 30 June 2021, after which EU citizens in the UK who have not acquired status under the Scheme will become unlawful residents and will be considered “late” applicants.

Draft legislation proposals reveal how the government intends to protect *(most)* of the people eligible to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme, but who have failed to do so before the end of the transition period. It sets out that during the grace period, economically active EEA nationals and Swiss nationals will automatically remain lawfully in the UK. They will also be protected if they do apply before 30 June 2021, but their application is unresolved when that deadline passes.



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

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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

NHS

‘JUST’ THE FLU?

Flu can easily spread to those around you who are more vulnerable. If you are in receipt of carer's allowance or the main carer for an older person or someone with a disability, the free flu vaccination is the best protection.

JUST GET YOUR FREE FLU JAB

Ask your pharmacist or GP if you're eligible.



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