

VACCINATION AS A CONDITION OF DEPLOYMENT

The [COVID-19 vaccination of people working or deployed in care homes: operational guidance](#) has been published. From 11 November 2021, all care home workers, and anyone else entering a care home, will need to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, unless they have an exemption. Therefore, staff should have their 1st dose by 16 September. Please be aware that unvaccinated staff who catch covid-19 will have to wait 28 days until their vaccine, meaning they will miss the deadline. We advise that staff aim to get vaccinated by mid-August so they don't miss the deadline, should staff catch Covid-19. To read the letter from the Director of Social Care Delivery, that accompanies the guidance, please click [HERE](#). Please watch our vlog discussing the updates from the government about mandatory vaccinations [HERE](#).

COVID-19 VACCINATION EXEMPTIONS

All exemptions will be consulted and reviewed by a team at Airedale Hospital, this is to ensure all staff are assessed fairly and prevent any complications from differing views/understanding from one GP surgery to another. Should you or your staff believe that they should receive an exemption, please contact 01535 294323, or 01535 293434, or email anhsft.vaccination@nhs.net, stating that you, or they, require an "exemption discussion appointment".
See [HERE](#).

DHSC WEBINAR ON VACCINATION GUIDANCE

The DHSC will be holding a webinar on 17 August, 12:30 – 13:30, The purpose of the event is to outline key points of the guidance and the details of implementation, and to give care home managers and providers the opportunity to have their questions answered.
To register, click [HERE](#).

TELEMEDICINE SERVICE EXTENDED

The Telemedicine Service will continue for a further 6 months for all Care Homes until 31 March 2022.

MANDATORY VACCINE SURVEY FOR CARE HOMES

Thank you to those of you that have completed this survey.
For those of you yet to submit your information, please complete the survey [HERE](#) before 13 August 2021.
As you are aware the original deadline was 02 August, because of this you will have members of the team calling you this week to complete this survey with you.

KEY DATES

Meeting	Date	Time
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
Provider Update (CANCELED)	Tues, 24 th August (CANCELED)	
IPC Meeting (CANCELED)	Tues 31 st August (CANCELED)	



WALK-IN COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

Please click [HERE](#), to view the walk-in vaccination clinic timetable.

This page includes information about upcoming walk in COVID-19 vaccination clinics, as well as details of vaccination sites in Bradford district and Craven where you can book a vaccination appointment. First and second dose jabs are available at all sites, unless stated below.

WORK IN HEALTH AND CARE?



HELP US SHAPE OUR FUTURE

Please join us at one of two interactive question and answer sessions. Share your thoughts and views on our health and care partnership's future vision with leaders from across Bradford District and Craven. Choose a date that suits you

26 August

10.15-11.30am

15 September

10.15-11.30am



 Use links in text to book

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE WORKFORCE Q&A SESSIONS WITH SYSTEM LEADERS

Join colleagues from across Bradford District and Craven at one of two Q&A sessions taking place to find out more about how we're bringing our integrated people plan to life. Find out what this means for you, how we are listening to your feedback and creating better ways of working together and how we are planning for our future workforce. This interactive session will really benefit from people from across our place sharing their thoughts and ideas so you can influence how we grow, develop, retain and support our health and care workforce.

If you work for the NHS, local authority, VCS or independent care providers we want you to join us at these interactive Q&A sessions where you can share your thoughts and ideas with our health and care system leaders for Bradford District and Craven. Find out what this means for you, how we are listening to your feedback and creating better ways of working together and how we are planning for our future workforce.

To book the session for 26 August from 10.15 -11.30am, please click [HERE](#).

To book the session for 15 September from 10.15 -11.30am, please click [HERE](#).

The changing face of bereavement: providing care and maintaining our own wellbeing during the pandemic

NHS Education for Scotland's 2nd national bereavement education conference.

Wednesday 24 November 2021

Full day virtual event

Cost: Free | CPD credits: TBC

Who should attend?

Health and social care professionals.

Why attend?

Delegates will have the opportunity to hear from a range of speakers on COVID and non-COVID related bereavement topics which are relevant to those working across health and social care.

Opening plenary

Dr Donald Macaskill, Chief Executive of Scottish Care will open the day with his talk:

The deepest wound: healing and hope in the midst of hurt – grief and bereavement in a pandemic age

Visit the conference website to:

- Register
- View the programme
- Read about poster abstract submission



Conference webpage

Topics covered will include e.g.

- Bereavement support after critical illness
- What happens to digital assets after you die?
- Managing legal processes after a death
- Child bereavement
- Psychological perspectives on bereavement
- Spiritual care, faith and mourning rituals



#NESBereavement2021



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Recognising and responding to deterioration in care home residents through Restore2mini, vital signs and structured communication (SBARD).

Module 1 date: 24th August 2021 at 2 – 3pm or 26th August 2021 at 2 – 3pm

Module 2 date: 1st September 2021 at 2 – 3pm or 3rd September 2021 at 2 – 3pm

Module 3 dates: 10th September 2021 at 2 – 3pm or 15th September 2021 at 1 – 2pm

Virtual training sessions via Zoom – log in details will be provided once registered.

To book a place, please contact Bradford & Craven CCG: qualitytraining@bradford.nhs.uk

Are you a care worker from a care home in Bradford & Craven? This course is for YOU!

As part of the Care@Home offer to support people living with frailty in care homes with escalating needs during Covid-19 and beyond, Bradford District & Craven CCG and Partners would like to embed a recognised consistent approach across the whole system to support care providers to recognise and respond to deterioration and support residents to get the right care, at the right time in the right place for the right outcome.

This modular course will cover how to spot the early signs of deterioration and their clinical significance and will also share some useful practical tools to take back and adopt in your care homes. We will provide you with a workbook which will include other useful information.

Registered Nurses and home managers are encouraged to attend to become familiar with the tools and information being shared so you can support colleagues to implement the learning.

Module 1: Using Soft Signs to recognise deterioration

Module 2: Measuring vital signs

Module 3: Using SBARD to get the help you need and using the tools in practice.

Topics covered:

- Why residents deteriorate.
- The key role carers play in early identification.
- How to recognise the soft signs of deterioration (using RESTORE2 Mini) and what to do if a resident becomes unwell.
- Practical guidance on measuring other vital signs such as Pulse, Temperature, Blood Glucose and their clinical significance.
- How to communicate effectively with Immedicare, ambulance service, hospital, GPs and community teams.
- The importance of understanding how your team works together and how to improve on this.

At the end of the course you will have the tools and skills to start to implement these ideas in your care homes with your colleagues.



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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.org with any issues

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

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This week we highlight the accredited Safe Food 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 appropriate hygiene, safe handling and storage of food can prevent serious health hazards and promote health.

They will learn to:

- Describe the importance of safe food handling including the legal requirements
- Identify food safety hazards including common high risk foods
- Know your role and responsibilities regarding food safety and how to prepare, store and serve food

You can register your interest in accessing the Hub here:

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