

Thursday 21st August 2025

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. Information should be sent to ProviderBulletin@bradford.gov.uk.



KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- EXPLORING TRANSITIONAL SAFEGUARDING IN YOUTH JUSTICE AND PROBATION – 3rd September
 - INTRODUCTION TO PRECEPTORSHIP IN ADULT SOCIAL CARE – 3rd September
- Health and wellbeing event for people with learning disabilities – 10th September
- Workplace identity and belonging in Bradford district and craven – 23rd September
 - BCA Quality Workshop –Enhancing health in care settings – 24th 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.

CONTINENCE PRODUCTS – YOUR INPUT IS VALUABLE

As you are likely aware, the demand for continence pads continues to rise alongside a static budget. As the organisation responsible for the provision of pads, Bradford Care Association are keen to explore any opportunities for efficiencies that will help us sustain a future provision. To support this approach, they are eager to work with partners to gather views and ideas for making improvements.

BCA are looking to establish a **time limited task and finish group** that will consider opportunities for greater efficiencies.

They would like to invite representatives from residential, and nursing homes alongside homecare providers to participate alongside representatives from the continence service.

This may present an opportunity to consider other joint working opportunities including training support.

If you would be willing to participate in the task and finish group, please forward your details to Louise Bestwick - admin@bradfordcareassociation.org before **5th September 2025**.

EQUALITIES DATA – ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE OCTOBER 2025

We're pleased to let you know that, following the success of last year's initiative, the Adults Commissioning and Contracts Teams will once again be collecting equalities data from our Providers as part of our annual process.

The response in 2024 was excellent, and the information gathered has proven to be extremely valuable in helping us better understand and support the diverse communities we serve.

This October, you will receive a **link to our Equalities Questionnaire**, which will include a **unique service ID**. You will shortly be contacted by a member of the Contract and Quality team with further information.

SURVEY OF ADULT CARERS IN ENGLAND 2025/2026

Bradford Council will shortly carry out its biennial Survey of Adult Carers in England.

This survey asks carers about their quality of life, the impact of services on their quality of life, and their general health and well-being.

The survey outcomes will feed into monitoring of the impact of both the National and Bradford District and Craven Carers Strategy

Questionnaires will be posted out on **2 October 2025** to known eligible people with a return date of on/before **31 October 2025**.

The Carers' Resource can be contacted should any support and advice be required, by phone 01274 449660 and online [HERE](#).

Can you please ensure that staff and services are your aware of the Survey. Guidance requests that *“staff of services who are not directly involved with the survey but who work with carers, should be made aware of the survey and its aims”*.

IMMEDICARE TIMETABLE FOR SEPTEMBER

KEY CONTACTS AT THE ICB

For support and advice from the Duty Nurse, please contact:

CHC.Clinical.Queries@bradford.nhs.uk or call 01274 423030

For support and advice regarding Decision Support Tool (DST) Bookings, please contact:

CHC.Diary.Coordinators@bradford.nhs.uk or call 01274 423015

For support and advice regarding Personal Health Budgets, please contact

CHC.PHB.Queries@bradford.nhs.uk or call 01274 423047

For support and advice regarding Care Packages, please contact:

CHC.Care.Provision@bradford.nhs.uk or call 01274 237424

For support and advice regarding Payments and Invoicing, please contact:

CHC.Finance@bradford.nhs.uk or call 01274 237665

For any New Referrals or General Enquiries, please contact:

C.Healthcare@bradford.nhs.uk or call 01274 423011

FREE fuel poverty training for health and social care practitioners (CPD-certified)

SCAM CALLS - WINTER FUEL PAYMENT

We have been made aware of residents within the Bradford District receiving calls from people pretending to be Bradford Council employees. The callers are wrongfully informing residents that they must pay a deposit over the phone in order to sign up for their winter fuel allowance

Winter Fuel Allowance is facilitated via DWP and under no circumstances would the Council ring residents to request such a payment.

Please share with your wider networks.



Workplace Identity and Belonging in Bradford District and Craven



Tuesday 23 September 2025 – 12:15pm to 1:45pm

This is an opportunity for colleagues working and volunteering in Primary, Secondary Care, Adult Social Care and VCSE within Bradford District and Craven, to take time out to reflect on their experiences of our 'Workplace Identity and Belonging in Bradford District and Craven' and what that means to each of us at work.

Schwartz Rounds provide a confidential space where staff and volunteers, can come together to reflect on the emotional impact of working in health and care. Evidence shows that people who attend Rounds may feel less stressed and isolated, with increased insight and appreciation for each other's roles.

Attending a virtual Schwartz Round delivered on MS Teams is also attributed as part of your CPD. If you are interested in obtaining one of these certificates, please email c.sibanda3@nhs.net. Following attendance to the event, a certificate will be emailed after the Round ends.



[Click Here](#) to sign up or scan the QR code.



Bradford District and Craven
Health and Care Partnership



BRADFORD 2025: CREATIVE HEALTH - CARE TO SHARE MICRO AWARDS

We're offering **8 x £300 Micro Awards** for Community of Practice members to deliver peer-led skillshare sessions between September and December 2025.

Funding Opportunities:

LNER Community Fund

Up to £10,000 for charities within 15 miles of the East Coast Main Line.

Deadline: 25 August

[Apply here](#)

Parkinson's UK Grants

For inclusive, Parkinson's-friendly activity projects in Bradford and West Yorkshire:

[Marginalised Communities Grants](#)

[Grants for Activity Providers](#)

Want to share something with the network?

Send opportunities or updates to creativehealth@bradford2025.co.uk and we'll include them in our next update.

HEALTH EDUCATION & WELLBEING EVENTS FOR PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES AND NEURODIVERSITY

Please see the links below for details of two events running in September.

[10th September 2025 – Central Hall, Keighley](#)

[17th September 2025 – Bradford Bulls, Bradford](#)

Please share with your wider networks.

[BDCU – Credit Builder Loan information available here](#)

The below is a rolling survey to allow people to continuously provide feedback on Care Home Services all year round. Please can services display this poster in their homes and encourage responses.



2025 Care Home Survey

Have your say—help us improve care across Bradford

Bradford Council is inviting feedback on care home services. Your thoughts and experiences matter and will help us enhance care and support for residents.

Who should take part?

- Care home residents
- Family members or carers supporting a resident

Your answers are confidential

No personal details are required.

If you'd like to raise any concerns, you can share contact details at the end of the survey.

To complete the survey please scan the QR code below, or visit

<https://forms.office.com/e/Ffurz0jPXD>

Care Home Survey 2025



Help design your new hospital!

Share your experiences and help us create a new hospital and services fit for the future!

As part of the work to design our new hospital, we are looking at the way we will provide services to our communities in the future – and we need your help!

What do you think works well now?

?? **What could be improved?**

What services could we provide in communities?

Book now

anhsft.yournewhospital@nhs.net
01535 294013

Skipton Town Hall

8 September

10am - 12.30pm

Keighley Healthy Living Centre

11 September

6pm to 8.30pm

Online event

16 September, 6.30pm - 8pm





Helping employees to stay well at work

FREE wellbeing support
for health and care
employees in **Bradford
District and Craven**

Quick, free access to services including:

- therapy and counselling services to support mental and emotional health
- physiotherapy to support musculoskeletal (MSK) issues such as back pain
- holistic care to support the management of long-term conditions
- access to specialist occupational health services
- support with career choices and transition



Go to the website: wypartnership.co.uk/healthy-working-life-bradford
for more information or scan the QR code.

This activity is part of **Healthy Working Life**, a joint programme of the West Yorkshire Combined Authority and NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB). The Health and Growth Accelerator provides £11 million for the ICB and partners to address economic inactivity, prevent it from getting worse, retain jobs and help people return to work.

PALLIATIVE CARE AND END OF LIFE

LINK STAFF MEETING

Health and Social care staff

WHEN: 21ST Oct or 28th Oct, 2025

11-2pm

WHERE: Rm 401 NEW MILL, Victoria road

SALTAIRE, BD18 3LD

TOPIC: Sharing good practice and addressing challenges.

‘How may we help each other?’

Please email palliativecareadmin@bdct.nhs.uk to book a place.