



BCA Provider Meeting  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2020 10:30am - 12:00pm  
Zoom Meeting ID: 993 772 1608

### MINUTES

#### Attendees: 25 participants

Louise Bestwick, Konrad Czajka, Sam Dawson, Elderthorpe, Alex Lorrison, J Wilsher, K Halpenny, Leon Berry, Park View, Rachael Ross, Sue Kershaw, Tolu Pguntimehin, Wellington, Christine, Administrator, Mike Reynolds, Ellie Binks, Karen Thornton, Tracey Holroyd, Ben Redhead, Westfield Manor, Hawksworth, Lynne Taylor, Danielle Teasdale, Deborah O'Brien

#### 1. COVID

- Bradford are still under Enhanced Monitoring and restrictions
- Still no garden visits for residents. Visiting professional should still be allowed access to the home if telemeds etc. cannot be used
- Door to door testing is now happening in badly affected areas and this is being led by the LA
- **Care Home Resource Pack** will be released very soon and will also be a resource for social workers etc. too understand the procedures that the care sectors will be following
- **Care Home Resilience Plan** – This will hopefully be signed off and sent out over the next week – BCA have inputted to this and ensured the whole sector is covered within it
- **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

- **Voids**- Delay with some payments but Commissioning inbox has emailed stated payments will be paid by 17<sup>th</sup> August at the latest
- **IPC Funding** – All Care homes should have received their grant now – any issues please flag with Commissioning team
- **IPC 25%** for Extra Care / Home Support: Additional claims are being worked through currently
- **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

#### 3. PPE

- **Government PPE Portal** – Majority of Providers on the call had not been invited to use the PPE Portal but it is accessible for all homes, check your emails for

invitations to use the service. As of 3<sup>rd</sup> August any residential homes with 10 or more beds can have 300 type 2 masks, 600 aprons, 12,000 gloves and 1 box of 50 visors. Hand sanitiser is now also available on the portal.

- **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** – Providers have ordered second round of testing through the government portal and the tests have arrived, this shows Bradford are priority in testing – Alex (LA) said use the portal if you can and thanked Providers for being on top of how many tests are needed in conversation with liaison officers as this really helps manage the supply
- **\*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
- **Rapid Test** – Get results in 90 minutes being developed in 2-3 weeks, BCA will update as and when
- **Anti-body** – There is a want for this over the social sector and will be accessible soon – Updates to follow
- **Vaccinations**- Some Providers are training staff for flu vaccines which may then be beneficial for COVID vaccine in the future – BCA to raise concerns that more staff need to be trained in this

#### 5. Staffing

- **Skills For Care updates** – Health Education England want to have a focus group / meeting to discuss challenges of training in Nursing Associates Apprenticeships which will be on 25<sup>th</sup> August at 1pm meeting – please contact Rachael if you are interested
- **\*Hold the date\*** End of Life care network / link nurse meeting that Christine Horksworth hosts will be on 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 2pm

#### 6. General

- **Registered Managers Reference Meeting** – The group meets every fortnight and has a new meeting time and highlights issues key issues
- **Care@Home Newsletter** – BCA advise you to read the information on RESPECT plan – it is around emergency planning document e.g. if the client wants to be in hospital at home etc. there will be work books and training to come
- **Home Support Forum** – 17<sup>th</sup> September keep it in the diary
- 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

#### Next Meeting Zoom Information:

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