

NEXT 10 DAYS - KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Friday 1 October 2021, 12:30-14:00. Supporting Staff with Long Covid and other chronic fatigue conditions** Click [HERE](#) for more information.
- **Tuesday 5 October 2021 10:00 – 10:30. CQC Monitoring, Inspection and Smarter Regulation Webinar**

Upcoming events can also be viewed in the '[EVENTS CALENDAR](#)' within the **Provider Zone**.

UPCOMING WEBINAR

CQC - Monitoring, Inspection and Smarter Regulation: Tuesday 5 October 2021 | 10:00 – 10:30

This webinar is delivered in partnership with the CQC and looks at how monitoring, inspection and support is evolving as the regulator implements their new strategy and smarter regulation. The webinar provides the opportunity to learn more about current CQC processes and what further changes are on the horizon.

Skills for Care will also be sharing insight into our own resources and future plans to enable you to continue to deliver good and outstanding care. [Register now](#)

NEW LINK FOR REGISTERING COVID-19 TEST KITS

Yesterday's Test and Trace bulletin contained faulty URLs for registering test kits. You should be automatically redirected to the correct site but if you are not then please use the following links:

- To register test kits and report the results to your organisation please use this [LINK](#)
- To self-report a rapid lateral flow test please use this [LINK](#)

PCR TESTS EXPIRY DATE

NHSE lab teams have identified a significant number of PCR tests being returned for analysis beyond their expiry dates. Whilst this does not pose any risk to individuals tested, care colleagues must make sure all tests returned to labs are in date. Any expired tests will be classed as void.

To make sure you are using valid tests and minimise the chance of further void results, it is important to always note the expiry date and use tests in the order they were received. Dispose of any expired tests and those within one week of expiry.

FORMAL VACCINE EXEMPTION PROCESS

We have received notification that the formal vaccine exemption process for care home staff will begin in the coming days. Once this process begins, those staff that currently have temporary exemptions will have 12 weeks to receive a formal exemption. We will communicate further information as and when we receive it.



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BOOST YOUR IMMUNITY THIS WINTER

**WITH YOUR FLU VACCINE
+ COVID-19 BOOSTER**

Flu and COVID-19 can be life-threatening, so protect yourself, your family and the people you care for.

Don't delay, get your free vaccines now.

You can [book your booster appointment through the National Booking Service online](#), by ringing 119, or by visiting your nearest walk-in

CELLAR TRUST MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING

The [Mental Health and Well-Being Training Platform](#) has been developed by The Cellar Trust, in collaboration with Living Well and a network of voluntary, community, and public sector training providers from across the Bradford district.

The platform has been created to host and signpost to a wide range of training resources available across the district, designed to support mental health and wellbeing, and enabling both individuals and organisations to choose the ones that best support their needs.

For more information please follow this [LINK](#)

STOMP & STAMP

STOMP AND STAMP are national programmes to support reducing inappropriate psychotropic medication prescribing to people with learning disabilities (both adults and children).

This includes medications like anti psychotics, anti-depressants and anti-convulsants used as mood stabilisers. This is because these medications can have a significant impact on people's quality of life, with side effects that lead to increasing health inequalities when inappropriately prescribed.

A multi-agency steering group including people from BTHFT, BDCFT, Bradford Council, Bradford & Craven CCG, education providers and local self-advocacy groups has now been set up so we can work together on this important agenda. If any service providers such as residential services etc would like to be involved please contact Victoria.donnely@bdct.nhs.uk to be included in the group and discussions. The group aim to meet quarterly and discuss ways to improve practice and support, training needs and sharing experiences.

CAPACITY TRACKER UPDATE

Self-certification questions will be added in mid-October. There will be two additional questions for providers to answer:

- How many staff have self-certified that they have been vaccinated abroad?
 - How many staff have provided self-exemption certificates?

People vaccinated abroad will be added to the numerator and those providing self-exemption certificates will be removed from the denominator when a service's percentage uptake is calculated

COVID-19 SUPPORT TEAM WEEKLY VLOG

The latest instalment of the vlog is available to view [HERE](#) or alternatively click on the video below!



DATA FOR THE SOCIAL CARE SECTOR IN BRADFORD

DATA	LATEST	CHANGE
Deaths	3	-2
Infections	18	-8
Outbreaks	5	+2
Occupancy	77%	0
Tracker completed	92%	5%

HOME SUPPORT PLACEMENTS (last 7 days)

Total Placements	Locality Providers	Other Providers
31	14	17

CARE HOME PLACEMENTS (last 7 days)

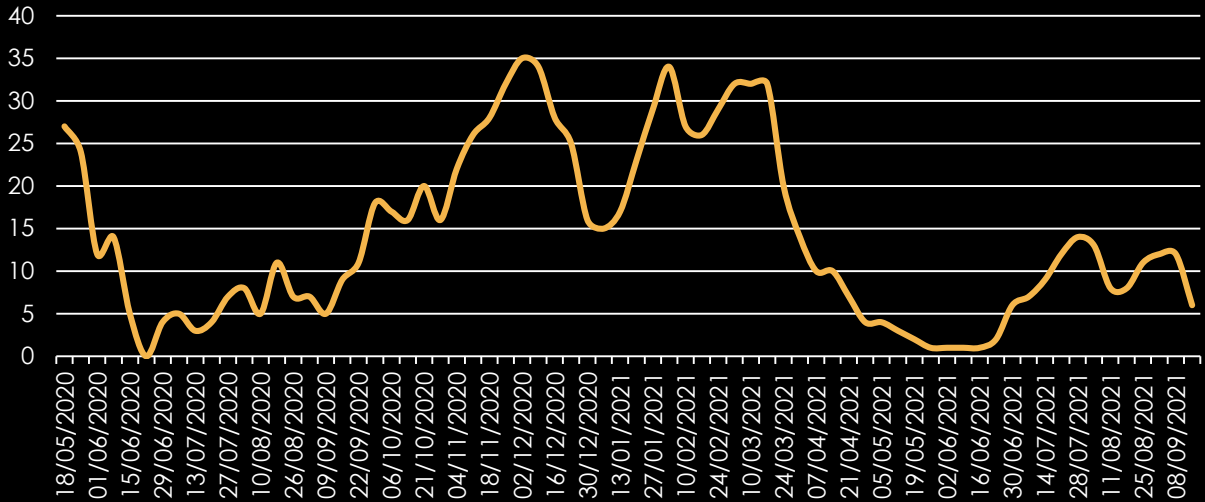
Total Placements	Change
12	+7

CARE HOME VACANCY DETAILS (last 7 days, both Residential and Nursing)

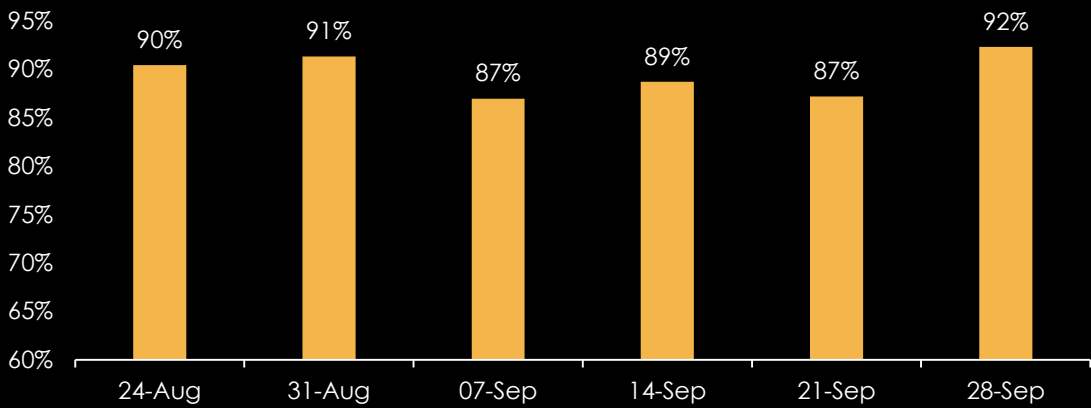
PERCENTAGE OCCUPIED	NUMBER OF HOMES
Under 70%	22
71% to 85%	30
Over 86%	56

Vacancy Type	Declared Vacancies	Declared Total Beds	Declared Vacancies Closed	Occupied Beds	Occupied Beds Percent	Lost Capacity Percent
General Residential	227	1839	0	1612	87.66%	0.00%
Dementia Residential	129	1597	7	1461	91.48%	0.44%
General Nursing	101	492	4	387	78.66%	0.81%
Dementia Nursing	31	285	13	241	84.56%	4.56%
Mental Health Residential	28	174	0	146	83.91%	0.00%
Learning Disability Residential	24	184	8	152	82.61%	4.35%
Mental Health Nursing	23	138	12	103	74.64%	8.70%
YPD - Young Physically Disabled	11	17	0	6	35.29%	0.00%
Learning Disability Nursing	0	2	0	2	100.00%	0.00%
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Bradford Care Homes with a Covid-19 Outbreak



Bradford Care Home Completed Tracker in last 7 days



Number of Covid-19 Infections

