

NEW GUIDANCE UPDATES!

Remember a lot of **previous** guidance has been **withdrawn**, please see [HERE](#) for the latest updates:

NEW CARE HOME DIABETES GUIDELINES – NOW AVAILABLE AND LAUNCH DATE!

The National Advisory Panel on Care Home Guidance (NAPCHD), chaired by Professor Alan Sinclair of King's College and fDROP, has created the comprehensive guidance to improve diabetes care in care homes.

Professor Sinclair, who is the lead author, is hosting a webinar entitled 'Launch of the official NAPCHD Strategic Document of Diabetes Care', to share the key recommendations provided in the care home document. The online event will be taking place on Thursday, 19 May, between 1pm and 2pm.

Read more <https://diabetestimes.co.uk/new-care-home-and-diabetes-guidelines-now-available/>

Or register here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/webinar-launch-of-the-official-napchd-strategic-document-of-diabetes-care-tickets-327268196987>

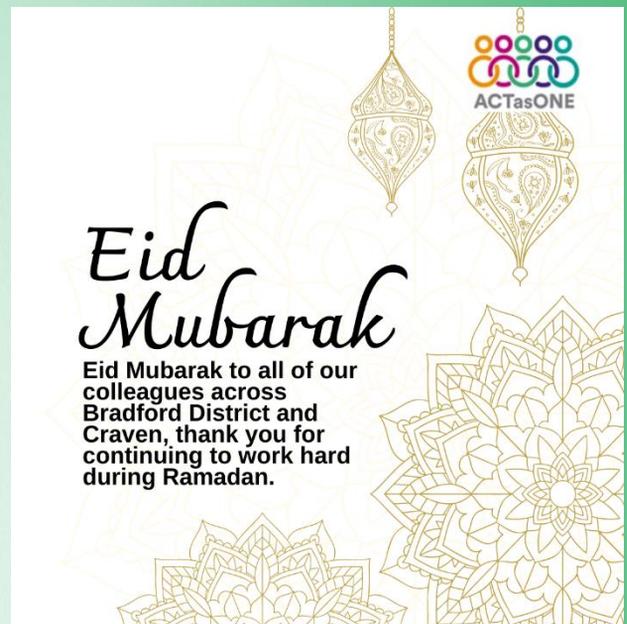
PROVIDER UPDATE / CONTRACT AND COMMISSIONING CARE SECTOR UPDATE MEETING

In case you missed it, here is a link to the meeting that took place on Tuesday 3rd May.

Please click [HERE](#)

EID MUBARAK TO ALL OUR MUSLIM COLLEAGUES!

As the holy month of Ramadan is coming to an end, we'd like to wish all our Muslim colleagues and their families a happy Eid-ul-Fitr. Thank you for your continuous hard work throughout the holy month of Ramadan #EidMubarak



SUPPORTING VULNERABLE PEOPLE DURING A HEATWAVE

The Heatwave Plan England aims to prepare, alert and prevent people from the preventable health impacts from severe heat in England. The updated [Heatwave Plan for England](#) includes a training slide set on the health impacts of hot weather.

The link also includes specific information sources for:

[Supporting vulnerable people before and during a heatwave: for care home managers and staff.](#)

[Supporting vulnerable people before and during a heatwave: for health and social care professionals.](#)

SKILLS FOR CARE SURVEY

It's important that people working in adult social care have the right skills and knowledge to provide high quality care and support and we want to ensure we are responsive to the learning and development needs of the sector.

This survey has **two** key purposes, and is therefore split in to two parts:

1) Learning and development offer: We want to hear from people in all roles, across the sector to understand what you value about the learning and development opportunities currently available, what your priorities are and what support should look like. This will help Skills for Care to influence and shape impactful, national learning and development provision.

2) Care Certificate delivery: We also want to hear from managers and owners of care organisations and learning providers about your thoughts on, and experience of, delivering and assessing the Care Certificate. This work is in partnership with PA Consulting and SCIE. We want to understand how delivery of the Care Certificate could be improved to support portability. You will be asked a set of questions about the Care Certificate within this survey.

All respondents should be able to complete this survey in less than 15 minutes. Those answering the additional questions about the Care Certificate should be able to complete the whole survey in around 25 minutes.

Please submit your responses by 12pm on 16 May 2022.

https://online1.snapsurveys.com/Learning_and_development

Should you have any questions regarding this survey please contact:
evidence@skillsforcare.org.uk



CARE AMBASSADORS

A great way to recruit staff, engage with your community and showcase your service!

The Care Ambassador initiative has been running since the early 2000s, and has a proven track record of increasing staff recruitment and contributing to staff retention. Care Ambassadors are invited in to Colleges, Schools, the Job Centre and Career Events, to talk about what they do, why they enjoy working in social care, their career in social care, and why they like working for you!

Skills for Care have a great range of readily available resources that can support the Care Ambassadors in this work.

Bradford Care Ambassador programme is looking to find more care providers who have staff within their service who are passionate and enthusiastic about the job that they do, and are willing to talk about this and the career that they have had.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Safina Akhtar who is the Care Ambassadors scheme coordinator in Bradford on Safina.Akhtar@bthft.nhs.uk

Also to note, Safina and Ailsa Benn (from Skills for Care) are inviting any new Care Ambassadors to an **induction section on June 8th at BRI.**

THE CARE EXCHANGE – SERIES 2 / EPISODE 6

In Skills for Care latest podcast, we are joined by **Ruth French** the Operations Director for Stow Healthcare, an organisation that specialises in turning failed services around to become Outstanding services. Ruth talks about the importance of recognising that everyone is human and that we all make mistakes. She shares her tips on colour coded improvement plans, time saving dictation and golden gems. She also discusses why it's so important to stand up and have your voice heard by telling your story and giving positive messages about social care in the media. Ruth believes that we need to say 'Watch me, not why me.'

You can listen via the Skills for Care [website](#) or download it where you get your podcasts.

KEEP YOUR DATA SECURITY AND PROTECTION TOOLKIT UP TO DATE: DEADLINE FOR 2021/22 IS 30 JUNE 2022

One of the lessons we have learned from the Covid pandemic, is that things can change very rapidly. Ways of working and communicating with colleagues, families and people using care services have transformed, with increasing numbers of us using digital technology to stay connected and share information, and of course that brings many benefits. But are you confident that your care services' policies, procedures, and training have kept up with your changes in practice?

You can use the [Data Security and Protection Toolkit](#) - The Data Security and Protection Toolkit is an online self-assessment tool that allows health and social care organisations to provide assurance that they are undertaking good data security and that personal information is handled correctly. You can use the DSPT to check and improve your *current* data and cyber security arrangements. It's extremely important, Once completed it will allow you to demonstrate to commissioners, GP's, CQC and other NHS services that you are handling information securely.

Because things change so much in the data and tech world, care providers need to complete the DSPT at least once a year. If you don't, your DSPT is not valid and cannot be used as evidence of the standard that you reach. The deadline for DSPT submissions for 2021/22 is 30 June. So, time is ticking...

Do I have support to complete the DSPT?

BCA are continuing to support Bradford and Craven Providers to complete the DSPT for this year ahead. The BCA will offer a series of virtual webinars and regular interactive workshops to support providers. BCA will also offer 1 to 1 and small group meetings for those providers who need a higher level of support. There are also many resources for those who are confident enough to complete it on their own. These webinars + workshops will start in May – so please keep your eyes peeled via the Bulletin and Emails!

How to complete the Data Security and Protection Toolkit: webinar series

If you're new to the Data Security and Protection Toolkit, or you are reviewing and republishing your DSPT, book to attend a quick overview with the Better Security Better Care team and find out key things you need to know. Remember, BCA will be your main support to help you complete and publish the DSPT, however you may find it useful to attend the BSBC webinars below; this will help you find out how much support you need from BCA. Reminder, you need to complete the DSPT at least once a year. The deadline for 2021/22 is 30 June 2022. Otherwise, your DSPT is invalid, and you can't use it as proof of the data and cyber security arrangements you have in place.

Using the DSPT for the first time

12 May 2022 – 3-4pm [Book here](#)

8 June 2022 – 3-4pm [Book here](#)

Review and republish your DSPT

13 May – 2-3pm [Book here](#)

9 June – 3-4pm [Book here](#)

If you are unsure where your organisation is up to with the DSPT and would like to find out your next steps or simply would like to find out more about the DSPT please email admin@bradfordcareassociation.org

NURSING HOMES PLEASE CAN YOU HELP AND PROVIDE STUDENT NURSE PLACEMENTS URGENTLY?

Bradford University have 20 student nurses who are without a student placement within a Nursing Home from w/c 9th May. The Placement is for 9 weeks, and the student nurses will need to be assessed against competencies by a Registered Nurse whilst on placement. The student nurses are on their second placement in their first year of training.

The University pay Nursing Homes approx. £95 per week, per student Bradford Uni would use the next few weeks to provide support / training to your Nursing Staff to take on the assessment role and for your home to meet the University placement audit requirements.

Are you a Nursing Home, judged as a minimum 'good' by CQC? Can you assist with these placements?

If yes, please contact Vikki Carter at Bradford Uni as soon as possible on -
v.carter@bradford.ac.uk

Social media masterclasses



Series of exclusive free masterclasses exploring how to use different social media platforms to boost your recruitment and retention. Delivered by Paul Ince, digital marketing strategist and consultant.

Twitter – 14 June 2022, 10:00 – 11:30

[Book now](#)

LinkedIn – 05 July 2022, 10:00 – 11:30

[Book now](#)

TikTok – 02 August 2022, 10:00 – 11:30

[Book now](#)





Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Workforce

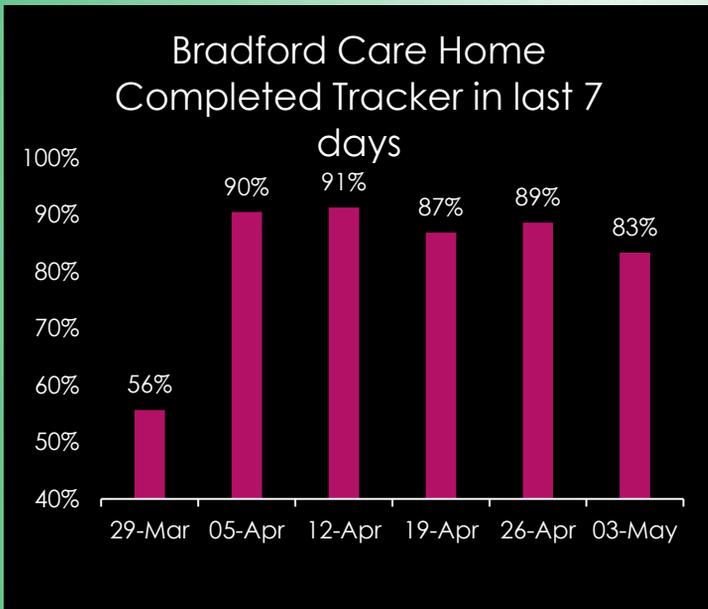
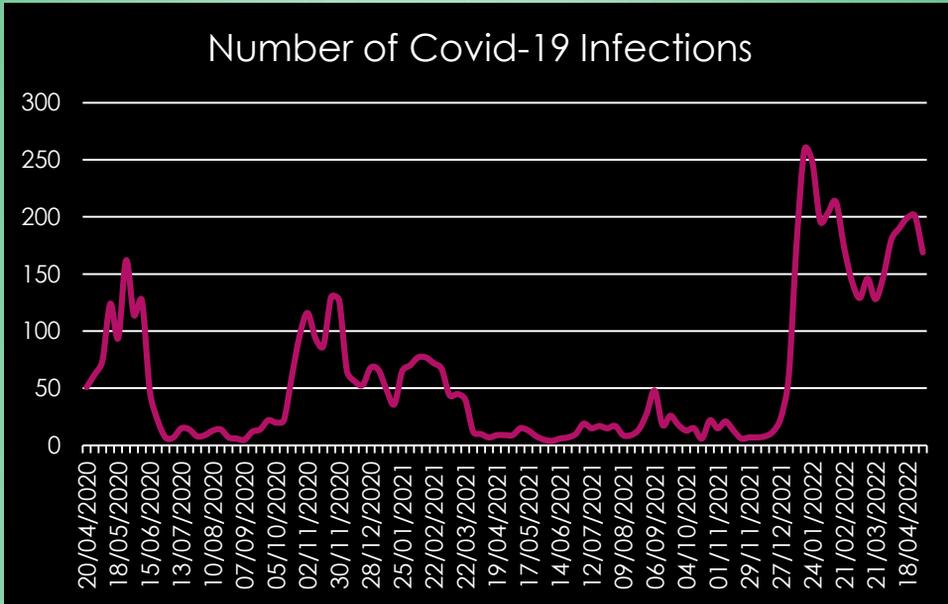
Supporting Staff Through The Menopause

March - September 2022



Book for FREE!

DATA FOR THE SOCIAL CARE SECTOR IN BRADFORD



Data	Latest	Change
Deaths	1	-1
Infections	169	-32
Outbreaks	No longer available	
Occupancy	80%	0%
Tracker completed	83%	-6%



Join us in

Leading Mental Wellbeing

Promoting mental health and wellbeing in the workplace

Webinar Training: Tue, 10 May | 13:00 – 15:00
Tue, 17 May | 10:00 – 12:00
Thu, 26 May | 13:00 – 15:00

This webinar training explores mental wellbeing within the context of leadership.

The course covers:

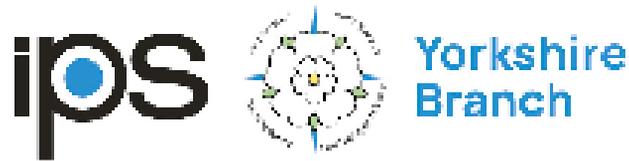
- ✓ Understanding mental wellbeing
- ✓ Leading through adversity
- ✓ Recognising the signs of poor wellbeing
- ✓ Self-care
- ✓ Practical wellbeing tools and strategies

**Register for your place on
this webinar**

<https://bit.ly/3MEKNQS>



Can't make this date? Don't worry, there will be more dates to follow.



Annual One Day Conference

Thursday 9th June 2022 - Bridge Community Church, Leeds

**BOOKINGS NOW OPEN
CLICK HERE TO BOOK**



FUTURE FOCUS - "TIME" TO CARE

Infection prevention industry exhibition and prestigious speakers from across the Yorkshire region and wider.

Topics for the day include National update from NHS England and Improvement IPC Team, Lessons learnt from a TB outbreak, National Cleaning Standards overview, Patient Stories from Covid and much more.

The day will be a great opportunity to network and meet up with colleagues old and new.

**IPS Members - Free of charge | Non-members - £30 per person
Students - £10 per person**

Further information to follow.

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**JOIN NOW AND ENJOY FREE MEMBERSHIP
FOR 22/23**



Fantastic News BCA FREE Membership Extended for Another 12 Months!!!!

We are really pleased to be able to announce that with the support of Local Authority we are able to once again offer free BCA membership to all Bradford care providers for 22/23. The BCA fully understand and appreciate all the pressures providers are facing at the moment both financial and operational so we don't want to place any extra burden's on you at this time.

However, in April 2023 we will look to restart membership fee's when things have hopefully settled down. We will continue to fight for the care sector at a local, regional and national level, alongside working together with providers and system partners to develop and share best practice across the sector. The BCA membership have already demonstrated what can be achieved and the challenges we can overcome working together, we must continue to support each other in year ahead. Please take a moment to join the BCA and help to ensure the sustainable and thriving Bradford care sector of the future.