

For more information on the Council's current position, in respect of Covid 19 please use this website: [CLICK HERE](#)
Please ensure any information you consult is from a reliable source, including the NHS, or Public Health England.

IMPORTANT CARE PROVIDER FORUM

For details on how to join and for the agenda, please click: [10 August 2021 Care Provider Forum](#)

This forum will be split into two sections, the first will be an update for all providers, the second will be specifically for care homes.

For any queries, please contact the Covid-19 Support Team on 01274 431999.

PROVIDER BULLETIN

Tuesday 3 August 2021

FREE RECRUITMENT MASTERCLASS

Neil Eastwood has kindly decided to waive the fee on his 2018 online recruitment masterclass (120 lessons hosted on an LMS) so any in-house ASC recruiter can access tips and help as a matter of urgency anytime they need. To access the course please use this [LINK](#). You can also visit the [Provider Zone](#) for more information.

MANAGEMENT OF STAFF AND EXPOSED PATIENTS OR RESIDENTS IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SETTINGS

Updated guidance intended for staff and managers in health and social care settings is available using this [LINK](#), it includes:

- guidance relating to health and social care staff if they develop coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, receive a positive test result or are identified as a contact of a COVID-19 case
- guidance on isolation requirements for patients and residents in health and social care settings after contact with COVID-19 cases
- guidance on repeat testing for COVID-19 for staff, patients and residents in health and social care settings.

GUIDANCE ON PREGNANCY AND COVID VACCINATION

Please use this [LINK](#) for Information for all women of childbearing age, those currently pregnant or breastfeeding on coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination.

UPDATED GUIDANCE FOR SUPPORTED LIVING PROVIDERS

Please use this [LINK](#) for updated guidance for providers of supported living settings.

Care home COVID19 outbreak visiting



Current guidance* recommends risk assessed visits should continue during an outbreak such as pod, window, garden, end of life

A nominated essential care giver is a visitor who:

- Has a personal relationship with the resident.
- Provides companionship and/or personal care to the resident.
- Is central to the health and wellbeing of the resident.
- Provides support (and the resident may deteriorate without it).



Essential care givers may visit the resident in all circumstances including during a COVID19 outbreak (unless the resident or essential care giver is COVID19 positive).

KEY DATES IN AUGUST

Meeting	Date	Time
Provider Update	Tues, 10 th August	10:30 – 11:30
Provider Forum	Tues, 10 th August	10.00 – 12:00
IPC Meeting	Tues, 17 th August	10:30 – 11:30
DSPT Drop-in session (join if you have any queries or questions about the DSPT)	Tues, 17 th August	11:30 – 12:00

CAPACITY TRACKER BULLETIN

This month's Capacity Tracker bulletin is available to read [HERE](#). It includes information about the latest updates and what you can expect to see in the future

HIGHLIGHTING THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING VACCINATED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

7-time Formula 1 World Champion Lewis Hamilton announced he has been "fighting all year" with his health, after contracting Covid-19 in December. In addition to this, some athletes at the Tokyo Olympics have made similar announcements.

It shows that even when Covid-19 is not fatal it can still cause lasting negative health effects. Even the most healthy people among us can be badly affected so it is important to stay safe and get vaccinated as soon as possible.

LAUNCH OF TENDER PROCESS

We're pleased to announce the launch of the tender process for the Bradford & District Residential & Nursing Care Homes Provider List. We invite all providers of Council and CCG funded Residential and Nursing care in the Bradford District to apply. The first round of applications will be open until 17 September. If you have previously expressed an interest in this opportunity on YORtender, you should have received an email from ProContract with a link to the live opportunity. Alternatively you can search on YORtender using the full title, or by reference number DN420609.

We have made every effort to make the application process as straightforward as possible, but as always if you have any queries for us then please direct them through YORtender. However if you have any difficult accessing the system itself please let us know via

CommissioningInbox@bradford.gov.uk

Help stop the spread of COVID-19



DIGITAL SECURITY PROTECTION TOOLKIT – (DSPT)

What is the DSPT?

The Data Security and Protection Toolkit (DSPT) is a useful guide and a free self-assessment tool that can support organisations to keep people's confidential information safe. It can also help to demonstrate that you're meets CQC expectations of good data security practice. The DSPT helps to evidence how you are protecting your organisation from and risk to cyber-attacks or breaches.

Once completed it will allow you to demonstrate to commissioners, GP's, CQC and other NHS services that you are handling information securely. There are some key fundamentals elements that the BCA will promote such as, GDPR compliance, ICO, NHS mail, best practice, preparatory work required and also the DSPT itself.

So...what are my next steps?

Is my organisation registered
for the NHS Digital DSPT?

Yes

No

Great news!

Now we just need to see
what level of support you
will need from us.

See page below to find out
your next steps!

To register go [CLICK HERE](#). Once on the website
page, click on the Register link in the top right-hand
corner to proceed with registering for a new
account.

You will need a valid email address and your
organisations ODS code. If you are unsure about
your ODS code, just ask us.

For more help on how to register [CLICK HERE](#)

Approaching Standards (Part 1)

Completing 27 questions - (16 for previous entry- Level providers) the minimum compliance level covering critical requirements.

Standards Met (Part 2)

44 questions - demonstrates full compliance with GDPR and the Data Protection Act. The digital passport to further digital solutions.



BCA have created a workbook that simplifies completing the DSPT. It includes all the resources and top tips needed to help you answer the 44 GDPR questions. In addition we have further support to offer including videos other useful links.

Our Workshop and Support - 3 Routes

APPROACHING STANDARDS WORKSHOP

We will still send you the workbook and any other useful resources. During this workshop we will go through the 27 questions - reaching AS

Book below by clicking on your chosen date

Tuesday 14th September
(13:00 - 14:30)

Tuesday 21st September
(13:00 - 14:30)

Tuesday 28th September
(13:00 - 14:30)

STANDARDS MET WORKSHOP

We will still send you the workbook and any other useful resources. During this workshop we will go through the remaining 17 questions - reaching SM

Book below by clicking on your chosen date

Thursday 16th September
(13:30 - 14:30)

Thursday 23rd September
(13:30 - 14:30)

Thursday 30th September
(13:30 - 14:30)

'DIY' APPROACH

Please fill out the form below and we will send out our DSPT workbook along with other useful resources to support you.

Don't feel like you're now alone in this. We are still here to answer any questions and give you any support you may need along the way. You can always book on to one of our Workshops at a later date if needed.

Please click here for the form!

email.admin@bradfordcareassociation
with any issues

If you have any questions or need any assistance with anything please email
admin@bradfordcareassociation.org



This week we highlight the accredited Moving and Handling course available to both homecare and residential care providers free of charge via the Bradford Training Hub.

On this course your staff can discover how safe manual handling protects both the person being supported and the staff. This course explores various manual handling manoeuvres that are seen in a care and support setting.

They will learn to:

Understand the principles of manual handling and the importance of risk assessment

Recognise how dignity and independence should be maintained

Identify different types of manual handling equipment and when each one is required

You can register your interest in accessing the Hub here:

<https://www.alturalearning.co.uk/initiative/free-courses-for-bradford-care-providers/>