

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 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

## **MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTED LIVING SERVICES RE-TENDER.**

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council wishes to inform providers of its plans to re-commission Mental Health Supported Living Services for people who have a severe or enduring mental illness.

Bradford Council's Health and Wellbeing department, along with its strategic partners, has a shared vision for people in the district – 'Happy, Healthy and at Home'. In line with this vision, we want to offer more choice in how people access support in their home, wherever they live.

The Council will be aiming to launch the re-tender of the Mental Health Supported Living Services in May 2023 with an estimated implementation date of the new contract in Sept 2023. We want to continue to work with the market in the specification design phase to ensure it reflects good practice and results in services that help people have a good life, meet their needs and keep them safe.

The Commissioning Team will be hosting a market engagement event to discuss our proposed approach to the recommissioning and procurement on:

Date and Time: Thurs 22 February 2024 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Venue : The Banqueting Hall, City Hall , Centenary Square, Bradford BD1 1HY

This meeting will also be accessible via Microsoft Teams a link will be sent to you 2 days before the event.

To ensure that you will be included in the meeting please book via this link on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mental-health-supported-living-market-engagement-event-tickets-837486413407>

All information presented and discussed at the events will be captured and published on Yortender for any providers unable to attend.

Please could you ensure you are registered on Yortender [Public quote/tender - Market Engagement for Mental Health Supported Living Services Re-tender \(eu-supply.com\)](https://public.quote/tender - Market Engagement for Mental Health Supported Living Services Re-tender (eu-supply.com)).

This is how we will keep providers updated of activity until we go out to tender.

# DOWNLOAD OUR RAMADAN GUIDE

**Muslim Friendly Employers**  
**Ramadan**  
Top tips for employers

Visit Our Website  
muslimfriendlyemployers.com

**Muslims rank flexible shift patterns as the most desired support during Ramadan**

| Support Type                                  | Percentage |
|---|------------|
| Flexible shift patterns                       | 88%        |
| Team meetings undertaken during Ramadan hours | 86%        |
| Reduced hours for fixed days of Ramadan       | 56%        |
| Support breaks                                | 44%        |
| None  | 1%         |

**3. Anticipate different levels of productivity at different times of the day**

**4. Allow more working from home, where possible**

**5. Avoid holding training days that are late or social events in the evening**

**6. Expect annual leave requests, especially in the last 10 days of Ramadan to include Eid**

Download here:  
[bit.ly/mfe-ramadan](https://bit.ly/mfe-ramadan)



## HOW TO SUPPORT MUSLIM COLLEAGUES DURING RAMADAN

This [document](#) has been produced as things a 'to know' for managers and colleagues on how best to support Muslim colleagues whilst they are fasting during Ramadan.

## HOLIBREAK+ SERVICE

The HoliBreak+ service is for both carers and disabled people that wish to use their personal budget, NHS Continuing Care budget, or, are self-funding, to have a break away in the UK or abroad.

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

## COMMUNITY LED GARDENING & GROWING GRANTS

To read the guidance notes in hot to apply for this funding, please click [HERE](#).  
The full application pack can be downloaded at [www.cnet.org.uk/projects.grants](http://www.cnet.org.uk/projects.grants).

## DANCE ON BRADFORD

Dance On offers a wide range of dance classes for people aged 55+ across Leeds and Bradford.

[Dance On](#) is a fantastic opportunity to try something new, get active and meet new people. There are currently 24 classes taking place across Leeds and Bradford. Whether you've always danced, or you're wanting to try something new, everyone is welcome, and your first taster session is always free.

Dance On is currently funded by National Lottery Community Fund which distributes money raised by National Lottery players for good causes, Leeds Public Health in Leeds, and Bradford District Council in Bradford.

<https://youtu.be/hsCZKN4WVOY>  
<https://online.flippingbook.com/view/175974066/>

Please click [HERE](#) for the timetable.

If you have any questions, please contact: Laura Liddon - [Laura.Liddon@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:Laura.Liddon@bradford.gov.uk) or  
**07719801013**

## WALK LEADER TRAINING

As part of the Active Travel Social Prescribing project we are collaborating with Bradford District Care Trust, Well Together Service to offer Walk Leader Training in Manningham on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

Please see [invite](#) and [expectations](#) of the training. Please share with colleagues, volunteers and members of the public who are keen to set up a walking group and would like to attend this free training.

Please note we will also be providing training in Bradford Moor/Barkerend in April - date TBC and Keighley in May – date TBC.

Any questions please get in touch with [Jaspreet.Kullar@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:Jaspreet.Kullar@bradford.gov.uk)

# STOMP & STAMP



Do you care for or work with people with learning disabilities who are prescribed psychotropic medications?

- Do you want to find out more about STOMP, STAMP & why medication reviews are important for people?
- Do you want to find out about alternatives to medications?

**BDCFT is providing free training via Microsoft teams to anyone supporting or working with people with learning disabilities across the Bradford district about STOMP & STAMP - please contact [kelly.oconnor@bdct.nhs.uk](mailto:kelly.oconnor@bdct.nhs.uk) to book onto one of the dates identified below.**

23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 2-4pm

18<sup>th</sup> July 2024 1-3pm

7<sup>th</sup> November 2024 1-3pm

We support

**STOMP**

Stopping over-medication of people with a learning disability, autism or both





# FIRST TIME MANAGERS PROGRAMME FOR THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SECTOR

## OVERVIEW

The First Time Managers Programme for Hospice and Health and Social Care Sectors will provide a practical approach to manage yourself and support those around you. This unique programme is aimed primarily at new and aspiring managers and team leaders (and also a very good refresher for managers who have not been through a structured development programme before).

The programme takes a 'bite-sized', modular approach which gives participants a selection of tools and strategies for dealing with everyday challenges in the workplace as well as the opportunity to learn from others' experiences, reflect on their own, and benefit from the advice and guidance from a Business and Management Tutor at Calderdale College's employer service Rise.

## AIMED AT

The programme is **aimed at new and aspiring managers and deputies** within the organisation who have a desire to further progress within their role.

The modules that you will study are as follows:

- Motivation and Engagement
- Communication Skills
- Leadership Styles
- Time Management
- Learning and Development in the Workplace
- Managing Change
- Creating and Enhancing Relationships
- Effective Delegation and Negotiation

## COURSE DETAILS

| DAY    | DATE       | VENUE/ROOM                           |
|--------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| FRIDAY | 22nd March | G7 Scorex House                      |
| FRIDAY | 12th April | G7 Scorex House                      |
| FRIDAY | 26th April | G8 Scorex House                      |
| FRIDAY | 10th May   | G7 Scorex House                      |
| FRIDAY | 24th May   | G7 Scorex House                      |
| FRIDAY | 7th June   | G7 Scorex House                      |
| FRIDAY | 21st June  | Corporate 1 (1st floor) Scorex House |
| FRIDAY | 5th July   | G7 Scorex House                      |

## DURATION

8 x 6-hour modules

## DELIVERY

Face to Face

## COURSE PRICE

£0 – fully funded under Skills Connect. Eligibility criteria apply (please see final page of document below for details)



If you are interested in this course, please email:

**employers@calderdale.ac.uk**

**MORE INFO:**

**Read More**



TENA

## **TENA Training 2024**

To the staff at «Email»

We would like to invite your staff to attend the following virtual training.  
which we are providing on behalf of  
Bradford Specialist Bladder and Bowel Service

These sessions cover:

Technology of TENA Products  
TENA Product assessment  
TENA Product range  
Correct fitting of TENA Products  
How to get the best of the TENA Products

All sessions timings are 2pm - 3pm

14th February 2024

19th March 2024

16th April 2024

16th May 2024

12th June 2024

8th July 2024

13th August 2024

13th September 2024

10th October 2024

14th November 2024

11th December 2024

The training is done via TEAMS with Jo Mitchell

If you are interested in the session please contact  
[jo.mitchell @Essity.com](mailto:jo.mitchell@Essity.com) and the link will be sent out

## BCA DIGITAL SURVEY

As part of an ICS led approach, Bradford MDC have accessed funding available through the Adult Social Care Transformation Fund to support digital innovation within the care sector and Bradford Care Association (BCA) are conducting research to understand the level of digital maturity within adult social care providers across Bradford district and Craven.

The aim of this questionnaire is to build a picture of digital connectivity and determine how the BCA can best support adult social care providers in the future, with regard to adopting digital within the care sector.

In the circumstances, we would be grateful if you could tell us about the IT systems, devices and infrastructure within your organisation, including your access to digital mail and digital platforms, internet, Wi-Fi and broadband services.

**If you have multiple services, please complete this survey for each CQC Location!**

Employees of the BCA will have access to the raw data for the purpose of analysis and members of the BCA Board will see any reports produced. In addition, reports will be shared with BCA care provider members, partners within the NHS, local authorities and stakeholders, but individual organisations will not be identifiable in these reports and your contact details will not be shared with any other organisation.

It should only take between **10 and 15 minutes** to complete this questionnaire and there are no right or wrong answers, it is your knowledge and opinions which we are interested in. The information you provide in this questionnaire is confidential and will be held by Bradford Care Association in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation and the Data Protection Act 2018.

**Survey - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BMH7HM7>**

## SUPPORTING NUMERACY ACROSS WEST YORKSHIRE

Numeracy Champions support positive conversations with others about numbers. To become a Numeracy Champion, please use this link to sign up to the programme

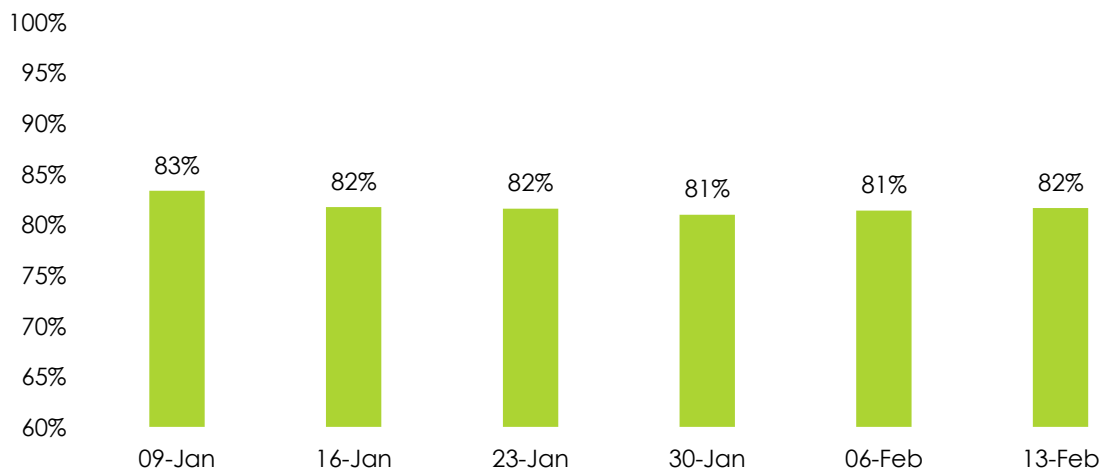
[Become a Numeracy Champion – Multiply | National Numeracy](#)

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

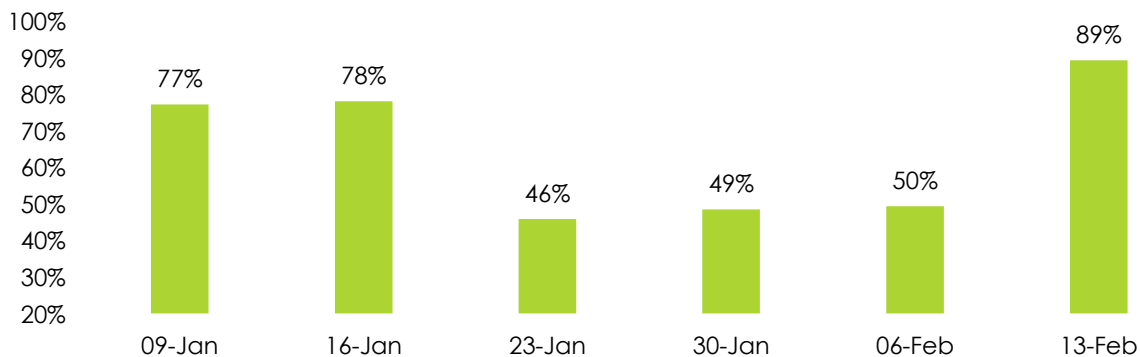
# BRADFORD CARE HOMES WEEKLY UPDATE

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, NESC Capacity

Tracker. Bradford

Outbreaks,  
HPT