

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 6th July 2023

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- WeWinter vaccination webinar - dates available from the 23rd June 2023 to 31st August 2023
- Support for Unpaid Carers Workshop and Webinar – 10th July
- Join a Social Care International Recruitment Pilot Programme – 7th July
- Day Activities Provider Forum Event 17th July
- DWP Recruitment Event – 19th July
- Stomp & Stamp – 20th July
- BCM AGM conference - 3rd October

OUR NEW MARKET POSITION STATEMENT IS NOW LIVE ON THE BRADFORD COUNCIL WEBSITE!

A Market Position Statement (MPS) outlines the support and care services that our population need, along with the services we have available at the moment and what we are developing for the future.

The main aim of a MPS is to encourage commissioners, people who use services, carers and provider organisations to work together to understand what care services and support is needed in the area and why.

It can be used by social care providers to understand the future opportunities available to work with the Council to deliver a diverse range of quality services and to meet the needs of local residents.

The MPS is now a live web page which can be found on the [Bradford Council Website](#), and it will be reviewed and updated regularly. We would welcome any feedback and comments from you through our [commissioning inbox](#)."

If there are any other queries, please do get in touch.

NHS AND CARE VOLUNTEER RESPONDERS PROGRAMME NOW LIVE

On the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) Wednesday 7th June, we announced the **official launch of the Volunteer Responders programme in Adult Social Care to form a joint NHS and Care Volunteer Responders programme**. In practice, this means that all ASC providers will soon be able to refer people to receive support from Volunteer Responders, a national scheme run through a mobile app. Four roles will be available for volunteers to sign up to and for social care providers to refer people to:

The roles are (for further information go to [Volunteer Responders | Supporting health & care in England \(nhsvolunteerresponders.org.uk\)](https://nhs.uk/volunteerresponders))

Check-In and Chat – providing short term telephone support to people in need of a friendly phone call and encouragement to improve their mental health and wellbeing

Check-In and Chat Plus – providing regular telephone support to vulnerable people who may be housebound and have little contact with others, are anxious about leaving the house or have recently been discharged from hospital and are in need of companionship

Community Response – helping with a range of activities such as collecting and delivering food shopping and essential items and/or prescriptions and medications to people

Pick Up and Deliver – supporting people who have been discharged from hospital or are being cared for at home with the delivery of medication or equipment.

Medication can also be delivered to those waiting for admission

DHSC ambitions for the merger are to improve the experience of those who access care, alleviate pressure on the paid care workforce and support hospital discharge – and we'll be taking forward an external evaluation to monitor the impact the programme is having on the sector. Whilst volunteers will never be a replacement for the paid workforce, they can complement and enhance the support people receive and strengthen local communities.

Please find further details of the NHS and Care Volunteer Responders programme below, including how volunteers can support the social care sector and the referral process in practice.

[NHS AND CARE VOLUNTEER RESPONDERS BRIEFING](#)

[NHS AND CARE VOLUNTEER RESPONDERS TOOLKIT](#)

The DHSC are also holding a series of webinars with the Royal Voluntary Service if you'd like to find out more about the programme or have any questions, please follow this link to sign up:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/nhs-and-care-volunteer-responders-stakeholder-webinar-tickets-665184884897>



INVITATION

Recruitment Event, Bradford!

A powerful way to showcase your job opportunities and connect with people in the local community.

Book a place on our free recruitment event

You are invited to join us for our Recruitment Event on

Wednesday 19th July 2023

9:30am – 2pm

Westfield House Jobcentre

85 Manningham Lane

Bradford

BD1 3BE

To book your place [click here](#)

Places are limited

We look forward to hearing from you and if you have any queries, please contact 07503894649 or alternatively email bradford.ea@dwp.gov.uk

CBMDC RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION PROTOCOL

The Contract and Commissioning Team would like remind care providers to ensure they are adhering to the Council's Recruitment and Selection protocol. The Council advise all care providers to verify the references provided by their applicants. Providers should request a written confirmation from the referees.

JOIN A SOCIAL CARE INTERNATIONAL RECRUITMENT PILOT PROGRAMME

Please find the opportunity for Care Providers who are Home Office Approved Sponsors to join a supported pilot in West Yorkshire to ethically recruit Nurses and / or senior care workers from Kerala.

The Expression Of Interest form is within the attachment below, and the closing date is this Friday – 7th July.

[JOIN A SOCIAL CARE INTERNATIONAL RECRUITMENT PILOT PROGRAMME - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM](#)



Bradford District and Craven
Health and Care Partnership Awards

Innovation in the care sector	Sustainability	Primary care team or project
Team of the year: behind the scenes	Working in partnership	Child friendly
Living well	Tackling inequalities	Team of the year: frontline
Arts, culture and wellbeing	Research initiative	ED&I champion



Bradford District and Craven
Health and Care Partnership Awards

Entries now open!

Visit www.bdcpartnership.co.uk/awards

Nominations close on 11 August

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN FOR CELEBRATE AS ONE: BRADFORD DISTRICT AND CRAVEN HEALTH AND CARE PARTNERSHIP AWARDS

Nominations are open for our first ever Celebrate as One: Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership Awards. The awards are being pulled together by a steering group made up of representatives from across partner organisations and sectors – with massive thanks to them for their continued involvement, support and guidance. As a result we have 12 categories which give opportunities for VCSE, independent care sector, local authorities and NHS to nominate themselves or people/teams they work with.

About the awards

The first Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership awards – Celebrate as One - will take place on 19 October 2023. Nominations are now open in 12 categories; designed to give projects and teams across the partnership a chance to highlight their work in priority areas for our partnership.

With kind support from Sovereign Healthcare and Stand Out Media, our awards are open to anyone working in the health and care system locally - voluntary, community and social enterprises, independent care providers, our local NHS and local authorities.

Nominate now by visiting www.bdcpartnership.co.uk/awards. Closing date: Friday 11 August.

The categories are:

- Act as One: working in partnership
- Innovation in the independent care sector: meeting our challenges
 - Team of the year (delivering frontline services)
 - Team of the year (making a difference behind the scenes)
 - Valuing diversity and championing inclusion
 - Living Well: championing wellbeing
 - Tackling inequalities: meeting the needs of our communities
 - Research initiative of the year
 - Arts, culture and wellbeing
- Child friendly award (for best initiative, project or programme that impacts on children and young people)
 - Primary care team or project of the year
 - Sustainability: creating a brighter future for all

STOMP & STAMP



Do you care for or work with people with learning disabilities who are prescribed psychotropic medications?

- Do you want to find out more about STOMP, STAMP & why medication reviews are important for people?
- Do you want to find out about alternatives to medications?

BDCFT is providing free training via Microsoft teams to anyone supporting or working with people with learning disabilities across the Bradford district about STOMP & STAMP - please contact victoria.donnely@bdct.nhs.uk to book onto one of the dates identified below.

Thursday 20th July 2023 9.30 - 11.30 am

Thursday 16th November 2023 9.30 – 11.30 am

We support

STOMP

Stopping over-medication of people with a learning disability, autism or both

BRADFORD ACADEMY CAREERS FAIR

Bradford Academy school have reached out for support in attracting representation from local employers or FE Providers with a recruitment event that they are running later this month on the 20th July.

If anyone is interested in attending or knows of any contacts that would like to promote recruitment in their area to local young people at this event then please do get in touch with Sam Taylor at Bradford Academy on s.taylor@bradfordacademy.co.uk who is the organiser.

Please see further details from Sam at Bradford Academy below:

The interaction we have here at Bradford Academy with local businesses and education and training providers has always formed a large part of our careers programme. Over the last couple of years, the pandemic has meant many changes to this programme with us seeing face-to-face interactions being removed and replaced with virtual experiences and telephone and online communication. We are always developing and improving the opportunities and experiences we can offer our learners, to ensure they have a fully rounded understanding of careers during their time with us.

We would like to invite you to work with us to help our learners to navigate through careers and further/higher education choices. We are host a Careers Fair on the morning of Thursday 20th July 7.45am – 11.30am . Breakfast will be provided for all attendees. We are hoping you or some of your colleagues can join us and give our young people an insight into your industry, the various roles you have on offer and talk to them about how the GCSE or Level three subjects they have chosen could help them form a career in your company. Set up for the fair will be from 7.45am until 8.30am , when the first cohort of learners will visit us. Refreshments and breakfast will be provided for you. The value of learners attending a careers fair, raising their aspirations and learning about the opportunities available to them with someone from industry is immeasurable.

Alternatively, if you cannot help out on this day but could offer something else – please do let me know . Please drop me an email to say how you would be able to work with us. It might be you could come in and do a talk in one of our assemblies with one of your apprentices, or conduct a mock interview with our learners. You could join a class and speak about how the subject relates to your workplace. There is so much you and your company can offer us that the learners can embrace. The impact you can make to the lives our learners is priceless and something they will talk about for years to come.

SOCIAL CARE MANAGERS TO IMPLEMENT DIGITAL IN THEIR SERVICES

Skills for care have produced several useful webinars around digital in social care that can help managers to implement digital in their services and decide where this will fit with your service.

- [How can technology support the delivery of care?](#)
- [Supporting digital leadership in adult social care](#)
- [Discover the Adult Social Care Workforce Data Set \(ASC-WDS\)](#)
- [Using technology to support your staff and each other](#)
- [Using technology to support the people you care for](#)

SUPPORT FOR UNPAID CARERS

Notification of an Online Webinar and Workshop about supporting Black, Asian and minority ethnic unpaid carers.

[Webinar on supporting Black, Asian and minority ethnic carers Tickets, Mon 10 Jul 2023 at 11:00 | Eventbrite](#)

SKILLS UNLOCKED: 12th July 2 – 6 pm
Employers & Colleges
- We Want You!



Support the inaugural Skills Unlocked Careers Fair by booking a stand

Showcase information for GCSE students on future career and educational pathways in your industry/education sector.

Your team can offer practical advice on what opportunities are available and how to take those next steps.

The University of Bradford provides tutoring for Maths (Foundation & Higher) and English GCSE students. The programme has been very successful, helping those taking part to achieve improved outcomes.

This year there are 550 students taking part and these students, along with their parents/guardians, are being invited to the Careers fair.

Book a stand no later than :
Monday 19th June

using either this EOI Form:
<https://forms.office.com/e/iQCCqQaE26>

or by scanning the QR code below



SKILLS UNLOCKED
12th JULY
2 – 6 pm

Skills House

CAREERS & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Where: Student Central Building
(same building as J. B. Priestley Library),
University of Bradford BD7 1DP

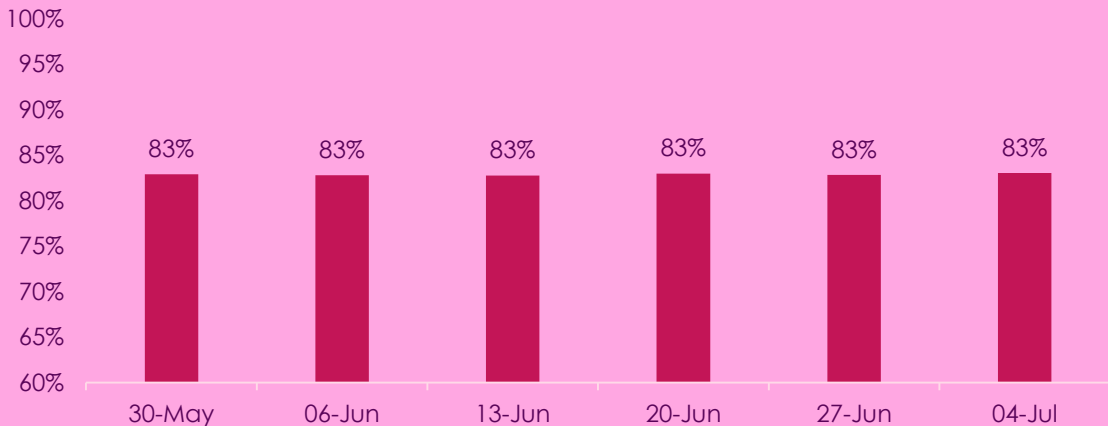


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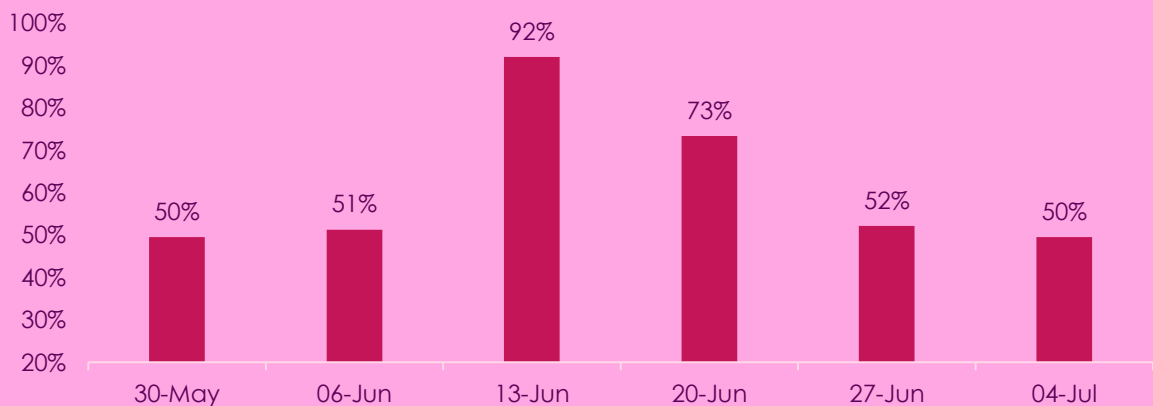
BRADFORD CARE HOMES WEEKLY UPDATE

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, NESC Capacity Tracker. Bradford

Outbreaks, HPT