



BCA Provider Meeting  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2020 10:30am - 12:00pm  
Zoom Meeting ID: 993 772 1608

### **MINUTES**

#### **Attendees: 29 participants**

Louise Bestwick, Konrad Czajka, Sam Dawson, Elderthorpe, Alex Lorrison, J Wilsher, K Halpenny, Park View, Sue Kershaw, Tolu Pguntimehin, Wellington, Christine, Mike Reynolds, Ellie Binks, Karen Thornton, Tracey Holroyd, Lynne Taylor, Danielle Teasdale, Deborah O'Brien, Tahira Parveen, SurrM, Sue Welsh, Simone Dalton, Sharon, Shabir Hussain, Sally, Nada Green, Daniel Holt, Ann, Galaxy

#### **1. COVID**

- **COVID-** Bradford are still under Enhanced Monitoring and restrictions
- Door to door testing is still happening in areas with high infection rate and this is being led by the LA
- **All Providers need to nominate an IPC Champion to attend IPC Q&A and training session** – information to be circulated via the bulletin

#### **2. Funding**

- **Void**s- Providers should receive payments by Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August – Everyone should of receive remittances – One Provider has but the rest have not
- **IPC Funding** – BCA sent out a creative list on what to use it for which was approved by LA and CCG – There is a light touch approach to this funding
- **IPC 25%** - Everyone has received remittance and had chance to verify if there was any queries – BCA understanding was that this would include self-funders, however as the LA were unaware of the number of self-funders in Bradford it was calculated on those service users known to LA only therefore the remaining balance was not sufficient to open up to self-funders. LA wanted to distribute the funds as soon as possible to Providers and the process of claiming for all Service Users and for the LA to verify eligibility would have delayed the distribution of funds. The approach taken was felt to be in the best interest of Providers.
- **COVID Cost Payment** – Paid up until 3<sup>rd</sup> May only and BCA have highlighted the gap numerous times and will continue to push – Updates to follow. Winter planning has started and BCA have raised that ongoing financial support is needed across the care sectors not just Care Homes
- **CHC in light of FNC** – BCA had a meeting with CCG – CCG have acknowledge the difference with the FNC element. The CCG will review the current CHC structure and there is a possibility of a restructure of CHC fees so there will be just one rate which will inflate the single rate for everybody. An assessment will be put

into place to ensure that all funding is being accessed and they use the one to one support etc.

### 3. PPE

- **Government PPE Portal** – In some instances they have the incorrect email on file Ring this number to try enquire on how to get access for the PPE Portal **0800 8766802** – It does take up to 7 working days for the system to be updated
- **Procurement** – Ian Westlake is meeting with Yorkshire Procurement Organisation (YPO) at looking at putting an PPE purchasing offer out to Providers with an agreed volume of amount of PPE at set prices – Providers all seem interested, BCA to update as and when

### 4. Testing

- **Government Testing Portal** –Bradford have priority so BCA encourage you to go onto the Portal
- **\*Randox tests are being recalled\*** if you have any tests a courier will arrive to collect them – BCA have been told that there is a health and safety risk with the tests
- **Anti-body** – Starting next week you will need to register online and the tests will be available from Airedale area and Bradford area. It will be a blood sample needed and it is for anyone in social care, they hope to get it completed by end of September – Full details to follow
- **Vaccinations-** Care Homes will get stuck on who will do the vaccinations between GPs and pharmacist – Everyone agrees local pharmacist would be better and Karen says for Domiciliary care drive through process would work well

### 5. Staffing

- **Illustrative guidance for staff** – available now
- **Supported living guidance** – available now

### 6. General

- **Registered Managers Reference group-** New time and day: Wednesday 3:30-4:30pm and it will run every 2 weeks going forward
- **Care@Home Newsletter** – Flu planning is underway – Pharmacist can go into care homes at any time to conduct the vaccines however GPs have already ordered tests for your residents – BCA pushing for a system wide approach
- **Home Support Forum** – 17<sup>th</sup> September keep it in the diary
- **Quality Workshop-** It will be on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1-4/5pm, it will be open to all Providers including Craven Providers, it will be around CQC inspections and preparing Providers as well as and future and winter planning. CCG are on board and will cross reference to ensure things aren't duplicated.
- Invoices from BCA for membership have been sent out to all Providers please send back your payment or email [admin@bradfordcareassociation](mailto:admin@bradfordcareassociation) if you have not received it

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