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Thursday 28 July 2022

PROVIDER BULLETIN

CARE HOMES DEADLINE EXTENDED: COST OF CARE **FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST**

After hearing your feedback, we have decided to extend the deadline to **Friday 5th August**. We will not be able to extend further beyond this point due to the timescales for submission back to government.

CARE HOMES: COST OF CARE!!

Getting Started: How to Register for the Fair Cost of Care Tool

Please see the links below on how to get started with the Fair Cost of Care Tool.

If you have any issues with this process please contact us FCOC@bradford.gov.uk or carecubed@iese.org.uk

[“How-To” Registration Video for Primary Users in Care Providers.
Cost of Care Tool - Awareness Pack for Providers](#)



Please [CLICK HERE](#) or on the video for a message from **Jane Wood** about the importance of the Fair Cost of Care exercise.

Fair Cost of Care Stages

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Register with IESE

Link to website (including awareness pack): - <https://iese.org.uk/cost-of-care-tool-awareness-pack-care-providers>

How to register video: - <https://iese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/FCOC-CP-Registration.mp4>



Email for any queries Iese: - carecubed@iese.org.uk

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Get Informed

Local Drop in Sessions
BCA provider updates on 19, 26 July and 2 August (Tuesday 10:30am)

Care Provider Alliance sessions
CARE HOMES: 19th July 2022 12pm to 1pm [Click here to join the meeting](#) *Please copy and paste this link into your diary to join the meeting*

CARE HOMES: 21st July 2022 1pm to 2pm [Click here to join the meeting](#) *Please copy and paste this link into your diary to join the meeting*

FAQ's: - <https://www.local.gov.uk/our-support/sector-support-offer/care-and-health-improvement/commissioning-and-market-shaping/fair-cost-care-faqs-and-dhsc-guidance>

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Complete Tool Kit

What this will entail:
Completion of iESE's Fair Cost of Care online platform



What we will require from you:
Completion of the online cost proforma

Deadline: 5th August

Additional contacts:
Bradford Council: - FCOC@bradford.gov.uk
BCA louise@bradfordcareassociation.org
ARCC: fcc-bradford@arcc-hr.co.uk



Cost of Care - Care Homes

- Fair Cost of Care Awareness Pack For Care Providers
- Fair Cost of Care Tool Registration Guidance
- How To Register For The FCOC Tool
- Quick Access to the FCOC Tool
- "How To" Registration Video for the FCOC Tool
- Stages to complete the exercise
- [Fair Cost of Care Q&A Session Recording](#)

Please also head to the **Provider Zone** where you can find resources for the Cost of Care exercise.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE TOOL](#)



Acute deterioration in care home residents: recognising and responding to acutely unwell residents.

With the support and guidance of Professor Adam Gordon, I am conducting care home research as part of my PhD to understand how acute deterioration is recognised and responded to in residents.

The purpose is to provide a platform for care home staff to be heard and share their experiences of caring for residents that become suddenly unwell. Care home voices, experiences and perspectives are missing from the current evidence and the question of how acute deterioration is identified and managed is yet to be explored in-depth. We need to better understand acute deterioration from the perspectives of care home staff so that we can generate care home specific approaches to managing this condition in our residents.

There are two main studies that have had some responses from care homes in England. To make the PhD meaningful and relevant to care homes, we need more care home staff to take part in the studies and share their experiences.

Study 1 - is a brief survey about acute deterioration. Anyone that works in a care home can participate – click the link below or scan the QR code.

<https://nottingham.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/respond-care-home-2-copy>

Study 2 – is an informal chat with the researcher (in person or online) about your experiences of caring for unwell residents.


This research cannot succeed without the support of care homes. It is pivotal that care home staff have a say in shaping the care they deliver to some of the most vulnerable members of society.

To speak about your experiences of caring for unwell residents or for more information, please get in touch (call/text/email).

Researcher: Sevim Hodge

Email: ntxsyh@nottingham.ac.uk

Call/Text: 07814424936

 SCAN ME to access the survey



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Study 1: Click [HERE](#) for the survey
Study 2: Click [HERE](#) for more information

DO YOU HAVE ANY JOB VACANCIES THAT NEED FILLING?



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 will become 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 - if you're not a BCA member already or are unsure if you are, please email admin@bradfordcareassociation.org

Simply email admin@bradfordcareassociation.org requesting the job vacancy form. You will then fill out the form which will ask you questions about the job vacancy.

Once you have completed the job vacancy form, the BCA will add your vacancy to the job portal for free! BCA will keep in touch with you to see if you have success with recruiting using the Bradford Cares Portal.

**Skills
House**

Additionally, if you have vacancies and are trying to recruit staff, please do contact Bradford SkillsHouse who can help and support you with the entire recruitment process and can provide candidates with Care Certificate training (if the candidate is currently unemployed) for no charge.

Also, if you interview candidates and they are not successful in gaining a position with you, please can you advise the candidates to contact SkillsHouse, who will support them to look for work and undertake relevant care training.

Please contact SkillsHouse on: 01274 437373 or email skillshouse@bradford.gov.uk

PLEASE HELP US TO HELP YOUR STAFF! THE CARE WORKERS CHARITY

We know from experience that care workers sometimes find it difficult to let their others know they are struggling, whether it's to help with daily living expenses, replacing washing machines or other essential white goods, moving costs, travel expenses to hospital, or car repairs or fees to prevent eviction.

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council have partnered with **The Care Workers' Charity** and made funding available to care workers who work and live in the District to help with:

- Daily living expenses
- Essential whitegoods, like washing machines
 - Essential household items
 - Moving costs
- Health improvement aids and adaptations
 - Travel expenses to hospital
 - Essential household repairs
 - Car repairs
- Bankruptcy and Debt Relief Order (DRO) application fee
 - Fees to prevent eviction

There is more information about what can be funded here: [Crisis Grant - The Care Workers Charity](#) and also [Crisis Grant FAQs - The Care Workers Charity](#) to help. You can also email the Grants Team: grants@thecwc.org.uk

There is an application form which needs to be completed online. The form is straight-forward but we know not everyone is confident with using computers. For those who need help please ask a colleague, friend or family member.

For more information please contact grants@thecwc.org.uk

CAPACITY TRACKER UPDATE – CHANGES

Things will look a little different in Capacity Tracker next month. Care Homes and Home Care will notice a number of changes that will make updating your information a smoother experience. Other providers will notice some very minor changes too.

SOCIAL CARE EVENTS CALENDAR

Please see the calendar for
upcoming events

Immedicare Training

Helping to Develop Your Local Care Home Workforce

Training Features

- Monthly Virtual Training Sessions for registered and non-practitioners
- Post training evaluation available for delegates to submit feedback on the sessions
- Certificate sent to all delegates who complete a session
- 12 1-hour monthly sessions in the following topics:
 - End of Life Care
 - Falls
 - Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms
 - Catheter Care
 - Diabetes
 - Leg and Foot Ulcers
 - Medication Support
 - MSK Common Injuries
 - Top to Toe Assessment
 - Urinary Tract Infections
 - RESTORE2
 - React to Red (Pressure Ulcer Prevention)

Training Timetable (all sessions 2pm - 3pm)

Date	Session topic
August 4th	Top to Toe Assessment
August 9th	Virtual Verification of Expected Death
August 10th	Urinary Tract Infections
August 11th	Catheter Care
August 16th	RESTORE2
August 17th	Falls Training
August 18th	Diabetes Training
August 23rd	Medication Support
August 24th	MSK Common Injuries
August 25th	Leg and Foot Ulcers
August 30th	End of Life Care
August 31st	Virtual Verification of Expected Death
September 1st	Nutrition and Hydration

Accessing the training

[Click here](https://involve.moodlecloud.com/) to access the training or go to <https://involve.moodlecloud.com/>

You must create an account, and once you have an account you can register for the courses you'd like to attend.

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE CAREER'S FAIR

TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER

STUDENT CENTRAL @ THE UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD



As part of Skills Month, the health and social care sector across Bradford District will be showcasing the different career opportunities available through a career's fair aimed at secondary school and further education students.

The fair will help inform young people's careers choices as well as be a great opportunity to inspire the health and social care staff of tomorrow! Job areas featured include:

MENTAL HEALTH

MIDWIFERY

PHARMACY

SOCIAL CARE

OCCUPATIONAL

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

NURSING

THERAPY

AND MANY MORE...

To register your interest in attending please visit the link: www.bit.ly/SkillsMonthHandSC

For more information, please contact hannah.taylor@bradford.gov.uk or BradfordCTE@bradford.gov.uk



*Airedale NHS Foundation Trust | Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust | Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Mental Health Grants Scheme

Funded by Bradford Council Public Health to improve and support the mental health of Bradford citizens. This scheme will fund new or emerging areas of work tailored to adults aged 18 and over.

Grants of £2000 - £5000 are available

**Closing date:
4.00pm, Wednesday 3 August 2022**

For more information and to download an application pack visit cnet.org.uk/Projects/Grants



City of
BRADFORD
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

VOICEABILITY

We're an independent charity and one of the UK's largest providers of advocacy and involvement services.

VoiceAbility Bradford **supports adults who may have mental health issues, learning disabilities, dementia, acquired brain injury or other disability.** They also work in some cases with children and with family carers.

Please use the links below to access more information.

Telephone: [0300 303 1660](tel:03003031660)

E-mail helpline@voiceability.org

Website: www.voiceability.org/support-and-help/services-by-location/bradford

Twitter: [@VA_Bradford](https://twitter.com/VA_Bradford)

You need a referral to access this service: voiceability.org/referral

Bradford contact: Ruth Bone, Team Leader ruth.bone@voiceability.org

Follow Voiceability on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#)

UPDATE FROM CQC

WHAT ARE WE DOING WHEN

The link below tells you what we are doing from the start of August 2022, from September, from October and in 2023

<https://www.cqc.org.uk/news/what-we-are-doing-when>

From January 2023 our aim is to start the full roll-out of our **new way of regulating**.

<https://www.cqc.org.uk/about-us/how-we-will-regulate/five-key-questions-and-quality-statements>

Please see the links for more information.

GUIDANCE

**Infection prevention and control
in adult social care: COVID-19
supplement**

Click [HERE](#)



DATA FOR THE SOCIAL CARE SECTOR IN BRADFORD

Data	Latest	Change
Deaths	0	0
Infections	58	-10
Outbreaks	No longer available	
Occupancy	78%	0%
Tracker completed	86%	+8%

