

Newsletter

Bradford Care Association Monthly Newsletter

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REGISTERED MANAGERS WHATSAPP GROUP

SEND YOUR NUMBER TO 07815429170 TO JOIN!

It is an opportunity to link with others so we can learn from each other's experiences, share good practice and importantly contribute to shaping how the sector collectively responds to our new normal. The invitation is open to all Registered and Senior Managers

2020-2021 MEMBERSHIP FOR BCA IS DUE PLEASE SEE YOUR INVOICE VIA EMAIL



Bradford Care Association

Welcome to BCA

Welcome to our monthly Newsletter! We will be highlighting local opportunities, sharing useful tips and guidance as well BCA member exclusive offers. We hope that this Newsletter will give you an insight into the work the BCA are doing for and on behalf of the social care providers of Bradford, and how we intend to support you particularly through these challenging times.

We have been working closely with Bradford Council and CCG during this period to ensure providers have the essential support and funding in place to enable you to continue to support the people of Bradford. So far we have worked together to secure additional funding such as Void Payments, COVID-19 Contingency Payments, IPC grants and support measures such as Telemedicine, Provider Bulletin, visiting guidance, IPC training. We will continue to provide updates on funding and support available for providers via our weekly Provider Zoom Meetings.

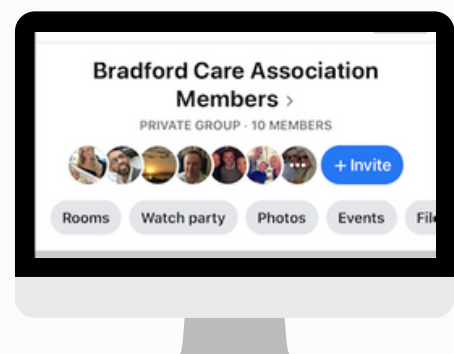
BCA ZOOM MEETINGS

Tuesdays 10:30-11:30am: Provider Update
Meeting ID: 993 772 1608*
Password: Bradford20

Friday 12:00-1:00pm: Registered Manager Reference Group Meeting
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Password: Bradford20

*Same Zoom ID and password for every Meeting

OUR MEMBERS FACEBOOK PAGE IS NOW LIVE! CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE PAGE



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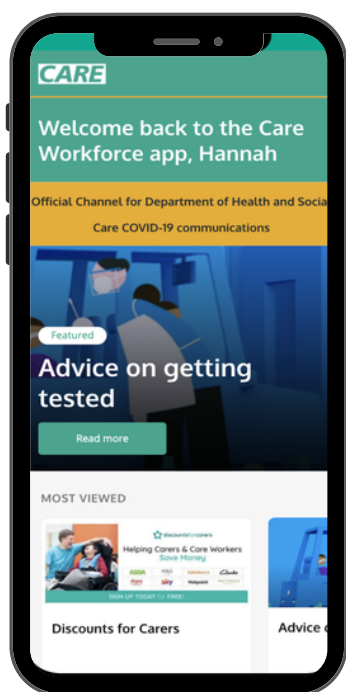
BCA are members of the CAA Alliance, which was established as a means for local Care Associations to deliver front line smaller provider issues direct to the central decision makers. BCA are meeting with them on a weekly basis to discuss concerns and issues, and share best practice. We are one voice providing clear messages directly to DHSC & CQC on behalf of small/medium size social providers.



For the Registered Manager helpline please [click here](#)

Skills for Care advice telephone line and mailbox has been created to provide you with support and answers to your questions. They are on hand 9-5pm Monday to Friday.

Care workforce app



- Care workers get access to guidance, learning resources, discounts and other support in one place
- Support will be offered on mental health and wellbeing through toolkits and resources
- The Care Workforce app will unite 1.5 million care workers across more than 18,000 care providers

Care Workers Charity



The Care Workers' Charity was founded in 2009 with the objective of supporting current and former care workers with one-off crisis grants. In 2018 they awarded over £150,000 in grants to almost 400 care workers - nearly four times as many people as in 2017. They have set up a Covid-19 Emergency Fund, to support care staff and they have raised nearly £2 million which is amazing. Click [here](#) to sign up as a member and gain the great benefits.

Local Discounts and Events

- Uber - Care home staff get 25% off via Uber Medics
- Frame - Carers get [free online fitness classes](#)
- Vodafone - Get six months [unlimited mobile data](#) for the Social Care sector
- [Blue light card](#) - Discount card for the Social Sector with great company partnerships such as Apple, Starbucks and many more.
- [Hempson Solicitors](#) - first 30 minutes free

Staff Training

Skills for Care are providing [fully funded remote training](#) funded by Workforce Development Fund via 12 of their Endorsed Learning Providers. It is aimed at staff who urgently need refresher training which has expired or will expire soon, in order for them to continue to work safely. The 8 topic areas are: assisting and moving people; basic life support; fire safety; food safety; health & safety awareness; infection prevention & control; medication management; and safeguarding (specifically around isolation).

Well-being

The health and well-being of your staff and clients is vital, there are many free workshops and training sessions to support you through this. Please see BCA's top recommendations below:

- Frontline responders can access the training materials for free through the [Future Learn website](#).
- For guidance for the public on the mental health and wellbeing aspects of coronavirus visit [Every Mind Matters](#).
- Another great resource is the care@home newsletter [see here](#)