



To submit any material for the bulletin, the deadline is 5pm the day before the next edition is due. Please ensure any information you consult is from a reliable source, including the NHS, or Public Health England.

Thursday 10th October 2024

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Upcoming events can also be viewed in the **EVENTS CALENDAR** in the Provider Zone!

- Go4Growth Promoting Your Organisation – October 23rd
- Go4Growth Find Businesses to Partner With & Develop Collaborative Working – November 7th

If you are aware of any upcoming events and would like to advertise on the Event Calendar, please visit [HERE](#) and post an entry.

WEA PILOT

The WEA is a registered charity and the UK's largest voluntary sector provider of adult education in England and Scotland. Our Step into care programme connects you to people who want to develop a long-term career in social care. All participants will be appointed through a values-based online recruitment process and will be subject to employment checks prior to a placement with you. Learners will undertake a five-week education programme, delivered through tutor-led, online distance learning that will focus on the theoretical elements of the care certificate. We will match a suitable learner with you. They will undertake three shifts on a voluntary basis during which you can assess their suitability for roles with you.

Please find the leaflet [HERE](#).

Contact denise.baran@skillsforcare.org.uk for more information.

THE NEW EQUALITIES QUESTIONNAIRE IS LIVE!

Please make sure you are sharing the new equalities questionnaire with the people who use your services and supporting them to complete the questionnaire where needed. As a reminder, you can find guidance and resources to support the questionnaire on the Provider Zone -

<https://bradford.connecttosupport.org/provider-zone/equalities-data-new-approach-coming/>

If you haven't been sent the link and your unique service ID, please email ASCConsult@bradford.gov.uk

ONE DAY A WEEK CAMPAIGN

The Active Travel Social Prescribing Team are working on a pilot project encouraging Bradford residents to walk, wheel and cycle more. As part of our pilot we have launched a photography competition where participants can post on socials, or via email, a picture of their active travel journeys. Each picture posted and tagged #bradford #my1daw is entered into a monthly prize draw, where there is a chance to win prizes of £100 in shopping vouchers. You can find out more about the campaign by visiting [1dayaweek - Leave the car at home and Win](#)

The campaign pack can be downloaded from our partnership's campaign resource centre – this includes images and content for social media including WhatsApp <https://bdcpartnership.co.uk/strategic-initiatives/partnership-campaign-centre/> (password is pcc)

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN BRADFORD DISTRICT AND CRAVEN SCHWARTZ ROUNDS

We're establishing a place-based Schwartz Rounds programme across Bradford District and Craven. Schwartz Rounds provide a structured forum where clinical and non-clinical staff working across health and social care come together to explore the challenges and rewards that are part of providing care. The first round is planned to take place on the 12 November and will have a theme of '**Small acts of kindness**'. If anyone is interested in being a storyteller for the first round, or any future rounds, contact Lucy.Chase@bradford.nhs.uk.

Rounds can help staff feel more supported in their jobs, allowing them the time and space to reflect on their roles. Evidence shows that staff who attend feel less stressed and isolated, with increased insight and appreciation for each other's roles. More information...

- [Flyer describing Schwartz Rounds](#).
- PDF on [the power of storytelling](#).
- PDF setting out [the process of being a storyteller](#) and how people are supported before/during/after a Schwartz Round.
- [This poster also shows different interpretations of 'Small acts of kindness'](#) which will be the theme of the first round in November.

CARE PROVIDER ALLIANCE CQC SINGLE ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK FEEDBACK

Please can all CQC registered providers complete the survey below which will form part of independent review of CQC Single Assessment Framework (SAF) being conducting by the Care Provider Alliance (CPA), which will in turn feed into Sir Mike Richards national review of the SAF for both NHS and ASC.

It is our opportunity for providers to shape the CQC recovery plan and how the sector will be regulated in future.

The BCA are also feeding directly into the review and separately we would like to speak with any Bradford provider who have experienced an assessment/inspection under the new SAF (Feb 24 onwards). If you happy to share your experience, views, and feedback with a member of the BCA team or with CPA representative who are of independent of Bradford please get into touch with myself or a member of the BCA team. louise@bradfordcareassociation.org.

It is estimated to take 10-15 minutes.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cpasafreview>

The survey will close at 5pm on Sunday 20th October.

This survey is the first part of a project undertaken by the Care Provider Alliance, which is working across the adult social care community to ensure that as many care providers as possible have a voice in the CQC's review of the Single Assessment Framework (The Independent Review of the CQC by Dr Penny Dash identified a number of specific concerns about the SAF which has led to this review).

The first stage of this review will focus on your operational experiences of the Single Assessment Framework, either in preparation or during inspection. This is open for managers/ deputy managers/ senior managers/ nominated individuals/ quality/ compliance leads working in a regulated care service to respond to.

Feedback from this survey will inform the second stage of this project, which will look more closely at what people want for the future.

SPECIALIST AND SUPPORTED HOMES FEEDBACK

Homes England are the government's housing and regeneration agency, established by statute in 2008. We are a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG).

Our mission is to drive regeneration and housing delivery to create high-quality homes and thriving places. This will support greater social justice, the levelling up of communities across England and the creation of places people are proud to call home.

Homes England Affordable Housing Teams role is to administer grant funding on behalf of the Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government.

Homes England would like to take this opportunity to invite you to complete this survey to capture your thoughts on what you and/or your organisation consider are the barriers, blockages, challenges, or the things that work well, and any opportunities regards the delivery of specialist and supported affordable housing. When responding if you can consider the role of Homes England, and how we can influence change that is within our remit. We will then use feedback gathered to help inform future Affordable Housing programme design, policies and processes, and therefore any information and feedback will remain anonymous, and used only by Homes England for the reasons stated. Please use the feedback form [HERE](#).

Please email your response to specialisthousing.deliveryteam@homesengland.gov.uk

FREE CARE HOME TRAINING: MANAGING DISTRESSED BEHAVIOUR FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

For more information, please find the poster [HERE](#).

BRADFORD 2025 NEWS

Audio describers wanted for Bradford 2025

Bradford 2025 is looking to train and develop a small team of local audio describers to work on performances and events throughout our year of culture and as a legacy for the region. While this is an unpaid opportunity, by the end of 2025 you will have significant experience and be able to offer your services as a freelance audio describer.

If you have an interest in making the arts more accessible, enjoy writing descriptively, and have a voice that's easy to listen to, then this opportunity might be for you! Please send an email detailing [why this opportunity interests you](#) to Vicky.ackroyd@bradford2025.co.uk – the deadline for expressions of interest is Friday 1 November.



Bradford District Care
NHS Foundation Trust

It's Breast Screening awareness month in October

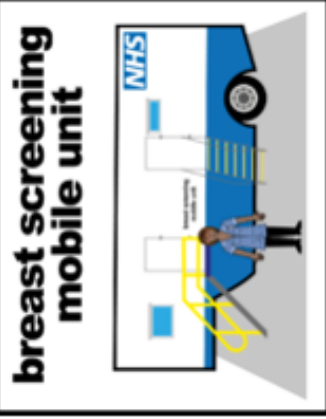


Julie from Pennine Breast Screening unit is visiting Waddiloves, 44 Queens Rd, Bradford BD8 7BT

Wednesday 30 October between 10am – 2 pm

If you are a woman with learning disabilities, support women with learning disabilities or just want to find out more about breast health, what happens when you go for screening or talk about reasonable adjustments please drop in & say hello.

This session is NOT doing screening but giving information about breast health.



**breast screening
mobile unit**



Bradford Teaching Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

better lives, together

W: www.bdct.nhs.uk



@BDCFT

WEST YORKSHIRE STRATEGIC WORKFORCE TRANSFORMATION FORUM

Recently the strategic workforce transformation forum has been set up by the WYICB which is chaired by Kate Sims, Director of People.

The forum is passionate about working in partnership with Health and Social Care to make a difference for the workforce.

The forum has identified three priorities (see below) If you are interested in getting involved to represent social care and would like to be a member of one of the delivery groups please contact either Denise Baran denise.baran@skillsforcare.org.uk or Ailsa Benn ailsa.benn@skillsforcare.org.uk for further information.

Apprenticeship expansion	<p>The remit of this group would be to develop a plan to deliver against the strategic intent for apprenticeship growth across West Yorkshire, taking into account workforce gaps and the potential for apprenticeships to transform the workforce of the future, including gathering evidence, scoping and mapping existing provision and considering how to optimise the use of funding for maximum benefit across the system</p>
Scaling up – Supply /Scaling up – Demand	<p>Supply: The remit of this group would be to develop a collaborative West Yorkshire system approach to placement allocation, including scoping of current placement capacity and the capacity for expansion in the education sector and in provider organisations, identifying where there are significant gaps in placement capacity, exploring how we can secure the educator workforce of the future without destabilising services and considering can be done differently</p> <p>Demand: The remit of this group would be to develop a West Yorkshire system approach to workforce planning, including increasing capacity and capability for workforce planning, the need to ensure that the right enablers, such as access to workforce data, are in place to inform outcomes, and to bring together collective workforce intelligence and insights to identify areas of greatest risk</p>
Workforce and Skills Development	<p>The remit of this group would be to develop a West Yorkshire system approach to workforce skills development and transformation to enable and support service transformation, including new roles, new ways of working, educational opportunities, curriculum design and collaboration around common assessment standards and placement allocation Understanding the current position and the art of the possible, providing leadership and pooling of capacity to maximise impact.</p>



**Autism
Central**
For parents and carers



Learn more about autism for personal assistants

Understanding autism

Autism Central have launched a free online training course aimed at paid carers of autistic people who would like to gain a deeper understanding of autism and how best to support the autistic people they work with.

What will you learn?

- develop an understanding of autism and differing presentations
- improve your understanding of co-occurring conditions
- practical tips and strategies to support autistic people.

Find out more:

www.autismcentral.org.uk/pa



WINTER FAIR

SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER
CLIFFE ROAD BRADFORD BD3 0LT
10.30AM - 5PM

FREE ENTRY

AN EVENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY TO ENJOY



TRADITIONAL STALLS, CRAFTS, REFRESHMENTS,
SANTA'S GROTTO, FACEPAINTING, RIDES,
BRASS BAND, LIVE CHOIR


Live later life well


Registered with
FUNDRAISING
REGULATOR

To book a place for the Winter Fair, please complete [this form](#).

LGBT FOUNDATION - PRIDE IN PRACTICE PATIENT EXPERIENCE SURVEY

By taking part in the [Pride in Practice survey](#), your answers will help us better understand the experiences of LGBTQ+ people when visiting a GP, dentist, pharmacist, or optometrist. This survey is open to anyone living in the United Kingdom and it will remain open on an ongoing basis. The survey will take most people between 15-30 minutes to complete. We are aware that some of the questions in this survey may lead people to recall difficult or emotional experiences. LGBT Foundation can offer advice or support on our helpline which can be contacted on 0345 3 30 3030 or email helpline@lgbt.foundation

TAKE PART IN OUR ADULT SOCIAL CARE SAFE AND SOUND WORKSHOPS

Safe and Sound supports people to stay safe and independent in their own home and provides peace of mind for you and those who care about you. It offers a 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, providing independence and freedom at home, whilst safe in the knowledge that there is an accident or if you have a fall, help is available. Bradford Council's Adult Social Care Department is holding a series of interactive in-person and online workshops during the month of October and November to seek your views about Safe and Sound services. We hope you can come along to one of the sessions listed below, please do book using the links provided.

- City Hall Banqueting Suite – Tuesday 15 October 11:00am to 1:00pm. [Book your place](#)
- Sedbergh Sports Hall – Thursday 24 October 10:00am to 12:00pm. [Book your place](#)
- Online consultation - Tuesday 29 October 12:30pm to 2:00pm. [Book your place](#)
- Online consultation - Monday 4 November 6:30pm to 8:00pm. [Book your place](#)
- Victoria Hall Keighley - Wednesday 6 November 10:00am to 12:00pm. [Book your place](#)

TALK MONEY WEEK: FREE TRAINING SESSIONS

Talk Money Week 2024 (4-8 is just around the corner and Bradford District Credit Union (BDCU) is excited to support the community with two free training sessions online to help tackle money worries for you and the people you support. Research shows that one in three of us feel anxious when thinking about our finances. These sessions are designed to provide you with practical tips to improve financial wellbeing.

- **Pension and money webinar with the Money and Pensions Service (Online)**
This webinar takes place on Tuesday 5 November from 1pm to 2pm. [Find out more and book your place](#)
- **Money SOS 'Train the Trainer' workshop at Bradford Royal Infirmary (In-person)**
Join our free money SOS workshop at Bradford Royal Infirmary for practical, hands-on advice to support your clients in managing their finances. This workshop takes place on Thursday 31 October from 9.30am to 10.30am. [Find out more and book your place](#)

For further financial resources, [visit the Bradford District Credit Union website](#)

Safe and Sound Consultation



**Help family members
feel safe and
protected at home**



SAFE AND SOUND CONSULTATION

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offers help 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, providing independence and freedom at home whilst safe in the knowledge that if there is an accident or if you have a fall, help is available.

We are consulting on what matters the most to you about using Safe and Sound and we are holding a series of workshops to hear your views.

If you are unable to attend the workshops, you can still take part by completing the online survey.

To reserve your place on one of these workshops or to complete the survey, click on the following link:

<https://bradford.moderngov.co.uk/mgConsultationDisplay.aspx?ID=740>

The consultation runs until Monday 11 November 2024

UPCOMING BCA EVENTS

TUES
22
OCTOBER

Provider Update / DTA in Care Homes

Provider Update (10:30 - 11:15am) / DTA in Care Homes (11:15 - 12pm)
Online event - MS Teams
Provider Update is for Whole Sector / DTA webinar is for Care Home Providers

Email BCA for the calendar invite

WED
23
OCTOBER

New Death Certification & Medical Examiner Update

13:30 - 14:30pm
Online event - MS Teams
For Whole Sector

Email BCA for the calendar invite

TUES
05
NOVEMBER

Provider Update / Spotlight on Fire Regulations

Provider Update (10:30 - 11:00am) / Spotlight on Fire Regulations (11:00 - 12pm)
Online event - MS Teams
For Whole Sector

Email BCA for the calendar invite

TUES
12
NOVEMBER

BCA Annual Conference 2024

10am - 4pm (arrival from 9am)
Mercure Bradford Bankfield Hotel
For Whole Sector

[Click here to book your free place](#)

TUES
03
DECEMBER

Provider Update / Spotlight on Wellbeing

Provider Update (10:30 - 11:00am) / Spotlight on Wellbeing (11:00 - 12pm)
Online event - MS Teams
For Whole Sector

Email BCA for the calendar invite

**If you would like more information please email BCA;
admin@bradfordcareassociation.org**

Connect to Support Bradford District

Connect to Support provides information on Adult Social Care within the Bradford District through the Guide to Adult Social Care.

The website also has information on local groups and activities (Community Directory) and care providers (Social Care Directory).



Use your smartphone to scan the QR code below and be sent to the homepage for Connect to Support.



SCAN ME

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday 20 November 2024
9:30am - 1.00pm, at Manorlands Hospice

Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice **Education Day**

Join us for sessions on symptom management,
education, community services and fundraising.

Please confirm your attendance by emailing
sryc.admin.manorlandshospice@nhs.net
before Wednesday 13 November 2024

Woodhouse Gate, Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice
Keighley Road, Oxenhope, BD22 9HJ

Registration opens at 9.00 am
Refreshments and free parking available

The Sue Ryder logo consists of the name "Sue Ryder" written in a white, cursive script font, centered within a blue, irregular, cloud-like shape.

**Because no one
should face death
or grief alone**