



To submit any material for the bulletin, the deadline is 5pm the day before the next edition is due. Please ensure any information you consult is from a reliable source, including the NHS, or Public Health England.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

### **KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Upcoming events can also be viewed in the [EVENTS CALENDAR](#) in the Provider Zone!

- Next menopause awareness session 24<sup>th</sup> May

### **CAPACITY TRACKER TRAINING DATES**

Follow this [LINK](#) to view the training dates for May and June

### **PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT & RISK ASSESSMENT FORM**

This form is for Home Support & Extra Care which can be accessed by this [Link](#)

### **UNDERSTANDING PAIN**

The Rethinking Pain team are delighted to invite you to attend our Understanding Pain sessions!

Follow this [LINK](#) for more information and the session timetable

### **DoLS CONDITIONS**

There are a significant amount of court cases where the sitting judge is requesting evidence that conditions and recommendations concerning deprivation of liberty safeguards, made by the Best Interests Assessors, are being managed appropriately.

**It is a legal requirement to adhere to conditions and recommendations noted on DoLS assessments.**

If you have any queries regarding the DoLS conditions, please email [MCA-Service@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:MCA-Service@bradford.gov.uk).



UK Government

Help for  
Households

## Energy Bills Support Scheme

If you live in residential care you may be eligible to apply for £400 of government support to help you with energy bills.

Apply before the 31 May deadline so you don't miss out.

This applies to residents who are funded by their local authority, and those who **aren't already receiving an automatic discount**, such as wholly or partially self-funded care home residents. They are now eligible to apply for the support, which will be paid as a single payment. Residents do not need to be directly responsible for paying their energy bills to apply.

For further information on eligibility and to apply, search "**energy bill support alternative funding**" on gov.uk.

You need to provide your bank details through the secure portal to receive the discount.

Customers who do not have online access can call **0808 175 3287** in Great Britain or **0808 175 3894** in Northern Ireland to process their application.

You can apply on behalf of a friend or family member to ensure they receive the support.

Remember, the government will **never** contact you directly to ask for your bank details or provide a link for you to enter these. **Beware of scams.**







# INTERNATIONAL RECRUITMENT AND THE WEST YORKSHIRE OFFER VIRTUAL EVENT

**Wednesday 24th May | 10.30am – 12noon**

This virtual event is aimed at Care Providers in West Yorkshire who are already Home Office Approved Sponsors.

The West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (WYICB) have signed an agreement with the Government of Kerala, India to enable the ethical recruitment of Registered Nurses, Care Staff and health care professionals from Kerala to come and work in West Yorkshire.

Come find out how this offer can:

- ▶ support your business to undertake cost effective and efficient, ethical international recruitment (IR)
- ▶ help make best use of the new NMC language requirement changes
- ▶ assist you to access local OSCE training and English Language support

**To book your FREE  
place to this virtual  
event - [please CLICK HERE](#)**

**BOOK  
NOW**

## AGENDA:

- 10:30 Welcome, housekeeping and introduction
- 10:35 Views from Care Providers – what's working well, what are the challenges, what would help with IR?
- 10:55 New Initiatives – NMC language changes, YH Regional support
- 11:05 West Yorkshire and Kerala offer – WYICB / ODEPC
- 11:40 Q & A session
- 11:55 Next steps

# World Continence Week

20<sup>th</sup> June - 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023



**The Continence Service are celebrating  
World Continence Week 2023 by  
promoting healthy bladder and bowels!**

Join us at our drop-in sessions for service users,  
carers, staff and the general public on:

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June between 10am and 3pm**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023 between 10am and 3pm**

**ShIPLEY Health (Health Education room Level 1)  
Centre**

## [Dementia Training Modules for Adult Social Care Staff in West Yorkshire](#)

For more details and to book a place using the Eventbrite page, please click this [link](#) and follow the instructions.

# Tissue Viability Training

**Supporting Residential Care Homes: for care staff provided by Molnlycke Health Care**  
**Support integrated working with District Nursing teams and care staff to promote patient outcomes.**

**Virtual training is accessible to all Care Homes and supporting District Nursing/Community Teams via Microsoft Teams.**

## **1<sup>st</sup> Dressings for Skin Tears**

1st dressing training supports in upskilling carers to deliver first aid to care home residents who present with a new skin tear; help your residents get the right care at the right time.

The training covers skin integrity, anatomy and physiology, best practice guidance for skin tear management and the 1<sup>st</sup> dressings protocol.

The skin tear protocol and supporting documentation will be supplied at the home manager's request – on completion of staff training.

Best practice under ISTAP guidance  
Dressing provision and replenishment is supplied by your District Nursing Team, with use monitored for audit purposes.

[Click here at 1.30pm to join any of the Virtual Sessions below:](#)

**Available on 12<sup>th</sup> May and 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

## **GIRFT AND RCP WEBINAR SERIES**

### **WEBINAR 3: FRAILTY CARE IN THE COMMUNITY**

Getting It Right First Time (GIRFT) and the Royal College of Physicians (RCP) are collaborating on a series of webinars to focus on the challenge posed by increasing demand for frailty care from an ageing population in England.

The third webinar will take place on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023 (12.30- 13.45 hrs)**, examining how community focused frailty care can offer an alternative to hospitalisation and help to prevent the progression of frailty.

[Register here](#)

We will hear from the following speakers:

- Dr Adrian Hopper, GIRFT clinical lead for geriatric medicine will be presenting on what GIRFT data tells us about frailty in the community.
- Dan Harman, consultant community geriatrician and clinical strategic lead for frailty, who will talk about the Hull and East Riding model, highlighting best practice in the management of frailty care in the community.
- Professor Adam Gordon, president of the British Geriatrics Society will present on frailty care in care homes and give insights on how this provides an alternative to hospitalisation.
- Dr Sharmeen Hasan, consultant geriatrician at King's College Hospital will present on end of life care support in the community, focusing in advance care planning.
- Tom Gentry, senior lead for health and care policy at Age UK who will talk about social care from the patient and carer perspective and the innovative work undertaken with the Age UK network.

This event will take place on MS Teams Live Events. Please register [here](#) and you will receive the joining link separately via email prior to the event.

If you would like to view the previous webinars in this series, these are available here:

Webinar 1: [GIRFT and RCP webinar series: Improving frailty care in acute general hospitals](#)

Webinar 2: [GIRFT/RCP webinar series: Frailty care at the interface between hospital and community](#)

If you are unable to make the webinar, please register and a link to the recording will be sent after the event.

## WHEELCHAIRS FOR HIRE FOR PALLIATIVE PATIENTS

Palliative patients can hire wheelchairs from British Red Cross for a small donation of their choice

Pts to call 0300 004 0374 to advise they are for EOL care – will be given a code so they do not have to pay £22 per week

Once they have the code, call the national number on 0300 456 1914 to reserve and collect.

Collection point in Bradford – Bradford Football Club BD8 7DY – Thursday collection only

Leeds collection point, Bradbury House, LS12 2LB – more collection days available

Maximum hire of 12 weeks  
Have different sizes of chairs available.

## PALLIATIVE AND END OF LIFE CARE WORKFORCE CONFIDENCE SURVEY!

Survey developed by the workforce leads for the North East and Yorkshire Strategic Clinical Network to assess education and training needs.

The results of this survey will be utilised to inform discussions and guidance about the educational offer for Palliative and End of Life Care within the following Integrated Care Systems including: North East and North Cumbria, Humber and North Yorkshire, West Yorkshire and South Yorkshire.

Please complete the survey by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**.

Survey - <https://forms.office.com/e/r2h8f0X41G>

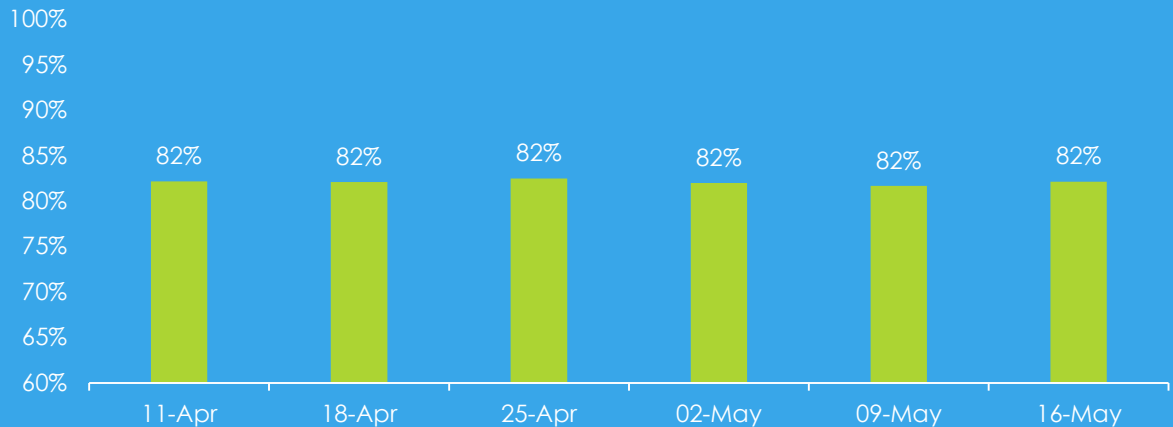
## IMMEDICARE TIMETABLE FOR MAY

The Immedicare training schedule for May 2023 can be found using this [LINK](#)

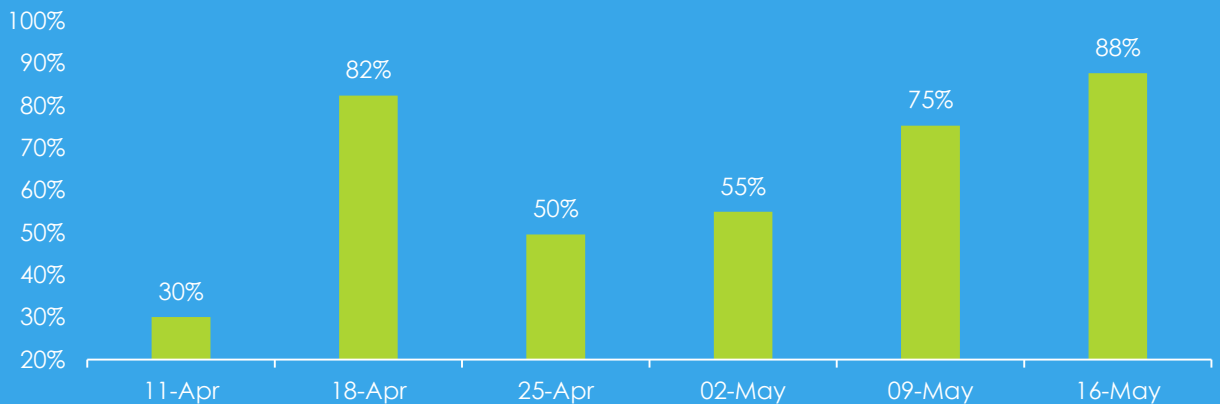
# BRADFORD CARE HOMES WEEKLY UPDATE

Please find the data below on Care Homes in the Bradford District for your information. The following data has been provided by the Council's Senior Management Team in the Contract and Commissioning Team.

## Bradford Care Home Occupancy Rate



## Bradford Care Home Completed Tracker in last 7 days



### Data Sources:

Weekly Deaths, Office National Statistics.

Covid Infections, Occupancy and Tracker, NESCC Capacity Tracker. Bradford

Outbreaks,  
HPT