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Thursday 16 June 2022

PROVIDER BULLETIN

CALLING ALL RESIDENTIAL AND NURSING CARE PROVIDERS IN BRADFORD!

Bradford Council, along with other local authorities across the country have responsibility for understanding the costs providers incur in delivering care in our local care homes and that this should be considered within the fee setting approach and process. In most cases, a local authority will set specific fee rates and will decide how to do this and what these rates are.

By the end of September this year Bradford Council will need to have undertaken a cost of care exercise for older peoples residential and nursing homes and completed a Market Sustainability Plan.

In order to ensure we correctly capture costs, we need your help.

The support we require will be in the form of information and data submission, essentially what you will have already to run your service. We anticipate the data collection submission will take a few hours.

We understand and appreciate how busy you are. For that reason, **we will offer a contribution of £250 towards the costs of completing the submission, payable of full completion.**

Please click [HERE](#) to register your interest. If you do not want to take part, please use the link to tell us why.

The deadline to express your interest is Friday 24 June 2022.

Please click [HERE](#) to complete the survey.

Thank you!

WHAT IS COST OF CARE?

Cost of care best describes the actual **costs a care provider incurs** in delivering care at the point in time that the exercise is undertaken. It is typically presented as a unit cost for an hour of domiciliary care or a bed per week in a care home.

COST OF CARE – GUIDANCE

For more information about the fair cost of care exercise, please see [HERE](#)

UPDATE ON FNC PAYMENTS

Earlier today local NHS partners asked the LA to identify people who were resident during 2021/22 that were FNC funded to enable a backdated one off payment to providers that will reflect an FNC top up of £22.83 per week per FNC resident for that financial year and will be calculated on the number of days' resident in that period.

The LA is in the process of producing information to send to each eligible care home that will set out FNC placements in 2021/22 that are eligible for the one off top up. The information will be sent to providers via the Provider Portal and homes will be asked to validate the information, confirm its accuracy and return the validated information to the LA via the Provider Portal.

Upon receipt of the validated information, subject to any clarifications, the LA will make the total backdated FNC payment to the provider as a single, one off payment on behalf of local NHS partners.

We will keep you updated on any developments as this piece of work progresses.

BRADFORD DISTRICT AND CRAVEN TELEMEDICINE SERVICE WEBINAR

Thank you to those who joined us at the **Bradford District and Craven Telemedicine service Webinar**, we hope you found the session useful.

In case you missed it- please see a recording of the session (<https://youtu.be/RNSI-ZJDJc4>) this link can be shared with colleagues.

Please also see attached the **SLIDES** from the session. The service leads will be circulating some Bradford district and Craven specific communication and a new Telemedicine Service poster in the new few weeks so please watch out these too.

In addition if you need any support regarding using the Telemedicine Service please don't hesitate to contact Claire whose details are below:

Relationship manager: Claire Elliot:

Email address: celliott@immedicare.co.uk

Mobile Number: 07515 924060

MAKE SURE TO LOOK OUT FOR POTENTIAL CHANGES IN TESTING IN THE COMING DAYS!

There will be some new guidance changes regarding testing so please look out for this on the Gov website and in the bulletin!

Safeguarding Week Events by the Safeguarding Adults Service

Monday 20.06.22	Tuesday 21.06.22	Wednesday 22.06.22	Thursday 23.06.22	Friday 24.06.22
<p>Cuppa & Chat Drop In 10-11am and 2-3pm (see below for link to join)</p>	<p>Pop Up at Keighley Library North Street 10-2pm</p> <p>Self-Neglect Awareness Session 11-12pm (see below for link to join)</p> <p>Safeguarding session with the allotment group</p>	<p>Cuppa & Chat Drop In 10-11am and 2-3pm (see below for link to join)</p> <p>Pop Up at City Library, Centenary Square 1-3pm</p>	<p>Pop Up at Keighley Market Place Law Street 10-2pm</p> <p>Self-Neglect Awareness Session 12-1pm (see below for link to join)</p> <p>Safeguarding session with Carers Resource</p>	<p>Cuppa & Chat Drop In 10-11am and 2-3pm (see below for link to join)</p> <p>Safeguarding Quiz! 12:30-1.30pm (see below for link to join)</p>



A great opportunity to meet the team!
Virtual drop in sessions, **Monday to Friday**



PROTECTION



PARTNERSHIP



ACCOUNTABILITY



Safeguarding Week Event Details

Cuppa & Chat on Teams

An opportunity to meet with the team to learn more about the work we do and ask any questions safeguarding related!

Monday 10-11am: [Click here to join the meeting](#) Or call in (audio only)
+44 1274 026585_845328218# Phone Conference ID: 845 328 218#
hosted by Debbie and Maria

2-3pm: [Click here to join the meeting](#) Or call in (audio only)
+44 1274 026585_967800382# Phone Conference ID: 967 800 382#
hosted by Zarkah and Christina

Wednesday 10-11am: [Click here to join the meeting](#) Or call in (audio only)
+44 1274 026585_788354976# Phone Conference ID: 788 354 976#
hosted by Rashad and Vanessa

2-3pm: [Click here to join the meeting](#) Or call in (audio only)
+44 1274 026585_114079070# Phone Conference ID: 114 079 070#
hosted by Rosie and Almas

Friday 10-11am: [Click here to join the meeting](#) Or call in (audio only)
+44 1274 026585_227238820# Phone Conference ID: 227 238 820#
hosted by Debbie and Rashad

2-3pm: [Click here to join the meeting](#) Or call in (audio only)
+44 1274 026585_354143654# Phone Conference ID: 354 143 654#
hosted by Sarah and Jade



Self neglect sessions on Teams

The sessions will explore self-neglect and some of the issues that providers of services, staff and team face when working with people with self-neglect. We will discuss legislation, best practice for professionals and how safeguarding intervention can support adults who may be at risk of, or experiencing self-neglect

Tuesday 11-12pm: [Click here to join the meeting](#) Or call in (audio only)
+44 1274 026585_704063502# Phone Conference ID: 704 063 502#
hosted by Peppa and Christina

Thursday 12-1pm: [Click here to join the meeting](#) Or call in (audio only)
+44 1274 026585_419289475# Phone Conference ID: 419 289 475#
hosted by Peppa and Vanessa

Session with
Carers Resource
23rd June

15 Park Court
View BD18 3DZ

Carers can join
virtually. For more
information or to
book, contact

Sharan Eccleston,
seccleston@carersresource.org

Tel: 01274 449660.

The grand finale....

SAFEGUARDING QUIZ

Come join the Safeguarding Adults Team for a short quiz and test your knowledge on everything safeguarding related—prizes to be won!!!

Friday 12:30-1.30pm

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Or call in (audio only)

+44 1274 026585_522197854#

Phone Conference ID: 522 197 854#



A MESSAGE FROM DHSC

The Health and Care Act introduces new powers for DHSC to require information from all regulated adult social care providers in connection with the provision of adult social care in England. This will be introduced from 31st July. In practice, this means we will be requiring providers to submit a small number of data items on a monthly basis. We will send formal notice to providers next week, together with a set of FAQs.



Department
of Health &
Social Care



UPDATE FROM THE NATIONAL CARE FORUM

Masks in Care Settings

We've been receiving a lot of emails today regarding the use of masks in adult social care settings after changes to NHS guidance. We're also aware that Southend-on-Sea issued an update to local guidance yesterday which has caused confusion.

We have spoken to DHSC and they have made it clear that the guidance around masks in adult social care **has not changed**. This guidance remains in force:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/infection-prevention-and-control-in-adult-social-care-covid-19-supplement>. We have asked UKHSA and DHSC to review the guidance around mask wearing in light of the confusion and changes in other parts of the health and care system, and in Wales. We have also raised the concerns that were brought to us during yesterday's members' call with the DHSC team as part of this. This includes the concerns of those running services in the community rather than a residential setting.

Website for Homecare Cost of Care Toolkit

A [website has now been launched](#) to support the CHIP Homecare Cost of Care Toolkit. This website contains video walkthroughs, guidance and FAQs which may help you with the tool.

Backdated Payment Principles for FNC

On 11.5.22, DHSC announced the new rate for NHS funded nursing care (FNC) 2022/23 and a retrospective uplift for 2021/22, in recognition of the additional time and work provided by nurses in care homes with nursing during the pandemic. Please see [this link](#) to a letter from the DHSC relating to the repayment process for FNC for the period 2021-22.



**FREE ZOOM
WORKSHOP**



RETENTION - QUALITY WORKSHOP

Agenda:

- **CQC Q+A / Update on regulatory approach** (*Gill Walsh + Laura Laverick will be attending*)
- **Induction checklist**
- **Ongoing competency, training, tools and resources**
- **Appraisals + Supervision**
- **Performance and Absence Management**

PLEASE DONT GO...



WE NEED YOU

**REGISTER
NOW**

EVENT BOOKING

[Click here to get your FREE TICKET from EventBrite.](#)

If having any problems booking your place please email
admin@bradfordcareassociation.org



**Thurs, 23rd
June
13:30 - 16:00**



THE LATEST EPISODE OF THE CARE EXCHANGE HAS JUST BEEN LAUNCHED!

New podcast: Episode 8 – Registered managers are worth their weight in gold

The guest for this episode of the Care Exchange is Zoe Richardson who talks about her role as a Nominated Individual. She explains how she sees the role as a job and not a title and how important she feels the role is in terms of ensuring registered managers are supported by continually asking “what do you need me to do?” She stresses how much she values registered managers, and that organisational leadership is so important, because if “people think the leadership don’t care, then they don’t care.” She also talks about how important humour is to her and how it can really bring people together and help through the more difficult days. You can listen via our [website](#) or download it where you get your podcasts

SUPPORTING VULNERABLE PEOPLE BEFORE AND DURING A HEATWAVE: FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PROFESSIONALS

Severe heat is dangerous to everyone. During a heatwave, when temperatures remain abnormally high over more than a couple of days, it can prove fatal. Please see the [GUIDANCE](#) for further information.

HEATWAVE – HOW TO COPE IN HOT WEATHER

Please see [HERE](#) and [HERE](#) for more guidance



DATA FOR THE SOCIAL CARE SECTOR IN BRADFORD

Data	Latest	Change
Deaths	0	0
Infections	95	6
Outbreaks	No longer available	
Occupancy	78%	-2%
Tracker completed	93%	22%

