

## NEXT 10 DAYS - KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

No key dates within the next 10 days, but upcoming events can also be viewed in the '[EVENTS CALENDAR](#)' within the Provider Zone.

### ENHANCED HEALTH IN CARE HOMES AND ANTICIPATORY CARE SURVEY REQUEST – **PLEASE ACTION!**

Please see below a link to a survey relating to community health services and delivery of Enhanced Health in Care Homes and Anticipatory Care. As key stakeholders within our system, members of the Ageing Well Programme would be really keen to seek your views.

It should only take around 5 minutes to complete and it would be great if you could please share more widely across your staff teams.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LPWRSR6>

**Closing date: 5<sup>th</sup> of November 2021**

### INFECTION CONTROL AND TESTING FUND

Declaration submissions for round three of the ICF Grants is now open, please click the below link for further details:

[\*\*ADULT SOCIAL CARE  
INFECTION CONTROL  
AND TESTING FUND –  
EXTENSION TO MARCH  
2022\*\*](#)

Deadline for submissions is the  
10 November 2021.

### BUSINESS SUPPORT INFORMATION FOR SOCIAL CARE

This document intends to signpost business support resources that may be of use to social care providers.

To access click [HERE](#)

Click [HERE](#) to access BCA recent newsletter, including membership form.

### **Why join BCA?**

The BCA's members benefit from cost savings on training and benefit free quality workshops, networking opportunities and toolkits. Crucially, with a collaborative and open approach, BCA members are also on hand to support each other and work together to champion Bradford's care sector.

### **What you need to do**

Membership is free until March 2022 thanks to funding provided by the Local Authority and all you need to do now is register for free membership by returning your completed membership form and start enjoying all the benefits that being part of BCA offers.

For further help or information, contact [admin@bradfordcareassociation.org](mailto:admin@bradfordcareassociation.org) or visit <http://bradfordcareassociation.org/>

## **ADVERTISE YOUR VACANCIES!**

We are currently planning a significant recruitment campaign within the Bradford District, working in partnership with One Workforce, the colleges and you, the care providers! To support this campaign and enable people to quickly view the jobs currently available in social care, please can you complete the spreadsheet here: [Social Care Vacancies](#). Once you have included your vacancies on the spreadsheet, please return to [Covid19SupportTeam@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:Covid19SupportTeam@bradford.gov.uk) with the subject header 'FAO Ben – Vacancies'. There is no deadline for this, however those that are submitted sooner will be accessible to the Job Coaches at SkillsHouse before the campaign.

## **CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) TESTING FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE SETTINGS – UPDATED**

The guidance outlines the COVID-19 testing available for testing staff, residents and visitors for all adult social care settings.

Last updated 1 November 2021: Added How to use your rapid lateral flow test (PDF and HTML versions).

To access, please click the link below:

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) testing for adult social care settings - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

# REQUIREMENTS FOR VISITING PROFESSIONALS

## LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONALS VISITING CARE HOMES

VISITING PROFESSIONALS **MUST** PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF THEIR COVID-19 VACCINATION STATUS

We are committed to keeping people safe! If you are a professional visiting this care home, please make sure you can provide evidence of your Covid-19 vaccination status, otherwise you will be refused entry.

If anyone attempts to enter this care home without evidencing their Covid-19 vaccination status, we are required to follow a reporting protocol via The Covid-19 Support Team who will liaise with the person's line manager and Public Health at Bradford Council.

# NO EVIDENCE! NO ENTRY!



### Patient Transport Service Update Friday 22 October 2021

#### Vaccinations required to enter a care home

From Thursday 11 November 2021 [government regulations](#) will come into force requiring anyone entering a care home to be fully vaccinated against Coronavirus (COVID-19), unless they have a medical exemption.

#### Support from care home staff

To support the smooth-running of our Patient Transport Service (PTS) and avoid any unnecessary cancellations, where possible, please meet our crews at the door with any patients who are mobile.

Meeting our crews at the door will limit the number of people entering care homes unnecessarily and help to keep everyone as safe as possible.

#### Information for bookers

**In order to ensure we only send fully-vaccinated crews into care homes, at the point of booking, please highlight to us if your patient is being taken to or from this type of setting.**

Sending staff, volunteers or partner providers to care homes when they have not been fully vaccinated will lead to the journey being aborted as our crews will not be permitted to enter the premises.

As it is not always clear from an address whether the property is a care home, bookers may be asked, 'Is the pick-up or drop-off address of this booking a care home?'. This answer will then be saved in the Travel Requirements section of the booking (online bookers are kindly asked not to change this).

**Thank you, as always, for your continued support.**

If you have any queries regarding this update, please email:  
[YAS.PTSMessages@nhs.net](mailto:YAS.PTSMessages@nhs.net)

