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Thursday 29th August 2024



PROVIDER BULLETIN

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- Craven Nursing Home's 2024 Summer Fete – 31st August
- Employment Law Updates Webinars – Citation - 4 September

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

ATTENTION DAY ACTIVITIES (DAPL) PROVIDERS! **SKILLING STAFF TO DELIVER INDEPENDENT TRAVEL TRAINING**

As part of the Active Travel Social Prescribing project, we would like to offer all Day Activities Providers the opportunity to attend the “Skills for Teaching Independent Travel Training” 2- day course on October 10th – October 11th 2024.

Attendees will attain the accredited Level 2 Certificate to deliver Independent Travel Training. This is relevant to those organisations which are interested in delivering this service.

The training is free but subject to agreement to deliver some post-training outcomes.

To arrange a place for yourself or your staff member(s), please click [HERE](#) and complete the form. Places are filling up quickly.

All enquiries to:
Jaspreet Kullar Active Travel Social Prescribing Officer
M: 07890 971328 E: Jaspreet.Kullar@bradford.gov.uk

Connect to Support Bradford District

Connect to Support provides information on Adult Social Care within the Bradford District through the Guide to Adult Social Care.

The website also has information on local groups and activities (Community Directory) and care providers (Social Care Directory).



Use your smartphone to scan the QR code below and be sent to the homepage for Connect to Support.



SCAN ME

Please print out and share this poster!

The [Bradford Cares Recruitment Portal](#) for Adult Social Care has been developed for two main purposes: for care providers to advertise their job vacancies; and to inform individuals looking for work about the sector, the range of jobs available and the career / progression opportunities the sector can offer. [Bradford Cares](#) is a 'one stop shop' to help 'match' people looking for work in the adult care sector with care providers who have job vacancies.

How do I get my job vacancies on Bradford Cares for free?

BCA will provide a service for independent care providers, who are BCA members, to upload their job vacancies to the portal for no charge. BCA membership is currently free.

Simply email admin@bradfordcareassociation.org requesting the job vacancy form.

Complete and return the form and the BCA will add your vacancies onto the portal for free.

£50,000 AWARD UP FOR GRABS FOR VISUAL AND PERFORMANCE ARTISTS

We're partnering with Unlimited and Bradford Council to offer a £50,000 award to visual and performance artists based in the north of England.

The award is open to applicants who are:

- Professional disabled artists or disabled artists leading the creation of work within disabled-led companies
- Live, work, or have a connection to the north of England
- Aged 18 plus
- Not in full-time education

These criteria will be used by our selection panel to assess your application. We're looking to invest in work that will have a life beyond the initial commission. We expect all the work we fund to reach multiple audiences, as part of our wider work to challenge and change the world. [Visit Bradford 2025 for more information!](#)

FALLS IN CARE HOMES (FINCH) STUDY: TRAINING AND RESOURCES

We are delighted to be able to inform you that we have now developed an Action Falls Train the Trainer eLearning course. This course is ideal for registered nurses, health and social care professionals, including HCPC allied health professionals, as well as those overseeing broader healthcare remits. It's designed for individuals who are committed to reducing falls in care homes and wish to train, mentor and enable care home staff in implementing the Action Falls program. For further information regarding the course content and how to access the training please follow the link [Action Falls Train the Trainer Course | Falls in Care Homes \(FinCH\) Program | University of Nottingham Online](#).

We also have a free Action Falls Toolkit which is available to download here <https://arc-em.nihr.ac.uk/arc-store-resources/action-falls-toolkit-0>.

YORKSHIRE AND HUMBER TRAFFICKING AND EXPLOITATION CONFERENCE 2024

This free 1-day event will bring together professionals from statutory and voluntary, community and social enterprise sector organisations to discuss the role community and culture play as both drivers and deterrents of modern slavery in the region. You will hear from a wide range of experts and people who have direct and lived experience of working with and living in underrepresented communities affected by modern slavery and identity-based oppression.

The event will be hosted at the Humberside Police conference suite at Melton 2, Wyke Way, North Ferriby HU14 3BQ on Tuesday 22 October 2024, 9:40am to 4.30pm. [Find out more and book your place](#).

BRADFORD DISTRICT SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN'S PARTNERSHIP NEGLECT CONFERENCE

Colleagues from across our health and care partnership are invited to attend a conference on neglect organised by Bradford District Safeguarding Children's Partnership. The in-person event will take place on Friday 20 September from 9.30am to 3pm at City Hall, Bradford. We will present the newly agreed [NSPCC Graded Care Profile 2 tool](#) and discuss how it will be used across organisations, to enable consistent assessment and intervention with our families.

To book, [visit Enable](#). If [you are new to enable, please register for an account](#) before booking. For further information, please email safeguardingtraining@bradford.gov.uk.

ATTENTION ALL HOME OFFICE APPROVED SPONSORS IN BRADFORD DISTRICT!!

Social care is facing yet another challenge and we really need your help.

There are 1000s of displaced overseas workers in the Yorkshire and Humber region who need to find an alternative sponsor employer, as their current employer has had their sponsorship license revoked. Once the displaced worker receives a letter from UKVI to inform them of the revocation, the worker has 60 days to find another social care sponsor employer or will face deportation. UKVI are starting the process of sending letters to displaced workers from September.

We have been told there may be over 700 displaced workers living in the Bradford area, and as part of a DHSC funded project in Yorkshire and the Humber, BCA and Bradford Council are hoping to 'match' these displaced workers to current vacancies with existing employer sponsors in Bradford District. The DHSC funded project can support applications from sponsor employers for additional CoS for these displaced workers.

It is therefore crucial for the 'matching' process that we know where the vacancies are, how many vacancies you currently have, and if you would need any support (e.g. financial, training, accommodation) to enable you to employ displaced overseas workers.

You will be receiving an email from BCA today, asking you to complete a survey-monkey questionnaire - it should take less than 10 minutes to complete. Please will you complete it as soon as possible.

BCA and Bradford Council really appreciate your assistance with this important piece of work, and look forward to hearing from you. Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our sector.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR GRASSROOT COMMUNITY GROUPS

Applications still invited for JU:MP community grants fund

JU:MP (<https://joinusmoveplay.org/>) is seeking to continue receiving applications for the Community Grants Funds across the district which are available from £500 to £1500 maximum (one application per organisation) on a first come first serve basis. Projects must be delivered by 31 December 2024. For more information about the JUMP Community Grants Fund, please contact nasir.hussain@bthft.nhs.uk.

WEEK 6, ARTICLE 6:

THE LIVING WELL COMMUNITY HEALTH DEVELOPMENT TEAM

The Living Well Community Health Development Team carry out their great work in local communities across Bradford district. You may have seen them out and about in parks, community centres, churches, mosques or gurdwaras; they're the people with the big pink gazebo and the Living Well T-shirts!

The team work to make it easier for people everywhere, every day, to lead a happier and healthier lifestyle by raising awareness of everything Living Well has to offer.

The team work closely with partners and Bradford Council's Public Health and Neighbourhoods teams, aiming to:

- a) Engage communities and maximise opportunities available through the Living Well offer to reduce health inequalities;
- b) Facilitate and sustain asset-based community development approaches in areas of greatest need.
- c) Gather insight into barriers and facilitators for health and wellbeing directly from communities across the District to feed into strategic planning of local health and social care.

They also promote opportunities for Community Health Development grants to voluntary sector organisations. The purpose of these grants is to give a voice to and improve health within communities. The grants aim to engage and build capacity to support activities that address inequalities in health and wellbeing of underserved populations

Find out more about the team below:

[Living Well Community Health Development Team](#)



INNOVATING NURSING EXCELLENCE IN DIVERSE SETTINGS

We are excited to invite you to the upcoming Independent Health and Social Care (IHSC) Conference, "**Innovating Nursing Excellence in Diverse Settings.**" This highly anticipated event will take place on **Tuesday, 1st October 2024**, at the DoubleTree by Hilton York.

This year's conference promises to be a fantastic day filled with inspiring speakers, innovative ideas, and valuable networking opportunities with fellow professionals from across Cumbria, the North East, Yorkshire, and the Humber. Whether you're deeply involved in independent health and social care or just looking to expand your knowledge, this conference is not to be missed!

We are thrilled to be joined by speakers such as Jean Almond, Programme Manager from Parkinson's UK, and Joanna Vintis, Lead Nurse and Head of Workforce Development for Newcastle GP Services, among other experts. Their insights will be invaluable in helping us navigate the challenges and opportunities in independent health and social care.

Event Details:

- **Date:** 1st October 2024
 - **Time:** 09:30 - 16:00
 - **Location:** DoubleTree by Hilton York, St Maurices Road, York, YO31 7JA
- Lunch and refreshments** will be provided throughout the day, ensuring you're well-fuelled for all the learning and networking.

How to Book:

Please note this event is open to both members and non-members, and is free to attend.

To secure your place, please visit [this link](#) or contact our events registration team at 02920 546 460, quoting event number 4645. Spaces are limited and tend to fill up quickly, so we encourage you to book as soon as possible!

We look forward to seeing you there for what promises to be an informative and enjoyable day!



Join our Autumn socials!

Weekly sessions

Starting 11th
September 2024

Whether you're a wannabe cook, an arts and crafter or just like to meet new people, we have a session for you! From heart-pumping exercise classes to karaoke sessions with friends, see what's on offer for 2024...

Monday
9:30am – 11.30am
Arts and Crafts
Arts and crafts club for anyone who would like to try arts and crafts, learn new things and meet new people – £2

Monday
12pm - 2pm
Cooking Classes.
Learn to cook 8 new meals from all over the world, meet new people and make friends – £5

Thursday
5.30pm onwards
The Community Feed
Have a meal FREE! Meet and mix with others. Kindly donated by the Kabab Hut & Cafe West

Thursday
6pm - 6.30pm
Clubbercise
An opportunity to get fit, have a dance and let your hair down! £5 per session.

Friday
1pm - 3pm
Karaoke
Food and drink will be provided (Food by SLE, drinks by Cafe West) – £2

Friday
1pm - 3pm
Parent/Carer Forum
Afternoon Tea
In the library.





Don't Netflix and chill - we've a far better deal! Catch up with old and new friends over a drink and nibbles...

Monthly social evenings

Thursdays
6:30pm - 9pm

on the following dates:

29th Aug
26th Sep (Cricket Social and Presentation)
31st Oct - Halloween Party
28th Nov
19th Dec - Christmas Party

Entry 5.00 per person. Buffet included but drinks sold separately - please bring your own alcohol. Raffle tickets will also be on sale.

**Self-advocacy meetings
for adults with disabilities**

5pm - 6pm - the library

on the following dates:

19th Sep
24th Oct
21st Nov
12th Dec

All activities and events take place at Café West, Wanstead Crescent, Allerton Bradford BD15 7PA.

**Call Café West on
01274 488499,
or Lou Richardson
on 07583 247118
for more information.**

Everyone is welcome at our events, which are fully inclusive and accessible. If you, or someone you know, is interested but has any special requirements, don't hesitate to get in touch!

About the organisers

United Response is a national charity making life better for young people and adults with learning disabilities, autism and mental health needs. Café West is a vibrant Healthy Living Centre focusing on promoting health and wellbeing in a warm and friendly environment.