

ICP BOARD STATEMENT ON RACIST ABUSE FOLLOWING EURO 2020 FINAL

The Integrated Care Partnership board has released a statement in response to the abhorrent racist abuse received by England players after the Euro 2020 final. There is no place for this in our society and we ask that you join us in calling out unacceptable and discriminatory behaviour. You can read the full statement [HERE](#)

MANDATORY VACCINATION LAW PASSED - WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

Yesterday the House of Commons voted to pass the regulations which will make two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine a condition of deployment in care homes. The regulations now need to go through the House of Lords, which should happen next week. Providing the Lords passes the regulations, the rules would then come into force 16 weeks later. Anthony Collins Solicitors have therefore created this helpful guide on the next steps for your organisation which you can access with this [LINK](#)

COVID-19 SUPPORT TEAM VLOG

A new instalment in the series discussing mandatory vaccinations and IPC protocol after July 19 is available to view [HERE](#)

UPDATE TO INFECTION CONTROL AND TESTING FUND GRANT CONDITIONS

The grant conditions have now been updated:

- Costs to avoid public transport and accommodation costs are no longer a use of the direct funding for providers. This will remain part of the discretionary local authority funding.
- All testing costs (PCR and LFD) are to be met from the testing funding. Community care providers will be supported through the discretionary allocation of the testing funding with regards to PCR testing.

DATA COLLECTION IN CARE HOMES SURVEY

Data collection in care homes has become a really hot topic in the last year. Whether we think about the impact of the Capacity Tracker on care homes or the plans of the government to collect more data across adult social care as referenced in the recent [Health & Care Bill](#) and the government's [draft data strategy](#) - now is the time to share your views.

HAVE YOUR SAY ABOUT DATA COLLECTION IN CARE HOMES

Please take a few minutes to complete a survey on data collection in care homes using the following [LINK](#).

It is important to complete this survey because other countries specify a minimum set of data to be collected by care homes and there is growing interest in whether this would be a good thing for the UK to do.

We know that:

- There is a vast amount of data already collected in care homes – and this survey is trying to establish what that looks like;
- There is a huge appetite for data from a wide range of key stakeholders who do not realise the breadth of data already being collected – we hope this will help to illustrate that;
- Much of the data from social care is already in other data sets – so this will help to identify what is already known and where it goes;
- Data collected must provide mutual benefit for those providing it and those using it – your views will help us here (see a [recent blog](#) about learnings from the Capacity Tracker).

This survey is part of a bigger study called [DACHA \(Developing resources And a minimum data set for Care Homes' Adoption\)](#) involving eight universities. The survey is being run from Newcastle University with support from the University of Kent and others. It aims to identify what data are already being collected, and help us understand how a minimum dataset would impact on workloads in care homes. The National Care Forum is also a partner in this study, as are other key stakeholders in the sector.

Only one survey response is needed per Care Home – but we need as many care homes as possible to respond **before the end of July**

A certificate of participation will be provided, which can be used to support professional development & provide CQC evidence of active research participation. When you have completed the survey, please email ejbm@kent.ac.uk to receive your certificate of participation.

If you would like to find out more, take a look at the research programme [website](#), or contact Emily McKean ejbm@kent.ac.uk or Barbara Hanratty Barbara.hanratty@newcastle.ac.uk

VACCINATION AS A CONDITION OF DEPLOYMENT - CARE ENGLAND WEBINAR – 23 JULY 12:30-14:00

Care England, in collaboration with Barchester Healthcare, will be hosting a webinar to provide support for adult social care providers following the Government's decision to make vaccination a condition of deployment in care homes. We are delighted to be joined by Professor Nicola Stonehouse, School of Molecular Virology at Leeds University, Dr Pete Calvey, Chief Executive of Barchester Healthcare, Genevieve Glover, Group HR Director at Barchester Healthcare, a representative from RadcliffesLeBrasseur LLP and we hope to be joined by a representative from the Department of Health and Social Care.

The webinar will provide an opportunity for adult social care providers to hear from Barchester Healthcare who introduced this policy into their own organisation for new starters in January and for all of their existing staff in April, following extensive engagement, communication and support. Nicola and the Barchester team will explain the approach they have taken to educate and inform Barchester's staff about the Covid-19 vaccination programme and their policy. It will also provide an opportunity to engage with sector leaders around any issues or concerns providers may have in relation to the policy.

The webinar will be hosted via Zoom on 23 July between 12:30 - 14:00. If you wish to attend, please contact events@careengland.org.uk with your expression of interest and you will be sent a diary invitation with the meeting link. We would encourage you to book as soon as possible, as places are limited!

TELEMEDICINE REVIEW

We are facilitating a review of the existing Telemedicine Service on behalf of our area to try and get a better understanding of what Care Homes and wider services need from this type of service in the future to improve outcomes and experience for residents and staff in Care Homes so we can continue to have this service across our area.

This review involves collecting a series of data to inform the future modelling. To support this we hope can provide a case study example of a time when you have used the Telemedicine service to support one of your residents. We have developed a one page template to hopefully make this easier and we would be really grateful if you could complete the form to share your experience.

The form is available to download [HERE](#). Please return it to Covid19SupportTeam@bradford.gov.uk upon completion

COVID JOB: EFFECTS ON PREGNANCY, MATERNITY AND FERTILITY

Thank to you all those who were able to attend Maternity Action's webinar, we had a great turnout with a number of fantastic questions posed to the panel. For those who were unable to attend, here is a link to the recording: [Our Events - Maternity Action](#)

BCA KEY DATES IN JULY

Meeting	Date	Time
Provider Update session	Tues, 27 th July	10:30 – 11:30
DSPT Drop-in session (join if you have any queries or questions about the DSPT)	Tues, 27 th July	11:30 – 12:00

Help stop the spread of COVID-19



BCA UPDATES

WEEKLY UPDATES FROM BCA

CQC/IPC - Quality Workshop

On Wednesday 7th July, Bradford Care Association, in partnership with Brightening Minds hosted the third Quality Workshop of the year 'Through the looking glass: Understanding the crazy world we all now inhabit of CQC / IPC / PCR / LFT...' It was very successful with over 50 providers joining.

The workshop focused on Infection, Prevention and Control (IPC) and included:

- CQC Transforming Regulation
- Q+A with CQC
- Focussed inspection approach to IPC compliance
- Tools, resources and support for IPC Compliance

Dont worry if you missed it, [CLICK HERE](#) for the Quality Workshop Resource Pack including slides, key notes and a full zoom recording from the event.



SAVE THE DATES
(Agenda + tickets to follow)



Part 4 - Wednesday 29th September
13:30 - 16:00

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Part 5 - Wednesday 17th November
13:30 - 16:00

If you have any problems accessing the Resource Pack please email admin@bradfordcareassociation.org



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REGISTERED MANAGERS WHATSAPP GROUP

It is an opportunity to link with others so we can learn from each other's experiences, share good practice and importantly contribute to shaping how the sector collectively responds to our new normal. The invitation is open to all Registered and Senior Managers.

SEND YOUR NUMBER, NAME
AND ORGANISATION TO
07807799456 TO JOIN!

BCA MEETINGS + ZOOM INFO

You can access all BCA's Meetings using the Zoom information below.

Meeting ID: 933 772 1608
Password: Bradford20

Provider Update - Tuesday 10:30-11:30

IPC Meeting - Tuesday 10:30 - 11:30

Please note the Provider Update and IPC run alternative to each other

Registered Managers Reference Meeting - takes place on the third Wednesday of every month 15:30 - 16:30

DATA FOR THE SOCIAL CARE SECTOR IN BRADFORD

	Latest	Change
Deaths	2	2
Infections	15	-4
Outbreaks	9	2
Occupancy	75%	-1
Care Home Tracker Completed	95%	-1
Home Support Tracker Completed	83%	+4

HOME SUPPORT PLACEMENTS (last 7 days)

Total Placements	Locality Providers	Other Providers
41	17	24

CARE HOME PLACEMENTS (last 7 days)

Total Placements	Change
6	-4

CARE HOME VACANCY DETAILS (last 7 days, both Residential and Nursing)

PERCENTAGE OCCUPIED	NUMBER OF HOMES
Under 70%	31
71% to 85%	30
Over 86%	49

VACANCY TYPE	DECLARED VACANCIES	DECLARED TOTAL BEDS	DECLARED TOTAL BEDS CLOSED	OCCUPIED BEDS	OCCUPIED BEDS PERCENT	LOST CAPACITY PERCENT
General Residential	209	933	7	717	76.85%	0.75%
Dementia Residential	156	650	11	483	74.31%	1.69%
General Nursing	120	505	4	381	75.45%	0.79%
Dementia Nursing	47	264	4	213	80.68%	1.52%
Mental Health Nursing	39	107	0	68	63.55%	0.00%
Mental Health Residential	36	201	0	165	82.09%	0.00%
Learning Disability Residential	31	206	8	167	81.07%	3.88%
YPD - Young Physically Disabled	12	18	0	6	33.33%	0.00%
Learning Disability Nursing	0	2	0	2	100.00%	0.00%
Total	650	2886	34	2202		

Bradford Care Homes with a Covid-19 Outbreak



Bradford Care Home Completed Tracker in last 7 days



Number of Covid-19 Infections

