

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 source, including the NHS, or Public Health England.

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

Tuesday 18 August 2020



## URGENT UPDATE ON COVID-19 TESTING

Further to the update provided via the "provider bulletin" on 4 August 2020 surrounding the potential delays in accessing 2<sup>nd</sup> whole home testing kits, we are pleased to report that many care homes are now confirming delivery of their new supply ahead of the deadline of 7 September which is very much welcomed and will ensure that routine testing can continue without any disruption.

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

## CONCERNS OVER COVID CASES IN HOME SUPPORT



### CAR SHARING

You should try not to share a vehicle with those outside your household or support bubble. If you need to do this, try to:

- share the transport with the same people each time
- keep to small groups of people at any one time
- open windows for ventilation
- travel side by side or behind other people, rather than facing them, where seating arrangements allow
- face away from each other
- consider seating arrangements to maximise distance between people in the vehicle
- clean your car between journeys using standard cleaning products - make sure you clean door handles and other areas that people may touch
- driver and passengers to

[covering](#)



## TRAINING TO SUPPORT THE USE OF RESPECT IN BRADFORD DISTRICT AND CRAVEN

*The ReSPECT process is all about thinking ahead with patients about realistic care options in a truly person-centred way. Ultimately the process aims to help people understand the care and treatment options that may be available to them in a medical emergency and enables them to make health professionals aware of their preferences"*

- What is **ReSPECT**? **ReSPECT** stands for Recommended Summary Plan for Emergency **Care** and **Treatment**.
- The **ReSPECT** process creates a summary of personalised recommendations for a person's clinical **care** in a future emergency in which they do not have capacity to make or express choices.
- A **ReSPECT form** is a very specific type of Advance Care Plan (ACP) that summarises the emergency care aspect of a wider Advance or Anticipatory Care planning process.
- **ReSPECT** records that information so as to make it accessible rapidly to professionals who need to make immediate decisions about care and treatment in a crisis.

Click [HERE](#) for a short awareness video (2 minutes long).

Bradford District & Craven CCG, with acute trusts (BTHFT & ANHST) and BDCFT plan to roll out ReSPECT over the next few months.

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



## DATA SECURITY AND PROTECTION TOOLKIT (DSPT)

As you may be aware the deadline for completing the Data Security and Protection Toolkit (DSPT), which enables you to be compliant with national guidance around Information Governance has been extended due to Covid.

We understand that you have many competing priorities at this time. However, nationally, digital teams have asked all care homes and home support organisations to register on the DSPT website. The national support offer around training is under discussion and the level of support offered will depend on how many care providers register for the toolkit. We will provide a further update when the national support offer is finalised.

To be included in this training and support specifically for care providers we encourage you to register your organisation now using the following [LINK](#).

The registration process is straightforward and only takes a few minutes. We have attached a useful step-by-step guide (see the [Provider Zone](#)) which demonstrates the registration process using screenshots. If you would prefer the DSPT Team to talk you through the process over the telephone, please drop us an email at: [england.dsptnorth@nhs.net](mailto:england.dsptnorth@nhs.net), including your contact number and we will be happy to assist.

***Once registered, you will then receive a 'System Generated' email allowing you to create a password for the account, you need to do this within 24 hours, otherwise you will need to re-register.***

DSPT North is an NHS England regional team (NEY & NW) and will be re-starting training and support packages shortly to guide you through the process of completing the toolkit whilst we are waiting to hear what the national offer entails.

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### AUGUST SPOTLIGHT ON #rest – SOCIAL MEDIA MESSAGES

See the Provider Zone for the recent tweets sent out via social media; *twitter handle*

[@WYHPartnership](#)

and a [link to the main webpage](#) with the new social care offer.  
*Please retweet and spread the word.*



Bradford Care Association

BCA have scheduled weekly **BCA Provider Zoom** meeting **every Tuesday at 10.30am-11:30am**, to continue to provide you with updates and allow providers to ask questions and raise any issues that you would like our support with. Representatives from the council commissioning team and CCG will also attend each weeks provider zoom update. Due to the current restrictions and enhanced monitoring in Bradford the BCA Provider meetings will continue to be weekly until the **end of September**.

For more information on how to join and minutes from the last meeting, see the [Provider Zone](#).