

DON'T FORGET THE BCA QUALITY WORKSHOP TOMORROW 13.30 – 16.00

**The event will include a comprehensive Q&A session
with Lorna Knowles - CQC Manager**

FULL DETAILS ON PAGE TWO OF THIS BULLETIN

OCCUPANCY SUPPORT SCHEME

We are now in the final phase of the occupancy support scheme, which will gradually reduce the financial support provided to care homes

Information on how to make a claim including the thresholds that will be funded to, claim periods and application forms to make claim can be found [here](#). Please read the guidance carefully before submitting a claim.

Completed applications should be sent
to

HWB.Digital.Innovation@bradford.gov.uk

by the deadline dates given. Late applications will not be accepted.

Queries can be sent to

CommissioningInbox@bradford.gov.uk

DHSC LETTER: FROM SOFS SAJID JAVID

Please find linked below a letter from the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, for colleagues across the adult social care sector. Please cascade this letter through your communications channels as you see fit.

[Letter from the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care.](#)

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](#)

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS



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WEDNESDAY 7TH JULY
13:30 - 16:00



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- CQC Transforming regulation
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- Tools, resources and support for IPC Compliance



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Capacity Tracker Notification



Department
of Health &
Social Care

Letter from the Department of Health and Social Care to care providers

Uma Moorthy, Deputy Director, Social Care Data and Analysis, at the Department of Health and Social Care has written to providers and Local Authority colleagues to thank them for their efforts so far and to make them aware of the need to maintain and update key data in Capacity Tracker. You can read the letter below, and share it with your colleagues.

Dear Provider & Local Authority Colleagues

We are, as ever, extremely grateful for the immense work you have done in providing data via the Capacity Tracker. This continues to be one of the main sources of information for central government in directing the management of the pandemic and local councils have also used your information to assist in identifying and providing the support you need.

You may be aware of the announcement on 27 June that we are extending the Infection Control Fund and Rapid Testing Fund (announcement [here](#)) to the end of September. As per the published guidance [here](#), we want to make you aware that access to the fund is conditional on timely completion of the Capacity Tracker, as per previous funds.

We are continuing work - in partnership with provider colleagues, the CQC and local government - to remove and refine all the questions to ensure the data requirements reflect the needs of the sector, reduce the burden for you and maximise the value of the system.

We look forward to continued work with you and, as ever, remain truly grateful for your great efforts in this.

Yours sincerely,

Uma Moorthy
Deputy Director, Social Care Data and Analysis

www.gov.uk/dhsc

The Capacity Tracker Team

Best wishes,
The Capacity Tracker Team



Capacity Tracker

Tissue Viability Training

A virtual rolling training programme

Free and accessible to all care homes & home care teams
via Microsoft Teams

Training Agenda

Equipment: Correct use and care of equipment

Available 6th & 22nd July 2021 – 2.00 – 2.30pm.

Please click the link to access the training on this date and time.

[Equipment - Join Here](#) (delivered by Alison Grice)

Care of lower limb/heels: how to care for legs and prevent pressure damage to heels

Available 8th & 29th July 2021 - 2.00 – 2.30pm.

Please click the link to access the training on this date and time.

[Care of lower limbs/heels - Join Here](#) (delivered by Alison Grice)

Categorisation/at risk areas: How to categorise pressure damage and how to identify at risk areas

Available 13th & 27th July 2021 - 2 – 2.30pm

Please click the link to access the training on this date and time.

[Categorisation & skin at risk - Join Here](#) (delivered by Jackie Knott)

Offloading, documentation, capacity/concordance: How to correctly offload, document and manage capacity& concordance

Available 15th & 20th July 2021- 2.00 – 2.30pm

Please click the link to access the training on this date and time.

[Offloading, documentation, capacity/concordance - Join Here](#) (delivered by Janine Bowshall)

The above programme is designed to promote ease of access to
30 minutes of Tissue Viability training

No need to book just click on the link for the session you wish to
access on the above dates.

For any further details please contact
Janine.bowshall@bdct.nhs.uk

Tissue Viability Training

Virtual training accessible to all care homes and domiciliary care agencies delivered via Microsoft Teams

React to Red

React to Red training supports knowledge around all aspects of pressure ulcer prevention, including patient assessment and how to identify those most at risk, early detection of skin changes, offloading techniques to prevent deterioration and the correct use of pressure relieving equipment.

Access the training via the link below

[React to Red Training - Join Here](#)

Available 2-3pm on the below dates

28th July

25th August

22nd September

20th October

17th November

15th December

Should any homes completing the training wish to complete competency assessments for staff, this can be arranged after attendance at one of the above sessions

Queries: pressureulcerteam@bdct.nhs.uk



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