

PROVIDER BULLETIN

NEXT 10 DAYS - KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Friday 19 November – Infection Control and Testing Fund application deadline**
 - **Wednesday 24 November 3-4PM – Self Care for Managers**
- Upcoming events can be viewed in the '[EVENTS CALENDAR](#)' within the **Provider Zone**.

FLU IMMUNISATION LETTER

Please read this [LETTER](#) from Direction of Public Health, Sarah Muckle and Clinical Chair, Dr James Thomas about the importance of vaccination against flu to help reduce pressures on the health and social care system this winter.

RED BAG PATHWAY

A new date has been set to review the red bag pathway. It will now be on 24 January 2022 at 2pm, again via MSTeams.

Please contact roshanne.fox@bthft.nhs.uk to book a place.

The aim of the group is to discuss any areas of concerns with the red bag pathway and work together to make this the best that it can be, from both the care home and the hospital perspective. In the meantime, we urge you to send red bags in with people when they are attending hospital. Roshanne will send some communications out to Bradford Teaching hospitals staff to ensure they are correctly using them.

Prior to our next meeting in January, Roshanne will complete an audit to review all patients admitted from care homes in December, and make direct contact with the care homes that have not sent in a red bag with someone where they would have benefitted from one (just to see if there is a reason why they have not attended with one).

If anyone has any queries, please get in touch with Roshanne using the email above as she is really keen to ensure that we are on board with this.

COVID-19 AND FLU VACCINATION WEBINARS

Building on the success of the Covid-19 Vaccination Webinar workshops responding to vaccine hesitancy, we have commissioned a further round of workshops to support both Flu and Covid-19 winter vaccination campaigns.

Concept and Objectives

There is concern that due to low flu circulation last winter and potential opinion that Covid-19 vaccination is more important, uptake of flu vaccination may not be as good as previous years. We also know that over 1 million adults in North East and Yorkshire are unvaccinated against Covid-19.

Vaccine hesitancy amongst eligible populations is a risk to population health and negatively impacts our poorest communities. The everyday conversations we all have are powerful, therefore the provision of skills training that uses the principles of Making Every Contact Count (MECC) and Motivation Interviewing (MI) can combat disinformation and myths while providing the necessary reassurance and confidence in safe and effective vaccines.

The skills training covers:

How we can work together to build vaccine confidence, what we know and how this links to health inequality

Core skills and processes (OARS, Evoke-Provide-Evoke, Decisional Balance, and the 3As)

Skills practice – Building confidence in the vaccine

Resources that staff can use to respond to questions and concerns

The session will be interactive and include modelled conversations that showcase the core skills and processes being used. The application of this work can be far-reaching. Although this is focused on Flu and Covid-19 Vaccinations, these skills can be utilised for childhood immunisations, cancer screening and other health-promoting activities.

This provision has been funded by NHSEI as part of North East and Yorkshire Winter Vaccination Programme and will be delivered in partnership with Public Health England. Each workshop can cater for 30 people and lasts for 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Please see link below for booking dates from **25 November to 9 December**.

[Webinars - Winter Vaccination programme - Building Vaccine confidence \(yhphnetwork.co.uk\)](https://www.yhphnetwork.co.uk/webinars-winter-vaccination-programme-building-vaccine-confidence)

For any queries in relation to booking, please contact: yhphworkforce@phe.gov.uk

GUIDANCE REMINDER

Please see two piece of important guidance linked below:

[VCOD Guidance](#)

[Testing for Professionals Visiting Care Homes Guidance](#)

Bradford District & Craven Health & Care System Wellbeing Support



Self-care for Managers

24.11.21

3pm-4pm



Join us for this live and interactive session, provided for you as a Registered Manager working in Bradford District and Craven, where you will learn some simple self-care techniques through breathwork, movement, stretching and relaxation. This session is specifically designed for managers to help demonstrate the importance of self-care so that you can build resilience against external stress factors and work to optimum levels within demanding environments. It will also demonstrate how to lead by example so that you can also encourage team members to take part in daily self-care routines which will support their physical and mental wellbeing.

The Teams Link and Instructions are as follows:

Title: Self-care for Managers

Time: 24 November 2021 15:00:00 Greenwich Mean Time

Join on your computer or mobile app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Instructions

If possible, please use a hard-backed chair and wear comfortable clothing. You only need a small space around you to stretch your arms out as all of the exercises demonstrated are chair based.

Please also have water available as the session can make you thirsty.

Please click on the following [LINK](#) to complete the Health Disclaimer prior to the session

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.

DATA FOR THE SOCIAL CARE SECTOR IN BRADFORD

DATA	LATEST	CHANGE
Deaths	0	-1
Infections	13	-8
Outbreaks	7	-3
Occupancy	77%	0%
Tracker completed	92%	1%

HOME SUPPORT PLACEMENTS (last 7 days)

Total Placements	Locality Providers	Other Providers
30	10	20

CARE HOME PLACEMENTS (last 7 days)

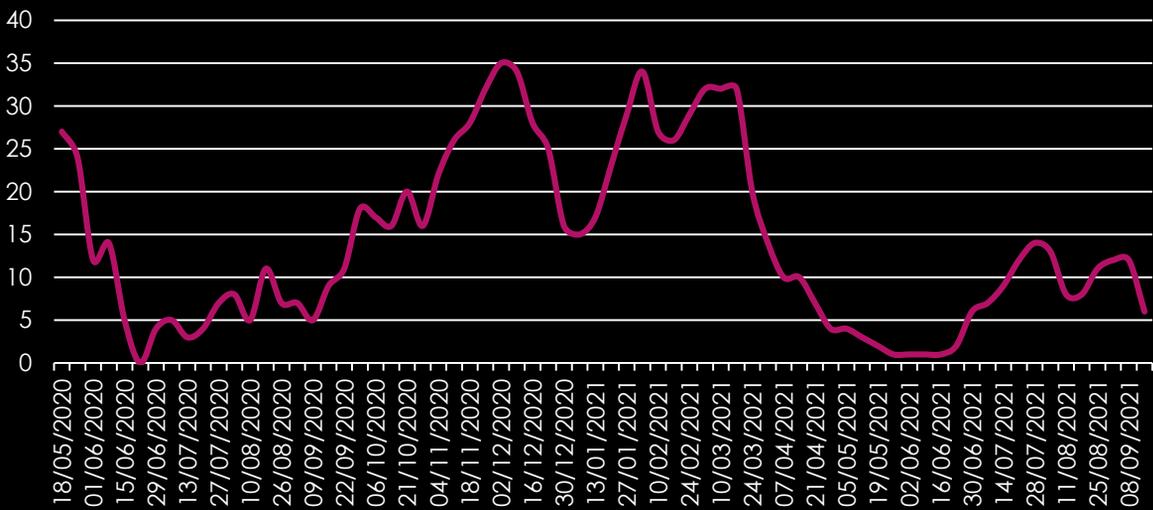
OPR2	OPN	Deferred
7	5	1

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

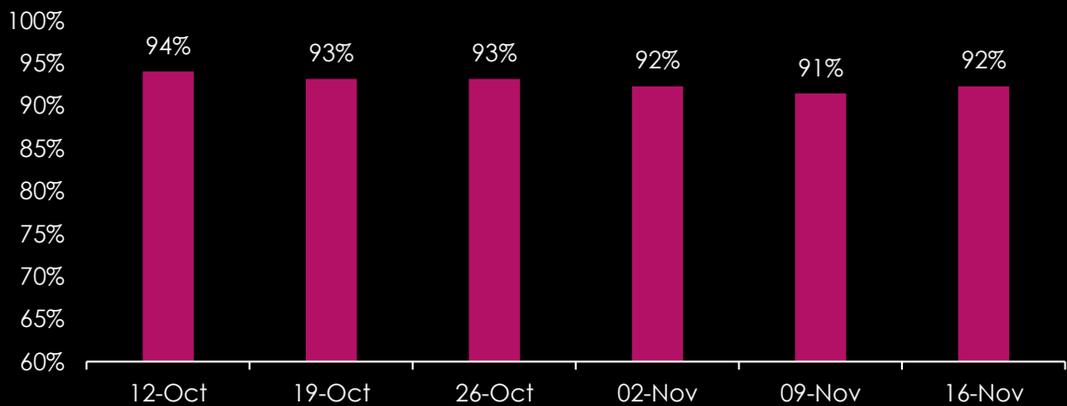
Occupancy Level	Number of Homes	% of Homes
Under 70%	22	22%
71% - 85%	30	29%
Over 86%	50	49%

Vacancy Type	Declared Vacancies	Declared Total Beds	Declared Vacancies Closed	Occupied Beds	Occupied Beds Percent	Lost Capacity Percent
General Residential	180	827	26	621	75.09%	3.14%
General Nursing	117	545	0	428	78.53%	0.00%
Dementia Residential	95	549	27	427	77.78%	4.92%
Dementia Nursing	68	305	0	237	77.70%	0.00%
Mental Health Nursing	38	119	0	81	68.07%	0.00%
Learning Disability Residential	23	160	0	137	85.63%	0.00%
Mental Health Residential	22	171	0	149	87.13%	0.00%
YPD - Young Physically Disabled	21	26	0	5	19.23%	0.00%
Learning Disability Nursing	3	12	0	9	75.00%	0.00%
TOTAL	567	2714	53	2094		

Bradford Care Homes with a Covid-19 Outbreak



Bradford Care Home Completed Tracker in last 7 days



Number of Covid-19 Infections

