

## NEXT 10 DAYS - KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Thursday 21 October 2021, 11:00–13:30 – Home Support Provider Forum
  - Sunday 24 October – Occupancy Support Scheme, Period 13 claims deadline
  - Tuesday 26 October 2021, 10:30–11:30 – IPC/BCA Meeting
- Upcoming events can also be viewed in the '[EVENTS CALENDAR](#)' within the Provider Zone.

### OCCUPANCY SUPPORT SCHEME – FINAL PAYMENT

The deadline for Period 13 claims is this Sunday 24 October 2021: Late applications will not be accepted.

Applications and guidance are available on the Provider Zone

<https://bradford.connecttosupport.org/provider-zone/occupancy-support-scheme/>

### BRADFORD CARE ASSOCIATION (BCA)

See attached documents in the [Provider Zone](#) for more details, including:

- **BCA Information Document**
- **BCA Membership Form**

## OCTOBER IS WORLD MENOPAUSE MONTH

This is an annual campaign to raise more awareness around this transitional stage for women. It is a fantastic opportunity for women, men and also healthcare professionals to work together to raise awareness and look at ways to support people impacted by this experience.

Yesterday, the 18th October was World Menopause Day and we will be running a number of Wellbeing Sessions linked to the Menopause. Additionally, there will be a number of other health and wellbeing sessions to support staff during October and November that will be promoted separately.

See the poster on the next slide for more information and click on the link in the bottom to book. Also, see attached document in the [Provider Zone](#) for additional upcoming free menopause sessions.



## Bradford District and Craven Health & Care Partners



### Supporting YOU during the Menopause

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Please share this information with your staff teams and partners.

Session included are:

- Why Bone Health is important during the Menopause
- Reflexology and Self Care to support during the Menopause
- Sleep and how to cope with Menopausal Symptoms impacting on Sleep
- Support during the Menopause

To book your place follow the link below:

<http://bookwhen.com/Halsa-NHSBradford>



## ADVERTISE YOUR VACANCIES!

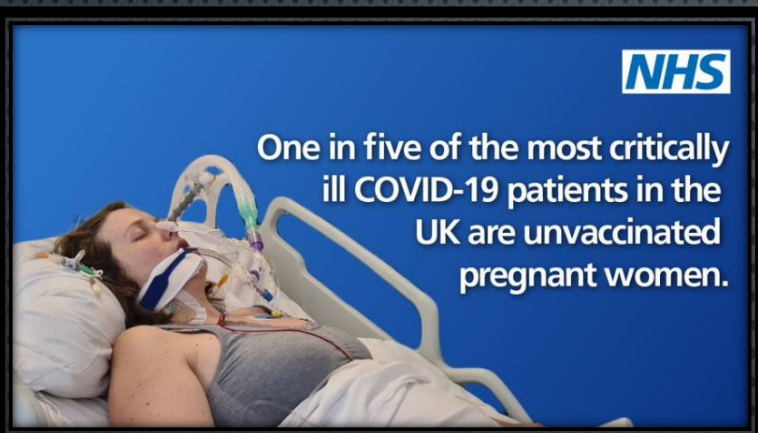
We are currently planning a significant recruitment campaign within the Bradford District, working in partnership with One Workforce, the colleges and you, the care providers! To support this campaign and enable people to quickly view the jobs currently available in social care, please can you complete 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.



## COVID-19 SUPPORT TEAM YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Join us for an important message from Rukeya Miah, Deputy Associate Director of Nursing, Senior Midwife and Vaccines Equality Lead as we delve into the subject of Covid-19 vaccines and pregnancy.

To view click [HERE](#) or alternatively click on the video to the right!



[NHS ENCOURAGES  
PREGNANT WOMEN TO  
GET COVID-19 VACCINE –  
PRESS RELEASE](#)

## IPC BULLETINS RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL INFECTION PREVENTION WEEK 17-23 OCTOBER 2021

The latest Bulletins from the Community Infection Prevention and Control Team focus on: **International Infection Prevention Week.**

Please follow the links below to view the Bulletin for each organisation type:

- [www.infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk/news/ipc-bulletin-for-care-homes/](http://www.infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk/news/ipc-bulletin-for-care-homes/)
- [www.infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk/news/ipc-bulletin-for-domiciliary-care/](http://www.infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk/news/ipc-bulletin-for-domiciliary-care/)
- [www.infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk/news/ipc-bulletin-for-gp-practice-staff/](http://www.infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk/news/ipc-bulletin-for-gp-practice-staff/)

Also below are links to a selection of posters that are available to download free of charge to support with the above campaign. **Please note the 5 Moments posters are specific to each organisation type and all 3 are listed below along with the generic posters:**

- [www.infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk/resources/your-5-moments-for-hand-hygiene-care-homes-poster/](http://www.infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk/resources/your-5-moments-for-hand-hygiene-care-homes-poster/)
- [www.infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk/resources/your-5-moments-for-hand-hygiene-for-general-practice-poster/](http://www.infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk/resources/your-5-moments-for-hand-hygiene-for-general-practice-poster/)
- [www.infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk/resources/your-5-moments-for-hand-hygiene-for-domiciliary-care-poster/](http://www.infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk/resources/your-5-moments-for-hand-hygiene-for-domiciliary-care-poster/)
- [www.infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk/resources/respiratory-and-cough-hygiene-poster/](http://www.infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk/resources/respiratory-and-cough-hygiene-poster/)
- [www.infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk/resources/wearing-a-mask-dos-and-donts-poster/](http://www.infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk/resources/wearing-a-mask-dos-and-donts-poster/)



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METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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**Bradford District**

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Register your service **HERE**

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