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Thursday 5th December 2024

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- Christmas at Cliffe Castle – December 7th , 8th , 14th , 15th
 - Men Only Active Bystander Session – December 10th
- Opening event to welcome in Bradford as UK City of Culture – January 10th
 - Women’s Health Conference – February 27th
 - Have your say on proposed savings – March 6th

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

PAYMENT DATES OVER THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PERIOD FOR PROVIDERS OF HOME CARE , DAY CARE AND SUPPORT AT DAY CARE

Please view a letter from the Financial Support Services for Adults detailing the payment process including dates of payment [here](#).

COALITION OF FRONTLINE CARE REPORT

Please see the new [Report](#) and [Executive Summary](#) launched today from the Coalition of Frontline Care for People Nearing the End of Life, entitled ‘End of Life Care is Everyone’s Business’.

For the full Report, Appendix and further details, please visit:

[//www.goldstandardsframework.org.uk/coalition-of-frontline-care](http://www.goldstandardsframework.org.uk/coalition-of-frontline-care)

World AIDS Day 2024 – events schedule in Bradford

To raise awareness of World AIDS Day on December 1, Yorkshire MESMAC – Bradford, will be joining Locala Sexual Health, the Bradford clinical sexual health providers in City Park on Friday, November 29, from 10am providing HIV & STI testing, information on sexual health and free condoms. There are a number of events, and outreach work, happening over the next week. Please share the attached graphics on your social media channels and with your networks – apologies we've not had a chance to add these to our partnership campaign centre.

Thur 5th Dec

**Yorkshire Building
Society Outreach
& Testing**
YBS Offices
10am – 3pm

Fri 6th Dec

**Office Testing for
MSM**
28 Chapel St
10am – 4pm

Cold Weather Provision for Rough Sleepers

When the temperatures are set to fall below zero – as they are this week – Bradford Council puts special provision in place to make sure no-one has to sleep outside.

The Cold Weather Provision is a multi-agency partnership, commissioned by Bradford Council, to provide emergency bed spaces across Bradford for people rough sleeping on freezing cold nights.

When the temperature is due to fall to zero or below from 1 October until 30 April, the Council's outreach teams are out on the streets across the district, making sure rough sleepers can access the provision. [Find out more](#)

WARM SPACES

As we head in the colder weather, please note that across Bradford District there are Warm Spaces – venues where people can gather for free in a safe, friendly place and maybe enjoy a drink and some company.

The network of Warm Spaces is made up of libraries, community centres, church halls, sports clubs and other places. Warm Spaces are totally free to use and are open to everyone. Please take a look at the [cost of living directory](#) which has details of warm spaces and lots of useful information from:

- [Government Support](#)
 - [Energy and Bills](#)
 - [Food Resources](#)
 - [Housing Support](#)
 - [Debt and Gambling](#)
- [Savings, Scams & Safeguarding](#)
 - [Volunteering](#)
- [Health and Wellbeing](#)
 - [Things to do](#)
 - [Feed The Family](#)
 - [Your NHS](#)
 - [Helpful Websites](#)
 - [Warm Spaces](#)

Search the directory to find your nearest Warm Space.
<https://costoflivingbradford.co.uk/warm-spaces/>

Health Social Prescribing Awards

We are very happy to share that the Creative Health Social Prescribing Awards are now live! The opportunity can be found here:
[Bradford 2025 Social Prescribing Awards](#) | [Bradford 2025](#)

There has been local coverage in the T&A too: [Bradford 2025: City of Culture plans for 'lasting change'](#) | [Bradford Telegraph and Argus](#)

Book your free place on a HAF club now

Our Holiday Activities and Food Christmas programme is now open for bookings for the Christmas holiday.

There is a huge range of fun activities for children to take part in during the upcoming school break.

Places are free for children who live in the Bradford district and get benefits-related free school meals and for children with special educational needs or disabilities.

Places are limited and fill up fast so, take a look at what is on offer and book now to avoid missing out. [Find out more](#)

Christmas at Cliffe Castle

Cliffe Castle in Keighley is set to hold Christmas events over two weekends with visits to Santa Claus and Christmas activities for all the family.

Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 December [Christmas at Cliffe Castle - Quiet Weekend](#) for children who would enjoy a more relaxed visit to Santa.

Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 December [Christmas at Cliffe Castle - Market Weekend](#). Visit Santa, live music, family activities and a mix of fantastic craft stalls.

There's still time to have your say on proposed savings

At its meeting on 5 November 2024 the Council's Executive committee recommended its revenue budget saving proposals for 2025-26 for engagement and consultation. The budget saving proposals for 2025-26 will be subject to widespread public consultation, including on this website and on our Let's Talk Bradford platform.

On 6 March 2025 the Council will meet to decide its budget and spending plans for 2025-26. Have your say on the proposals.

More broadband for businesses across the Bradford district

Businesses in five areas across the Bradford district will benefit from new 'Fibre-to-the-Premises' broadband.

Alternative network operator [Brsk](#) already has a network passing 130,000 business premises across West Yorkshire, but it has just announced it will be expanding to cover 10,000 premises in Denholme, Haworth, Crossroads, Wilsden, and Cullingworth.

Residents and businesses in Cullingworth were the first to enjoy access to [Brsk](#)'s new network and work is currently underway to connect Haworth, Crossflatts, Denholme and Wilsden, which should be completed by December this year.

[Find out more](#)

New Jobs created at leading Keighley manufacturing company

A family-run engineering and manufacturing company has seen two new jobs created, following a grant from the Keighley Towns Fund.

Yorkshire Precision Engineering Ltd, which was established in March 2001 and operates from two sites in Keighley at Dalton Works and Acre Park, was awarded £53,200 through the Capital Assistance to Business Growth Programme.

The programme is part of the Government-funded Keighley Towns Fund and there is approximately £2m available to support local businesses in the Keighley area. Funding has so far been spent on a wide-range of projects by businesses across the district such as expanding and modernising facilities, as well as replacing equipment with more efficient systems. [Find out more](#)

Nominations Open for the 2025 SkillsHouse Careers and Technical Education (CTE) Awards

Do you know a young person who has had a really great year and deserves to be recognised for the skills they have developed? Have they made huge headway in their learning, or shown particular commitment to personal development? Or maybe a teacher, lecturer or business has gone the extra mile when creating opportunities for young people.

By nominating them for a SkillsHouse CTE award, this will show them that their achievements haven't gone unnoticed. The stand out nominations / shortlistees will even be invited to the awards ceremony on Monday 7 July 2025, where they might scoop a prestigious award! The deadline to make your nomination is Sunday 11 May 2025. [Read more and see our award categories.](#)

CARE HOMES PREPARING FOR INFLUENZA SEASON

Slides from an information session for care homes and local IPC teams are available [here](#).

The sessions recording is available [here](#).

Airedale NHS Foundation Trust asks for feedback from the public on works needed for its new hospital

Airedale NHS Foundation Trust is inviting people to give their views on the latest plans for work to prepare for the new hospital. The Trust is currently working to get the site ready ahead of developing the plans for the actual hospital and is asking for feedback on key parts of the project, including a new multi-storey car park, an access road, and an electricity substation.

An exhibition of the plans will be on display at Airedale General Hospital until Friday 13 December located at drop off and collection entrance 3, Zone C. This entrance is just to the west of the Outpatients entrance (drop off and collection entrance 2). People will also be able to give their feedback through the app, by email, or by filling out a survey on the website: www.airedale-trust.nhs.uk/about-us/securing-the-future-of-airdale/stage-two/.

Have you seen the Care Home Winter Pack?

Bradford District and Craven
Health and Care Partnership



Take a look and familiarise yourself with the services available to support your residents over Winter and how TMS can help you refer into them

Think.... Telemedicine

24/7 clinically led service offering support and guidance



Direct referrals into the **Urgent Community Response Service** or **Virtual Ward** if required

Care Home Liaison Team

- Advice and signposting
- Support with behaviours which challenge
- Mental health support

Pro-active Care

- Up-to-date immunisations
- Resident's contact details are up to date
- Ensure long term condition checks and medication reviews have taken place in the last 12 months
- Ensure all residents have ReSPECT plans in place



Supporting Hospital Discharge

Ensure transfers between hospital and your care home are smooth and timely



Deterioration

- Recognition
- Response
- Communicate



Recognition of Life Extinct

The TMS can support you to virtually undertake RoLE or refer onto a qualified clinician to undertake in person

RoLE



This poster can be printed off [here](#) and the QR code links directly to the Winter Care Home Pack on Provider Zone.

Bradford 2025: Meet Our Mothers – Submit your recipe!

Meet Our Mothers is a very special collection of treasured family recipes from across Bradford District, compiled especially for Bradford 2025 by artist Deepa Mann-Kler – and we're looking for your recipes to include in it. This is your chance to tell us all about a dish that's special to you and your family, and the story behind it. We want to hear about recipes that have been passed down from generation to generation – food that brings together families, friends and communities, and that celebrates Bradford District's status as a true hotpot of cultural cuisine.

Send us your recipe using the form below by Sunday 9 December. We'll then choose 10 recipes to be included in Meet Our Mothers, an interactive cookbook featuring 50 Bradford recipes due to be published in autumn 2025. Submit your recipe via the Bradford 2025 website.