

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 21st March 2024

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- Targeting Active and Passive Candidates for your Social Care roles webinar 12th Jan – 10th April
- CQC fundamental standards sessions – 28th February – 22nd May
- Palliative Care and End of Life Training 27th Feb – 25th April
- Role of the Service Manager in Safeguarding Adults - 14th and 15th March 2024

FUNDED NURSING CARE UPDATE

Following the announcement by NHS England of the Funded Nursing Care rates for 2024/25, the West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (Bradford District and Craven) can now confirm its Continuing Healthcare base rate fee uplifts for 2024/25. Funded Nursing Care weekly rates will increase to £235.88 (standard) and £324.50 (higher). These will be increased to £235.90 and £324.52 respectively so that they are divisible by seven. Continuing Healthcare base rates will increase by 9% which means that the standard weekly rate will rise to £1,043.98; the fast-track weekly rate will rise to £1,096.13 and the enhanced weekly rate will rise to £1,243.06.

Please see the [attached table](#).

VIEWS OF UNPAID CARERS NEEDED TO HELP REFRESH THE BRADFORD CARERS STRATEGY

We know from the census that there are over 45,000 people in Bradford District, looking after someone who needs help, without being paid. We want to understand about people's experiences, whether you feel supported and what can be done to help. We are now reviewing the Carers Strategy and would like to hear from unpaid carers about their experiences. [Share your views through this online survey](#) that's running until Tuesday 30 April 2024.

CARE HOME ANNUAL QUALITY REVIEW

The Commissioning and Contract Team have completed the Care Home Annual Quality Review for 2022 / 23 and the report is available [here](#)

The report has analysed a wide range of data sources from a local and national footprint, drawing together key findings about quality in the Bradford District's care home sector. The report has been presented to the Enhanced Health in Care Home partnership which will explore key findings and opportunities to support the sector in conjunction with the Bradford Care Association.

URGENT: Reminder about Adult Social Care Workforce Development Fund (ASC WDF)

The DHSC has agreed to extend the deadline for submitting WDF claims for ALL types of learning until 31 May 2024 however:

Qualifications and apprenticeships need certificates issued between 1 January 2023 and 31 May 2024.

Learning programmes and digital learning modules need certificates issued between 1 January 2023 and 31 March 2024.

COVID-19 vaccination: spring 2024 campaign resources

Please use this [LINK](#) to access

BRADFORD DISTRICT CREDIT UNION

Bradford District Credit Union is your friendly alternative to high street banks and doorstep lenders, offering affordable loans up to £25,000 with rates from as little as 9.2%.

Click [here](#) to apply today

HATE CRIME AWARENESS TRAINING

Hate crime awareness training provides an opportunity to learn more about what hate crime is, how it affects individuals, communities and society as a whole, how the law works, how to report it and how you can become a supporter in eradicating hate crime. Suitable for professionals and members of the public alike. There are two sessions coming up join us on either [Wednesday 10 April - 10.30-12.30](#) or [Monday 20 May - 13.00-15.00](#)

Uniform Savers



SIGN UP TODAY!

Did you know you may be eligible for £100 to put towards the cost of school uniforms? We've teamed up with Bradford City Council to bring back our UniformSavers project for the third time!

Start Saving

UniformSavers is a West Yorkshire Combined Authority-funded project that enables single parent families to develop healthy savings habits. Save with us three times before August 2024 and receive a £100 incentive.



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uniformsavers@braford.gov.uk
or visit
www.bdcu.co.uk



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Use the [LINK](#) to view the full job advert ->

New Vacancy



Youth Engagement Officer (female)

Apply by 10th April at 5pm
womenzone.co.uk/vacancies
info@womenzone.co.uk
01274 665270



Healthy Minds

Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership



Neurodiversity Celebration Week 18th - 24th March

Understand, Value and Celebrate the Talents of Neurodiverse minds

Click the link below to access interesting and insightful webinars throughout the week



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.

Tracker content is currently being refreshed and is not available to be included in this edition

Data Sources:

Weekly Deaths, Office National Statistics.

Covid Infections, Occupancy and Tracker, NESC Capacity

Tracker. Bradford

Outbreaks,
HPT