

NEW GUIDANCE UPDATES for Healthcare workers, carers and care settings during coronavirus

Please see newest guidance updates [HERE](#)

Outlines the association between the discharge of patients from hospitals and COVID in care homes

LIVING WITH COVID-19: GUIDANCE AND RESOURCES FOR THE CARE SECTOR

APPLICABLE TO: SOCIAL CARE PROVIDERS

For Information:

The Government recently released [guidance](#) which outlines the measures that should continue to be followed by the adult social care sector in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

To support its implementation and answer any queries care colleagues may have, [webinars](#) chaired by the Chief Nurse for Social Care, Deborah Sturdy have been added to Skills for Care's guidance pages. [Slides](#) and [transcripts](#) are also available.

Visit [Skills for Care's guidance pages](#) to find out more.

ADVERTISE YOUR VACANCIES!

If you are an organisation within social care that would like to advertise their vacancy with us, please email the covid19supportteam@bradford.gov.uk, with the following information. Subject Title: FAO Ben - Care Vacancy You must complete the following documents (these will download and are not able to view online): Social Care Vacancies (must be completed and returned) Jobs And Apprenticeships Template (to be used if you do not have a live vacancy that can be linked to) If you have any queries on this process, please call our duty number on 01274 431999.

ATTENTION ALL HOME SUPPORT PROVIDERS!

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO DETERMINE THE FAIR COST OF HOME SUPPORT IN BRADFORD!

Bradford Council, along with other local authorities across the country have responsibility for understanding the costs providers incur in delivering care in a local area and this should be considered within the fee setting approach and process. In most cases, a local authority will set specific fee rates and will decide how to do this and what these rates are.

By the end of September this year Bradford Council will need to have undertaken a cost of care exercise for home support in the district with a separate similar exercise for older peoples residential and nursing homes and completed a Market Sustainability Plan.

In order to ensure we correctly capture costs, we need your help. This could be the opportunity to influence the next round of Home Support Contracts from 2023.

The support we require will be in the form of information and data submission, essentially what you will have already to run your service. We anticipate the data collection submission will take a few hours.

We understand and appreciate how busy you are. For that reason, **we will offer a contribution of £250 towards the costs of completing the submission, payable of full completion.**

Please click [HERE](#) to register your interest. If you do not want to take part, please use the link to tell us why.

The deadline to express your interest is Friday 10 June 2022.

Please click [HERE](#) to complete the survey.

Thank you!



FREE 'LET'S TALK ABOUT MENOPAUSE' SESSIONS FOR COLLEAGUES

Due to popular demand, additional dates have been added to the series of free menopause awareness sessions. These sessions are open to all staff and volunteers working in health and social care in West Yorkshire and are free of charge.

Book your place on the 14 June 2022 colleague menopause session here

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/305419547087>

Book your place on the 19 October 2022 colleague menopause session here

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/316906655337>

PRINCIPLES FOR ADVANCED CARE PLANNING

This [educational resource](#) promotes the universal principles of advanced care planning to ensure that people are supported and empowered as partners in their choices for personalised care. Better understanding of people's preferences and priorities means that the care system is in a better place to recognise and address the diverse needs of individuals and communities.

The purpose of this [document](#) is to set out six high level principles for advance care planning in England. It is for the person, those important to them, practitioners and organisations involved in supporting advance care planning conversations and honouring their outcomes.

Please see [HERE](#) for the resource.

ENHANCING CARE FOR OLDER PEOPLE WEBINAR SERIES

We are excited to announce our 8th webinar linked to the **Enhanced Care for Older People Competency Framework (EnCOP)**

Date: Thursday 23rd June 2022
1.30pm-3.00pm

Session Title: **Older People: Prevention and Management of Undernutrition**

Speaker: **Rachael Masters ,Advanced Specialist Dietician, County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust**

This session is **FREE** and open to all! Spaces can be booked via Eventbrite click [here](#)

FREE OPPORTUNITY (THROUGHOUT JUNE AND JULY) FOR BOTH L2 CUSTOMER SERVICE AND FOOD SAFETY TRAINING FROM SHIPLEY COLLEGE

(PLEASE SEE INFO BELOW).

Please contact Wendy Rowan on wrowan@shipley.ac.uk or 01274 327244 / 07912 489 301

Ordinarily these would have a significant charge attached to them.

We can deliver these courses in conjunction with each other over two days, either online or face to face. This course is assessed through two online externally assessed exams, which can take place either at college or in your workplace - if there is a large enough quiet space to set up exams tables.

This course is relevant to all front line staff having contact with others, not just external customers but internal ones too.

For those who wish we also offer a L3 in Customer service at a cost of £400 per person and is three days of delivery either face to face or online. This course is assessed through two online externally assessed exams.



HOW CAN WE BEST HELP AND SUPPORT YOU?

The BCA are planning support to the sector for the year ahead and would really like to hear from you about how best they can support you.

Please take part in this quick survey -
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3MMPS9H>

Or scan the QR code to get quick access to the survey instead!



HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE NEW 10-YEAR PLAN FOR MENTAL HEALTH TO BE SET OUT BY THE GOVERNMENT (DEADLINE FRIDAY 3 JUNE AT 5PM)

Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership is **asking local people to share their views for a national call for evidence that will contribute to the government's new 10-year plan to improve mental health.** The partnership is asking local people and partner organisations to share their views for the call for evidence, so that we can use your views to submit a place-based response (a local response for Bradford District and Craven). Your responses will be collated and analysed to establish key themes; these will then contribute to our place-based response.

You can have your say by filling in the **online survey** (closing date Friday 3 June at 5pm).



THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

BRADFORD
district celebrates



HOW THE BRADFORD DISTRICT IS CELEBRATING THE QUEENS JUBILEE

Preparations are in full swing across the council's residential resource centres, extra housing care schemes and community care operations in Bradford as people look forward to marking Her Majesty the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee**.

The extended June bank holiday will provide an opportunity for all communities to come together and celebrate this huge milestone in history.

Various activities are being planned at the homes from smaller events including tree planting, burying of time capsules and cake baking to larger events such as a trip down memory lane with tea parties, songs, quizzes and a whole host of entertainment. Tenants and residents are already in the midst of planning for these events and making their own bunting which will be displayed across the buildings as well plans for the weekend to step back in time and reliving the 50's by dressing up in classic vintage clothing and sharing special memories with family, friends and staff.

The Bradford Enablement Support Team (BEST) will also be organising its very own tea party for staff and hospital teams with a fancy dress competition as well as capturing memories of coronation which will be documented and presented in a traditional scroll as a token of remembrance of the Jubilee.

Councillor Sarah Ferriby, Bradford Council's Executive Member for Healthy People and Places, said: "These celebrations will provide people with a chance to really get into the spirit no matter how small or big a part they play, it will allow moments of reflection for some as they re-call where they watched the coronation as well saving another truly memorable moment in life for all."

Find out more about how the Bradford district is celebrating the Platinum Jubilee visit:

www.bradford.gov.uk/platinumjubilee

Follow Bradford Council on social media using @BradfordMDC and use the hashtags #HM70 #PlatinumJubilee #BDCelebrates

The Bradford district is currently one of four shortlisted places in the running to be the next UK City of Culture 2025. To find out more about the Bradford 2025 bid visit www.bradford2025.co.uk or follow @Bradford2025 and #Bradford2025 on social media.

Ends

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Activities That Will Take Place:

The Bradford Enablement Support Team (BEST) - A team party will be organised for staff and hospital staff with fancy dress, decorations in the jubilee colours, music from the 50's, competitions, tree planting and a time capsule, quizzes, tombolo and much more.

Beckfield - Tree planting, cake baking competition, tea party, entertainment and celebrations.

Norman Lodge - Garden Party and entertainment with a historic talk, royal quiz and a trip down memory lane day.

Woodward Court - A 50's day event: the day will be celebrated with 50's music & dancing and a tea party with an authentic menu that would have been served at the time. Plans to have a coronation day with craft activities and a tea party.

Valley View Court - A time capsule will be made (this will be made in May ready to fill in June) to be filled with pictures and memorabilia. A royal quiz followed by baking and fancy dress with 50's style clothing and a street party with live entertainer.

Wagtail Close & Eden Gardens - A 'Queen' inspired window display will be ready for the Jubilee as well as a street party.

Mary Seacole Court - Will be organising a street party and a month of activities leading up to the Queens Jubilee.

Please see the website for more info <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/platinumjubilee>

COMMUNITY PHARMACY OPENING – JUBILEE BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Applicable to: all providers

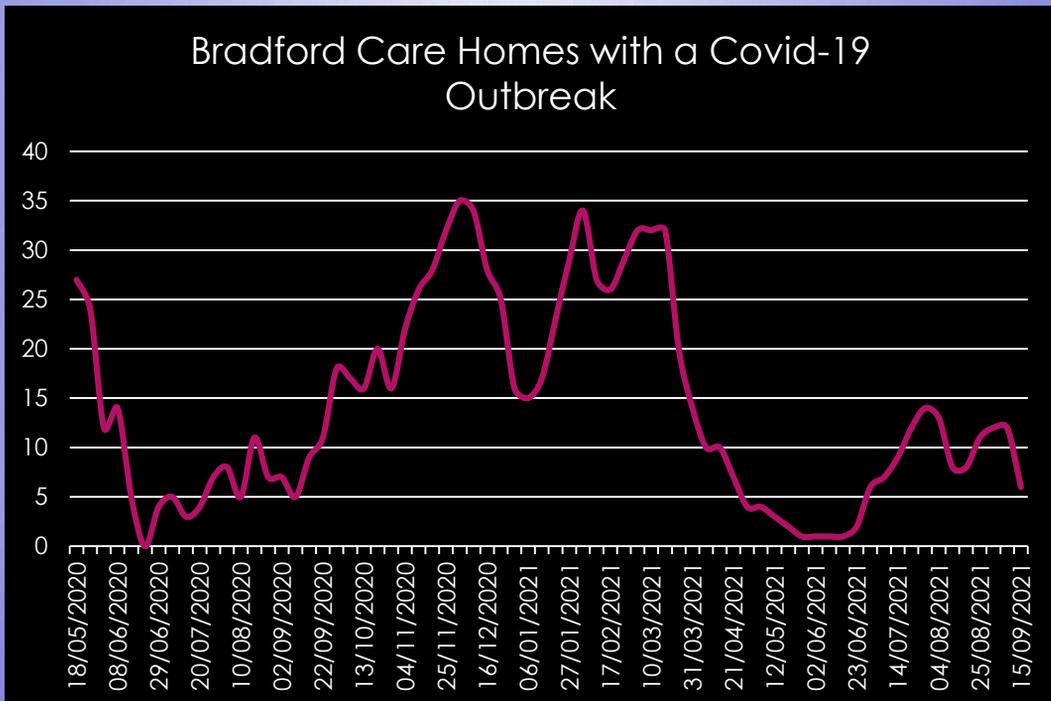
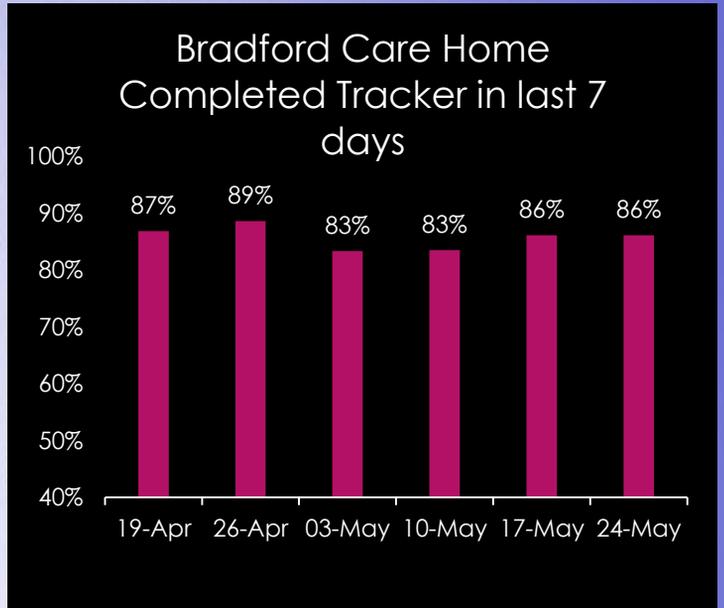
The local rota for planned pharmacy opening hours across West Yorkshire on the Spring Bank Holiday and Platinum Jubilee (Thursday 2nd June and Friday 3rd June 2022) is now available.

[West Yorkshire Pharmacy opening hours](#)



DATA FOR THE SOCIAL CARE SECTOR IN BRADFORD

Data	Latest	Change
Deaths	0	0
Infections	120	-22
Outbreaks	No longer available	
Occupancy	80%	0%
Tracker completed	86%	0%



DIGITAL SECURITY PROTECTION TOOLKIT – (DSPT)

Why is the DSPT important?

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?

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**FREE ZOOM
WORKSHOP**

BCA
Bradford Care Association



Brightening Minds Training

RETENTION - QUALITY WORKSHOP

Agenda:

- **CQC Q+A / Update on regulatory approach** (*Gill Walsh + Laura Laverick will be attending*)
- **Induction checklist**
- **Ongoing competency, training, tools and resources**
- **Appraisals + Supervision**
- **Performance and Absence Management**

PLEASE DON'T GO...



WE NEED YOU

**REGISTER
NOW**

EVENT BOOKING

[Click here to get your FREE TICKET from EventBrite.](#)

If having any problems booking your place please email
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**Thurs, 23rd
June
13:30 - 16:00**

Strength-based Approaches Webinars

Do you want to find out more about how strength-based ways of working can improve outcomes for the people you support?

This is an opportunity for Adult Social Care staff across West Yorkshire to attend a 3-hour webinar training session which will explore how to work in a strength-based way and provide person-centred care to ensure better lives for individuals who require support.

Webinars will take place on Microsoft Teams and include a range of interactive activities.

What will the training cover?

- What is a strength-based approach?
- Strength-based approaches and the Law
- Better lives for people in West Yorkshire
- Person-centred care
- Community strengths
- Language and communication
- Achieving goals
- Potential barriers to this way of working



Who is eligible?

Places are open to staff working for Adult Social Care providers, including Personal Assistants, based in West Yorkshire.

- Personal Assistants will need to provide documentation from their employer which can either be a current certificate of employer's liability insurance or an official document from HMRC.
- All other employees working in Adult Social Care will need to provide an Adult Social Care - Workforce Data Set (ASC-WDS) account ID number. If you do not have one, you can register for one before booking onto the training using this link: [Skills for Care - Registration - Create Account](#).



How do I book a place?

To book a place using the Eventbrite page, please click [this link](#) and follow the instructions.

If you have any questions, please contact AHOWDTrainingCalendar@leeds.gov.uk.

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Have low **staff** flu vaccination rates?

FluCare

Working towards flu-free care homes

Want to help take action against flu?

Recruiting care homes for 2022/23 flu season

- Residential/Nursing care homes in England
- Providing care for those over 65
- Have ten or more **staff** members of any role
- Have a **staff** flu vaccination rate of less than 40%

Who?

Why?

- All participating homes receive **£500**
- Payment for **staff** interviews
- **Staff** payments for completing questionnaires
- Free **staff** flu clinics if chosen to receive the FluCare package

The FluCare package includes:

- Free **staff** vaccine clinics in your care home
- Motivational videos, posters, and leaflets
- Incentive payment to care homes

What?

How?

- Recruitment is open **NOW** - [click here](#) to express your interest

