

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 10th August 2023

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Health and Care Partnership Awards nomination closing date – 11th August
- Keighley pride day - 12th August
- Event for Autistic people needing support into employment – 23rd August
- Home Support TUPE webinar – 30th August
- Carers bushcraft day 4th September
- Local friendship support grants application closing date – 11th September
- BCM AGM conference - 3rd October
- Cancer screening and welfare event 9th October
- Cost of living fund deadline - 16th October

REMINDER: PROVIDERS MUST ENSURE THEY SUBMIT A SAFEGUARDING REFERRAL IF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS CARE AND SUPPORT NEEDS IS AT RISK OR EXPERIENCING ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS A RESULT OF THEIR CARE AND SUPPORT NEEDS.

IT'S YOUR TIME TO SHINE AND SHOUT ABOUT CARE!

We aren't often presented with the opportunity to recognise the amazing work that takes place every day in Social Care Sector - BUT now is the time!!

We have our chance at our own dedicated awards; Celebrate as One: Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership Awards - 'Innovation in the independent care sector: meeting our challenges' award.

We need your help to tell us all the amazing stories about your staff and the people you support - The deadline for submissions is **this Friday August 11th**

Your innovation can be small scale or large – it just needs to have improved the outcome for a client /s, families or staff, or led to an improvement in your service.

The awards ceremony will take place on 19 October 2023 and all short-listed entries will be invited to attend the awards ceremony!

If you would like any support with your submission, please email workforce@bradfordcareassociation.org

FREE INTRODUCTORY OFFER TO 30 BRADFORD CARE HOMES

IMPAQT FOR CARE is a comprehensive digital solution for Managers, Nominated Individuals and Quality Leads that drives robust governance, evidences compliance, supports service quality and safety, and demonstrates continuous improvement.

IMPAQT FOR CARE has been built and piloted with the support of several Bradford Care Homes and for a limited time is available completely FREE of charge for 12 months.

To take up this opportunity or for more info, please access the flyer (*put link in here?*) or request a system demo on 07813 321570 or email rachael@careimpaqt.org
For more information, please click [HERE](#) to read the flyer.

SKILLS FOR CARE EVENT - THE POWER OF REGISTERED MANAGER NETWORKS

Thursday 14 September | 10:30 – 12:00 | Zoom |

Why should you join?

Do you know about the Skills for Care registered manager networks and the benefits of attending?

We're holding a brand-new event this September aimed at managers from adult social care services who do not attend a local network and want to learn more.

Skills for Care support over 140 networks across England and at this event, we'll provide more details about how the networks are run, the benefits of attending, and how we continue to raise the profile of registered managers. The event will also include taster sessions where we will talk about topics, issues and challenges that matter to you including recruitment and retention, leadership and management, and good and outstanding provider support.

Being part of a local network has so many benefits:

Provides a place where you can come together with other managers in your local area

Share experiences and guidance and support each other's challenges
connect with your peers and feel less isolated.

Our local networks are chaired by managers, for managers and we would love you to come along to this event.

Register now to find out more.

The power of registered manager networks – why should you join? (skillsforcare.org.uk)

Denise.baran@skillsforcare.org.uk

NEW LEARNING PATH SUPPORTS EQUALITY DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN END-OF-LIFE CARE

A new learning path on equality diversity and inclusion (EDI) has been added to the End-of-Life Care for All e-learning programme.

The path features 11 resources covering a broad range of topics including symptom management in people with learning disabilities, communicating with non-English speaking patients and end-of-life care for people experiencing homelessness. It also features a new session on Palliative care: shifting the focus of care from equality to equity.

Since the programme became publicly available to everyone last October, there has been more than 275,000 new session launches with many learners praising the programme content:

“Very interesting session with a lot of information, and I have learnt a lot.”
(Assessment and management of agitation and delirium session)

“This section is educative and it’s like an eye opener for me as a care assistant.” (End-of-life care in care homes and domiciliary care settings session)

“Clear structure, poignant and clearly written material. Well presented.”
(The importance of good communication session)

For more information and to access the learning path, please visit the [End-of-Life-Care for All programme page](#).

PALLIATIVE CARE AND END OF LIFE AWARENESS SESSION ON 24 AUGUST 10-4PM (BRADFORD, BINGLEY AREA)

For more information, please click [HERE](#).

PALLIATIVE CARE AND END OF LIFE AWARENESS SESSION ON 22 or 25 AUGUST 10-4PM (KEIGHLEY, AIREDALE, CRAVEN)

For more information, please click [HERE](#).



ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2023



Tuesday 3rd October 2023



10am - 4pm (including lunch)



Hollins Hall Hotel, BD17 7QW



Day will include:

- **Reflections & Updates** – *Iain Macbeath*
- **CQC Single Assessment Framework Update** – *Hempsons*
- **Unforgettable: Telling the Care Story Play** – *Pluto Play Productions*
- **Digital Social Care** - *Daniel O'Shaughnessy*
- **The Outstanding Society** – *Russell Leese*
- **BCA Reflections & What's to Come** – *BCA*
- **Panel Discussion** – *System Leaders & Sector Representatives*

BOOK NOW

**Click here
to book
your FREE
place now**



The second 'North East & Yorkshire Falls and Frailty Conference' is fast approaching. The virtual conference will be on **Tuesday 19th September 2023**. Please click on the link below to register your place:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/north-east-and-yorkshire-falls-and-frailty-conference-2023-tickets-691595640177?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Please feel free to share the link with colleagues. If you have any questions/queries about the conference, please contact the Ageing Well team at england.ageingwellney@nhs.net

SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME

The Small Grants Programme seeks to develop opportunities for communities to get more people physically active and we'll support new projects through providing National Lottery funding of between £300 and £15,000. For more information, please click [HERE](#).



TUPE HOME SUPPORT WEBINAR

WEDNESDAY 30TH AUGUST | 13:30 - 15:00

AGENDA:

- ▶ **Legal overview of TUPE legislation & regulations - *Hempsons***
- ▶ **Overview of TUPE Process - *Citation***
- ▶ **Q&A**

MS Teams Info:

Meeting ID: 394 713 687 96

Passcode: 9LHayB



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ADULT SOCIAL CARE WORKFORCE DATA SET (ASC-WDS)

The ASC-WDS collects information online about Providers which offer a social care service and their employees.

WHY IS WORKFORCE DATA IMPORTANT - AND IF YOU DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER... THEN YOUR ORGANISATION COULD BE MISSING OUT!

THE TOP 6 REASONS TO OPEN AN ASC-WDS ACCOUNT

1. Offers and discounts

All users of the service have access to the ASC-WDS Benefits Bundle which gives access to special offers and discounts across our products including:

- Exclusive offers from endorsed training providers
- 10% off values-based interviewing and valuable conversations bespoke seminars
- 10% off eLearning modules from Skills for Care.

2. Benchmark your businesses performance

Benchmark your workplace against others offering the same service in your local authority area. Access information about how your service is performing on workforce metrics such as staff turnover, care worker pay and staff sickness.

3. Record training and qualifications data

Search, record and manage mandatory training by job role and get alerted to make updates and fill gaps in your training. Training reports also help you to evidence that you're fully up to date with your staff training during inspections.

4. Provide intelligence to decision makers

Provide data to Government, DHSC and local authorities. The workforce is central to the adult social care sector. It determines the quality of care experienced, the success of care providers and the funding needed. So it's vital that we understand the workforce and the issues affecting it.

5. Access to the Workforce Development Fund

Check and update your data so that it meets the Workforce Development Fund requirements. You can then claim funding towards training and qualifications for your staff.

6. Store and access key information about your workforce

Create individual staff records that store personal details and other information, and access them all in formats.

There is a link below to a 4-minute video presentation which promotes the benefits of your organisation's involvement:

<https://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Adult-Social-Care-Workforce-Data/Adult-Social-Care-Workforce-Data-Set/Why-is-workforce-data-so-important.aspx>

Skills for Care are keen to help support providers register and engage with ASCWDS - and this support offer includes visits to organisations. Denise Baran, Locality Manager
Denise.Baran@skillsforcare.org.uk will be happy to deal with any enquiries.

LEARNING MY LIVING WELL

RSPH Level 2 Understanding Health Improvement

Course code: RSPHUHI013

Microsoft Teams: 10am – 12.30pm on sessions 1 and 2 and 10am – 1pm on session 3: 7th, 9th and 16th November (must be able to commit to all 3 sessions)

This free course is suitable for practitioners, staff, champions or volunteers who work directly with the public or employees in a supporting role. The training course will enable you to have appropriate conversations to motivate, encourage and support people to improve or change their health and wellbeing.

The course will also help you to make healthy lifestyle choices for your health and wellbeing and that of your family and friends.

This training course is accredited and includes a short online assessment which will take place at the end of session 3 (slightly longer session). Anyone preferring to sit a paper assessment can instead take this on 23rd November at 10am, venue TBC central Bradford.

The course will cover:

Over the 3 sessions, the course will cover:

- Knowing how inequalities in health may develop and what the current policies are for addressing these
- Understanding how effective communication can support health messages
- Knowing how to promote improvements in health and well-being to individuals
- Understanding the impact of change on improving an individual's health and well-being

The course will be interactive and fun and learning styles will include quizzes, small group/pair work, videos, information giving, question and answer sessions and the opportunity to carry out activities in your own time.

Adult Mental Health Aware

Course code: MHFAhalf009

Microsoft Teams: 21.11.23, 10am – 2pm

What will you learn?

A 4 hour practical introductory mental health awareness course designed to give employees, volunteers or anyone:

- An understanding of what mental health is and how to challenge stigma
- Basic knowledge of some common mental health issues
- An introduction to looking after your own mental health and maintaining wellbeing
- Confidence to support someone in distress or who may be experiencing a mental health issue

The online Adult 'Mental Health Aware' course comprises of 1 instructor-led training session 10:00am – 2.00pm via Microsoft Teams. Learning takes place through a mix of presentations, discussions and workbook activities.

Materials and Certification

All delegates will receive a manual and workbook to keep and refer to whenever needed. Upon completion of the course, delegates will be certified 'Mental Health Aware', accredited by MHFA England.

Adult Mental Health First Aider

Course code: MHFA013

Face to face, 29.11.23 and 6.12.23, 9am – 4.30pm: venue TBC (must be able to commit to both days)
This free training course teaches people how to identify, understand and help someone who may be experiencing a mental health issue.

What will you learn?

This online course qualifies you as a Mental Health First Aider, giving you:

- An in-depth understanding of mental health and the factors that can affect wellbeing
- Practical skills to spot the triggers and signs of mental health issues
- Confidence to step in, reassure and support a person in distress
- Enhanced interpersonal skills such as non-judgemental listening
- Knowledge to help someone recover their health by guiding them to further support - whether that's self-help resources, through their employer, the NHS, or a mix

Materials and Certification

Upon completion all delegates will be certified as an Adult Mental Health First Aider, accredited by MHFA England.

All delegates will receive a manual, workbook, lanyard and action plan to keep and refer to whenever needed as well as access to the MHFAider app.

Booking:

If any of these courses are suitable for you and you would like to book a place, please email the course code along with your contact details including full name, job role and organisation (if applicable), contact telephone number and email address, to: Learning@MyLivingWell.co.uk or alternatively visit our website www.mylivingwell.co.uk/academy where you will be able to find out further information about all our courses and dates as well as an online booking form.

THE BRADFORD DISTRICT GOOD FOOD STRATEGY

This has been developed in the context of the ongoing pandemic which has highlighted and deepened a range of inequalities, including those around the cost and supply of healthy food, and food insecurity. It follows and is shaped by the development of the National Food Strategy and will contribute to the priorities of our District Plan.

It is available to read in full [HERE](#) and a summary [HERE](#)

CVD NEWSLETTER

We would like to introduce our first **Long Term Conditions and Personalisation Newsletter: Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) Prevention: 2023 News so far**

This issue introduces the CVD Prevention team, welcomes our new clinical lead, provides critical updates on the programme, projects, and news of forth coming events.

It is available to read [HERE](#).

BRADFORD SOUTH ASIAN FESTIVAL

There are loads of events across August. View what's available [HERE](#).

KEIGHLEY PRIDE

#LOVEISLOVE

Annual Pride Gala

Saturday 12 August, 1pm to 10pm
Cougar Park, Keighley



Marigold Addams
(Starstruck)



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Haworth Brass Band

1pm - 5pm Gala with music, entertainment, stalls & youth activities.

5pm - 7pm Chillax with light music.

7pm - 10pm Evening concert with Marigold Addams, karaoke & DJ.

After
Party
from
10pm



Refreshments

(including veggie and vegan options) and bar available

Free admission

(Recommended donation £3/person)

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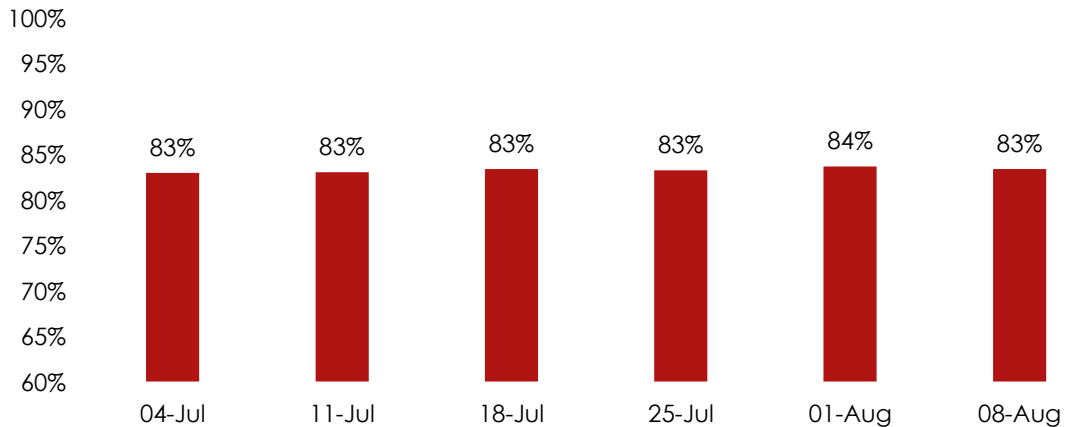


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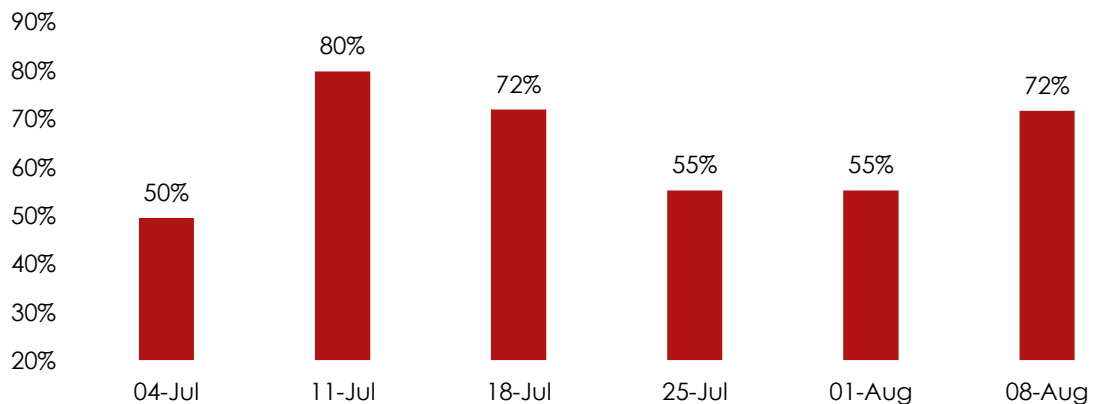
BRADFORD CARE HOMES WEEKLY UPDATE

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, NESCC Capacity Tracker. Bradford

Outbreaks, HPT