

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.



Tuesday 7 June 2021

IMPAQT EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Bradford Local Authority's Commissioning team is supporting a 'pilot' to use a locally developed digital system, the **Integrated Management Performance And Quality Tool (IMPAQT)**, with 10 Care Homes based in Bradford District, to contribute to improving data management, compliance, quality and safety.

If you are interested in taking part in this pilot please complete the application form on the [Provider Zone](#) where you can also find additional information about the scheme. The deadline for applications is Friday 18 June 2021 at 5pm.

REOPENING OF DAY SERVICES

Darren Fletcher from our IPC team has recorded a brilliant video about how to prepare for the reopening of Day Services. You can view it on YouTube [HERE](#)

For more information about the reopening of Day Services please visit the Provider Zone using this [LINK](#)

SURVEY REQUEST:

Due to issues with the previous link, can we please request for all providers to resubmit their responses. Apologies for the inconvenience.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS](#)

ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISITING OUT OF THE CARE HOME

The guidance for visits out of care homes has been updated.

It is a small but important change. Under 'Individual risk assessments', the guidance has been updated to reflect that private cars and taxis are acceptable to use for visits out of the care home.

The full guidance can be found [here](#).

ADASS EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME WEBINARS

ADASS are holding a series of webinars providing information for those supporting adults who lack mental capacity, including case worker information about the Late Application Guidance Policy.

[More information](#)



EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME

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A range of EUSS information to support applicants is available on GOV.UK. This includes [translated mainstream guidance](#), and [translated EUSS factsheets](#).

Free support with complex cases

EU Delegation provides free legal support surgeries that can be booked [online](#). The aim of providing one-to-one legal support to at least 10 vulnerable citizens per surgery. Local authorities can book the surgeries for children in care and care leavers so please share this information with your children's services teams.

Free online workshops

A number of free information sessions and workshops covering different aspects of the EU Settlement Scheme are available in May and June, starting from next week. Please see below for dates and details how to book on. Please circulate it among your networks.

Progress of the EU Settlement Scheme

Thu, 10th June 10:00-11:30am

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/progress-of-the-eu-settlement-scheme-registration-153798695037>

**STAY SAFE, MAKE SPACE
AND VENTILATE**



ALTURA LEARNING - LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND COURSE DEMO - BRADFORD

As requested a demo session that can be viewed 'on demand' has been recorded. Ideally please still register for the live sessions, but this should help those who can't.

The link to view the demo is [HERE](#)

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST: AEROSOL GENERATING PROCEDURES PILOT



Public Health England (PHE) has been asked by the Chief Medical Officers' group to undertake a 'real life' six-week pilot in relation to people in their own homes or in care homes who undergo Aerosol Generating Procedures (AGPs).

The aim is to look at the usefulness of testing for people (in England) who require long term invasive or non-invasive ventilation, and need an AGP as part of their routine care. PHE want to explore whether regular testing for COVID-19 will help people to return to normal activities safely.

The pilot is beginning, but further participants are desired. UKHCA members who would like to participate in the pilot should send their expressions of interest to policy@ukhca.co.uk by midday on **Tuesday 8 June 2021**. We will then share them with PHE.

INSURANCE MARKET UPDATE, PLUS ADVICE ON PREPARING FOR RENEWAL AND RISK MANAGEMENT - FREE WEBINAR - WEDNESDAY 16TH JUNE 2021, 2:30 – 4:00PM

Insurance costs have seen a significant increase for homecare providers following the pandemic. The purpose of this free webinar for all UKHCA members is to provide an update on the current position in the insurance market and offer practical advice on preparing for your insurance renewal.

[You can register for the free webinar here.](#)

ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND COVID-19 AFTER THE FIRST WAVE: ACCESSING THE POLICY RESPONSE IN ENGLAND

The Health Foundation has [produced a report](#) analysing the national government policy response for social care between June 2020 and March 2021. This is a very timely publication and includes a timeline of key policy decisions.

A GUIDE TO ATTRACTING AND RETAINING A THRIVING WORKFORCE

The Work Foundation has published a guide to [attracting and retaining a thriving workforce in social care](#) in partnership with Totaljobs. You may find this useful.

Drop in vaccination clinic

**Wednesday 9 June, 4pm – 7.30pm and
Saturday 12 June, 10am – 4pm**

Whetley Medical Centre, 2 Saplin St, Manningham, BD8 9DW



For anyone aged 30+, carers or frontline health and social care staff, as well as those aged 18+ who are clinically vulnerable.

First and second doses available.

If you know someone who is eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine, please encourage them to come to the vaccination clinic.

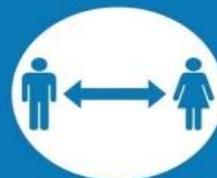
Supporting COVID-19 vaccine uptake across our communities



HANDS



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SPACE



FRESH AIR



BCA UPDATES

WEEKLY UPDATES FROM BCA

CQC and the DSPT

The DSPT is a very effective way of providing evidence to inspectors. You may be aware of CQC's interim guidance on digital records which states that "all records must comply with...the Data Security and Protection Toolkit (where providers have access to NHS patient data and systems)".

This echos the current DSPT information standard which says "All organisations that have access to NHS patient data and systems must use this Toolkit to provide assurance that they are practising good data security and that personal information is handled correctly." This means that should a care provider achieve standards met, they will be able to take part in local shared records projects, proxy access to medication etc where these projects are available.

To find out your next steps or where to start with the DSPT please see the Leaflet on the next 2 pages.



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LIVE!
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THE PAGE

REGISTERED MANAGERS WHATSAPP GROUP

It is an opportunity to link with others so we can learn from each other's experiences, share good practice and importantly contribute to shaping how the sector collectively responds to our new normal. The invitation is open to all Registered and Senior Managers.

SEND YOUR NUMBER, NAME
AND ORGANISATION TO
07807799456 TO JOIN!

BCA MEETINGS + ZOOM INFO

You can access all BCA's Meetings using the Zoom information below:

Meeting ID: 933 772 1608
Password: Bradford20

Provider Update - Tuesday 10:30-11:30

IPC Meeting - Tuesday 10:30 - 11:30

Please note the Provider Update and IPC run alternative to each other

Registered Managers Reference Meeting - takes place on the third Wednesday of every month 15:30 - 16:30



DIGITAL SECURITY PROTECTION TOOLKIT - (DSPT)

What support is available to me?

BCA have created a workbook that simplifies completing the DSPT. It includes many resources and top tips to help you answer the 44 questions. We also have much more support we can offer including videos, useful links and national support.

So...what are my next steps?



What support do I need from BCA?

I've had **no** experience with the DSPT before.

I've had **some** experience with the DSPT before.

I've had **lots** experience with the DSPT before.

Dont worry, we can fully support you to complete the DSPT.

We will still send you the workbook and any other useful resources however we feel like it may be useful for you to book onto one of our beginners workshops below by clicking on the chosen date

Tuesday 29th June
(12:00 - 14:00)

or

Tuesday 20th July
(12:00 - 14:00)

Thats great, we can still help support you to complete the DSPT.

We will still send you the workbook and any other useful resources however we feel like it may be useful for you to book onto one of our advanced workshops below by clicking on the chosen date

Tuesday 6th July
(12:00 - 14:00)

or

Tuesday 13th July
(12:00 - 14:00)

Great news, you can take the 'DIY' approach!

Please fill out the form below and we will send out the simplified workbook along with many other useful resources.

Dont feel like you're now alone in this. We will still offer you any support you may need along the way.

Please click here for the form!

email
admin@bradfordcareassociation
with any issues

If you have any questions or need any assistance with anything please email
admin@bradfordcareassociation.org



FREE ACCREDITED TRAINING COURSES AND AWARD-WINNING LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR ALL BRADFORD CARE PROVIDERS!

If you are a CQC registered care provider operating within the Bradford Metropolitan District, you now qualify for a FREE 12 months subscription to 10 high quality online accredited courses and an award winning learning management system, for your whole team, through Altura Learning, a CPD accredited Skills for Care Centre of Excellence training provider.

Courses include various mandatory topics; for example, Infection Control, Hydration and Nutrition, First Aid, Equality and Diversity, Moving and Handling and many more...

As part of this offer, you will also benefit from FREE online courses created by the Council and the Bradford Care Association.

If you are interested, sign up now! It's quick and easy to register

Simply visit www.alturalearning.co.uk/initiative/free-courses-for-bradford-care-providers to register your interest and the team at Altura Learning will do the rest.

