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# PROVIDER BULLETIN

TUESDAY 23 JUNE 2020

## COMMISSIONING TEAM WEEKEND AVAILABILITY

Given we have seen a significant reduction in requests for support from providers at a weekend we have agreed to cease Sat/Sun working for staff from the Commissioning Team. Emergency support will be available from colleagues in the Council and we will provide specific details of this in Thursday's Bulletin.

## HEATWAVE ALERT



The Heatwave Plan for England remains unchanged for summer 2020. Additional actions may be needed due to COVID-19 and specific resources are available below.

More information can be found [HERE](#)



## PLEASE SIGN UP FOR NHS MAIL

NHSmial offers a recognised secure email system, which will allow patient identifiable data to be shared between health and care services.

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



## CARE PROVIDER ALLIANCE VISITORS PROTOCOL

Care Provider Alliance have developed a visitors protocol for providers. The protocol aims to provide a set of principles and tips to help people using care and support to have the opportunity to safely receive visitors during the COVID-19 pandemic.

To access, click [HERE](#)

## ADMISSION AND CARE OF PEOPLE IN CARE HOMES

Guidance on how to protect care home residents and staff during the coronavirus outbreak.

To access, click [HERE](#)

Also, included in the [Provider Zone](#) is an analysis of the guidance by the National Care Forum (NCF).



## REDUCING RISK IN ADULT SOCIAL CARE

Guidance for how adult social care employers should assess and reduce risk to their workforce during the coronavirus pandemic

To access, click [HERE](#)

## STEPS TO TAKE FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF A PERSON WHO WORKED IN ADULT SOCIAL CARE IN ENGLAND

Actions for local authorities and social care providers following a coronavirus (COVID-19) related death of an employee or volunteer in adult social care.

To access, click [HERE](#)

## LINK CHAMPIONS

The Infection Prevention and Control Team are putting on two Question and Answer sessions next week via Telemeds on **Thursday 2 July 2pm-3pm** and **Friday 3 July at 10.30am-11.30am**.

Full details can be found in the [Provider Zone](#). Also included is the presentation.

## MYWELLBEING COLLEGE

MyWellbeing College have created some new online courses for care homes and supported living service around managing symptoms of depression and anxiety which are now available for people to access.

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



## COVID 19 - BRADFORD COUNCIL

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 sources, including the NHS, or the Public Health England.