

Thursday 23rd January 2025

To submit any material for the bulletin, the deadline is 5pm the day before the next edition is due. Please ensure any information you consult is from a reliable source, including the NHS, or Public Health England. Information should be sent to ProviderBulletin@bradford.gov.uk.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Upcoming events can also be viewed in the **EVENTS CALENDAR** in the Provider Zone!

- Holocaust memorial service – January 26th
- Changes in mental health services – January 27th
- FREE ‘SHARE AND LEARN’ SESSIONS FOR UNPAID CARERS – January 28th
 - Defeating narratives of division training – February 4th
 - Women’s Health Conference – February 27th
 - Have your say on proposed savings – March 6th
- IMPROVING YOUR CQC RATING SEMINAR – March 12th
- Huntington’s Disease and mental health - online study day – March 20th
 - Dragons - Eun-Me Ahn Dance Company – March 21st – 22nd
 - Black Dyke Band - April 12th

If you are aware of any upcoming events and would like to advertise on the Event Calendar, please visit [HERE](#) and post an entry.

STORM EOWYN - SEVERE WEATHER WARNING

As you may be aware, the Metrological Office have advised that Storm Eowyn is set to move to the UK on Friday, January 24, with an amber weather warning in place for very strong winds. The warning is valid between 6am and 9pm on Friday 24 January 2025.

There is potential for:

- Power cuts are likely to occur, with the potential to affect other services, such as mobile phone coverage
- Road, rail, air and ferry services are likely to be affected, with longer journey times and cancellations possible. Some roads and bridges will close.
- There is a chance that damage to buildings and homes could occur, with roofs blown off and power lines brought down.
- Injuries and danger to life could occur from flying debris, as well as large waves and beach material being thrown onto sea fronts, coastal roads and properties.

Please cascade this warning throughout your service for information and action as necessary and ensure that if your critical activities are likely to be affected by this weather, you have a copy of your Adverse Weather/Business Continuity Plan available to you and your staff team.

Furthe information can be found here: <https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/forecast/uk>

Holocaust Memorial Service at Bradford Cathedral

The service takes place on Sunday 26 January 2025 from 3.30pm. This Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) marks the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi concentration camp complex, and the 30th anniversary of the genocide in Bosnia. All are invited to mark the occasion at a special service of Choral Evensong, led by the clergy and choir of the Cathedral. [Find out more and book your place.](#)

FREE 'SHARE AND LEARN' SESSIONS FOR UNPAID CARERS

As part of our free new Digital Resource for Carers (DRC) in West Yorkshire, unpaid carers can also access free online 'Share and Learn' sessions provided by Carers UK. Upcoming topics include:

- Fall prevention information session with Dr Mucci- Tuesday 28th January, 12.30-1.30pm
- Support and information on aphasia with Dyscover- Thursday 30th January, 3-4pm

Carers can book on directly via- [Share and Learn | Carers UK](#)

IMPROVING YOUR CQC RATING SEMINAR

Wednesday 12 March | 10:00 – 15:30 | Online | Cost £120 + VAT

Struggling with a 'Requires Improvement' or 'Inadequate' CQC rating? Turn things around with our transformative one-day seminar! Discover how to unlock the benefits of improvement, overcome common challenges, and create actionable plans that deliver real results. Learn what evidence the CQC looks for, explore proven strategies for success, and gain insights to confidently showcase your progress.

Don't miss this opportunity to turn your rating around and position your service for success.

For more information, click [HERE](#).

Huntington's Disease and mental health - online study day

Thursday 20 March 2025, £10. You are invited to an online study day regarding mental health and Huntington's disease, the complex progressive condition that has physical, cognitive and psychiatric symptoms. Get full details of the study day and more information about Huntington's from the [Huntington's Disease Association's website](#).

Volunteer with Bradford 2025

We all know that Bradford's greatest asset is its people. Now it's time to show the world. We're looking for more than 3,500 volunteers to help Bradford 2025 deliver an incredible year of culture. Perhaps you'd like to serve as an ambassador for one of Bradford's diverse neighbourhoods – from Bingley to Barkerend, Ilkley to Idle, Keighley to Clayton. Perhaps you're itching to be one of the faces of Bradford 2025, meeting and greeting the public at our events. Or perhaps you'd be happiest helping out behind the scenes. Whatever your preference, there's a role for you on our volunteering team.

Our volunteers will play a crucial part in the success of our year-long celebration. Experience a year like no other from the inside, be part of a passionate community of new friends – and have an all-round brilliant time. We'll support our team of volunteers every step of the way. You'll get full training for your role, with the opportunity to undertake everything from training in sight-assisted guidance and first aid to an accredited City & Guilds Level 2 Qualification in Customer Service. What's more, we'll cover your travel and food expenses for every shift you attend. Please note: you must be aged 18 or older to become a Bradford 2025 volunteer.

Find out how to sign up and more by visiting the Bradford 2025 website [Volunteer with Bradford 2025](#)

ShIPLEY Hospital closes its door - call for memories

ShIPLEY Hospital is [now vacant](#), the site has been handed back to NHS Property Services and the building will go on sale to the open market in early 2025.

We know that ShIPLEY Hospital holds many memories for people. We will be asking people to share their memories – including any photos – for a digital memory book we intend to produce in 2025. We will provide further details in due course. Anyone wanting to share their memories of ShIPLEY Hospital before the official public call out for submissions, can do so by emailing actasone@nhs.net

PALLIATIVE CARE, END OF LIFE AND SYRINGE DRIVER TRAINING SCHEDULE 2025 FREE FOR CARE HOME & DOMICILIARY CARE TEAMS

To find out more click [here](#).

Defeating narratives of division training

Join Bradford's Race Equality Network (REN) at this face-to-face session taking place on Tuesday 4 February from 10am to 3pm at Grange Interlink, Summerville Road, Bradford, BD7 1PX. This session takes place during Race Equality Week, and this year's theme is #EveryActionCounts. Join us at what we hope will be the start of a community building project which will see our communities work together for the good of all, and help move people away from the narratives of blame. [Register your place through this Eventbrite link.](#)

WARM SPACES

Across Bradford District there are Warm Spaces – venues where people can gather for free in a safe, friendly place and maybe enjoy a drink and some company. The network of Warm Spaces is made up of libraries, community centres, church halls, sports clubs and other places.

Warm Spaces are totally free to use and are open to everyone. To find your nearest Warm Space and when it is open, [search the directory.](#)

[Find your nearest Warm Space](#)

BRADFORD 2025 EVENTS

Last week over 20,000 people witnessed 200 performers over 2 nights kick off the launch of City of Culture 2025 with a bang!RISE, hosted by Steven Frayne (formerly known as Dynamo), showcased Bradford at its best with a wide range of performances. You can look back at the all the action on the [Bradford 2025 website.](#)

You can explore the packed programme of events across 2025 and get more information below.

Photo credit: Bradford 2025

[What's on](#)

BOOKINGS OPEN FOR BRADFORD DISTRICT AND CRAVEN'S FIRST WOMEN'S HEALTH CONFERENCE

The first Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership women's health conference will take place on Thursday 27 February 2025 at the University of Bradford.

This will be a day dedicated to raising awareness and fostering dialogue around women's health. We're bringing together professionals and community voices through a balanced mix of workshops, plenary sessions, and networking opportunities.

Each session aims to include elements of lived experience to bring the content to life, ensuring impactful and meaningful discussions.

The conference will also see the official launch of our partnership's women's health movement.

Places are free and you can book your place by visiting the bookings page.

[Book now](#)

Stay in the know': changes to our community mental health services

As part of our commitment to keep colleagues from the partnership updated on the [community mental health transformation programme](#), the programme team has set-up 'Stay in the know': changes to our community mental health services sessions taking place throughout 2025 on MS Teams. The first session (Monday 27 January, 2 to 3pm) will focus specifically around Ramadan and severe mental illness, and our guest speaker will be Dr Salman Waqar, GP and President of the British Islamic Medical Association. To join the session on Monday 27 January, from 2 to 3pm, please click on [this MS Teams link](#) – no booking required.

SAFE AND FOUND ONLINE FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

Safe and Found Online is an online version of the Herbert Protocol - developed to help people living with dementia who have gone missing to get back to a place of safety as quickly as possible. Safe and Found Online is a digital platform where you can register a profile. This gives people living with dementia, their families and carers, the confidence that if they or the person they care for gets lost, the Police will have the best information possible to start looking for them right away. [Find out more and register here.](#)

Get your free flu jab



Some people with a learning disability can get very ill if they get flu.



The best way to avoid flu is to get a free flu jab.

NHS
GP surgery

You can have the flu jab at your GP surgery.

Pharmacy +

Or you can have the flu jab at a pharmacy.



If you are scared of needles, tell the nurse. You may be able to have the vaccine as a nose spray instead.

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**HELP US
HELP YOU**
PROTECT AGAINST FLU

Flu **i**mmunisation
Helping to protect everyone,
at every age

The flu vaccination rates for adults with learning disabilities is quite low this year at only 40% of those on the LD register – but we have another 2 months where people can still get their vaccinations so any last minute encouragement would be great!

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION



Bradford District and Craven
Health and Care Partnership



Try it, Like it Do it



TUESDAY 28TH JANUARY

10:00 - 13:00

CENTRAL HALL, ALICE ST, KEIGHLEY BD21 3JD

- HAVE A GO AT A NEW ACTIVITY
- FIND OUT WHAT'S ON FOR PEOPLE WITH A LEARNING DISABILITY
- HELP MAKE BRADFORD DISTRICT AND CRAVEN A MORE ACTIVE PLACE FOR PEOPLE WITH A LEARNING DISABILITY

PLEASE BOOK ON AS PLACES ARE LIMITED, EITHER CONTACT... ALEX.CRADDOCK@MENGAP.ORG.UK OR VICTORIA.DONNELLY@BDCT.NHS.UK OR CALL PEOPLE FIRST KEIGHLEY AND CRAVEN - 01535 607222



BRADFORD
REGISTERED MANAGERS NETWORK



SPOTLIGHT ON...

Medication

Tuesday 4th February

10:30am - 12pm

Online - MS Teams

Agenda:

- Provider Update (*approx 10:30 - 11am - Louise Bestwick*)
- Stop Falls – Medication Reviews (*Dawn Flemming*)
- MAR Charts & Administration (*Michele Ackroyd*)
- Medication Audits (*Lauren Ward*)
- Training & Resources (*Rachael Ross & Louise Bestwick*)



Email BCA for a calendar invite and MS Teams details
admin@bradfordcareassociation.org



Greetings From...



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Wish you were here!



To:

Learning Disabled & Autistic People!

Are you ready to take the next steps in your performing arts career?

Come and meet the friendly team at Mind the Gap. Join in our Open Day full of interactive workshops, Q&A sessions, arts & crafts and live performances.

From:

The Academy Team at Mind the Gap

see you soon!

Scan me to register!



Mind the Gap

Unit 2, Silk Warehouse

Patent Street

Bradford, BD9 4SA



Saturday 08
February 2025



12pm - 4pm

Keep in touch! 01274 487390
www.mind-the-gap.org.uk

Skills for Work

Green Skills Courses

These courses will provide you with an understanding of the knowledge and abilities to support a society which reduces the impact of human activity on the environment.

Contact us for more information and to apply.

CONTACT US:

T: 01274 433648

 Skills for Work Bradford

E: businessdevelopment@bradford.gov.uk

<https://www.skills-for-work.co.uk>

Courses Include:

- Level 2 Award in Carbon Literacy and the Impact of Climate Change
- Level 1 and 2 Award in Environmental Sustainability
- Level 1 Award in Preventing Plastic Pollution
- CPD Principles of Sustainable Transport



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We are... **L2mU** Luv2meetU



Luv2meetu is a social group based in Bradford welcoming adults with learning difficulties and autism to make new friends and to do lots of fun and also relaxing activities.

Activities are available weekdays, evenings and weekends.

For more information and to to join please contact via email at emma.mitchell@hft.org.uk or call/message 07867179902

BUDDY UP WITH AN OLDER PERSON!

Bradford District Buddies is a new scheme where you can be paired with a like-minded older person with similar interests and hobbies.

Help develop friendships, networks of support and new social circles for older people.



Swimming, cinema, theatre or football, a gym buddy or a regular meal out – it's about supporting older people to do whatever they say is important and of interest to them.

We want people who can buddy at least twice a month for a minimum of a year.

FIND OUT MORE

01274 391190 or email info@ageukbd.org.uk

The Bradford Buddy Scheme complies with Gig Buddy Franchise requirements.

What is Bradford Buddies?

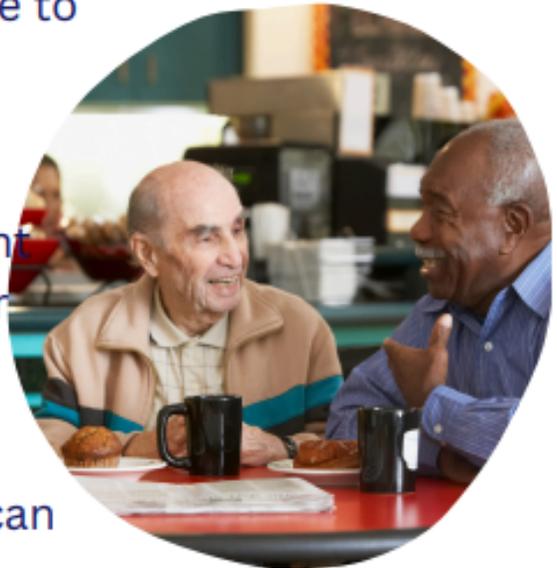
Bradford Buddies is part of a wider Bradford District Council funded scheme that aims to support people of different ages and with different needs across the district – so if we can't help there may be others that can!

Age UK Bradford District Buddies is for anyone over 50, living anywhere in the Bradford District Council area.

We want to support older people to live their best life and

- Feel less alone
- Be more connected
- Become more independent
- Feel happier and healthier

We hope that by doing this we can together create age friendly communities that older people can engage with and influence.



For more information contact us:

Phone: 01274 391190

Email: info@ageukbd.org.uk

**Or pop into your local Age UK Bradford District
Community Hub in Allerton, Idle, Keighley, Queensbury,
ShIPLEY or Wrose**



RESTORE RECOVERY COLLEGE

Recognise trauma and make sense of it
Focus on your mental wellbeing to overcome trauma
Find coping strategies and tools that can work for you.



Trauma and You



Starts Monday 24th February 2025

12:30pm to 2:30pm

for 6 weeks

at Bierley Community Centre

ENROL NOW! Limited Places Available

Tel: 07538 218 491

Healthy Lifestyle Solutions CIC operating as Restore Recovery College



RESTORE RECOVERY COLLEGE

Do you often lose your temper!

ANGER...Management!

Learn techniques to help you understand why and
where your anger comes from and how to take back your control

Starts Thursday 27th February 2025

12:30pm to 2:30pm

for 6 weeks

at Bierley Community Centre

ENROL NOW! Limited Places Available

Tel: 07538 218 491



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CAN YOU HELP?

ARE YOU LOOKING TO RECRUIT A NEW GENERATION OF
SCHOOL LEAVERS FROM BRADFORD WHO ARE CURRENTLY
UNDERTAKING HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE
CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA AT NEW COLLEGE BRADFORD?

CAN YOU GIVE THEM A WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENT FOR A WEEK
DURING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2025?

IF THE ANSWER TO EITHER OF THESE QUESTIONS IS YES THEN
WE HAVE A NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO WOULD LOVE TO
EXPERIENCE SOCIAL CARE IN A REAL SETTING.

CONTACT - ROBYN.HODGSON@NCLT.AC.UK
01274 089189 EXT 6701

ALL STUDENTS ENHANCED DBS CHECKED

YEAR 12 - 16 - 17 YEARS - WEEK ONE 9/2/2025 - 7/2/2024 - WEEK TWO
24/2/2025 - 28/2/2025
YEAR 13 - 17-18 YEARS - WEEK ONE 10/2/2025 - 14/2/2024 WEEK TWO
-3/3/2025 - 7/3/2025



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Wound Management Study Day's 2025 (Qualified Nurses – External)

The below sessions will be held face to face on a Tuesday 12:00 to 15:30 at
New Mill, Victoria Road, Saltaire BD18 3LD
(room details to be confirmed at a later date)

All sessions are booked on a first come first served basis

Date
28 th January 2025
15 th April 2025
29 th July 2025
28 th October 2025

Tissue Viability Nurses will cover various topics such as:

Skin Tear Classification
Wound Assessment
Wound Healing Continuum
Dressing & Treatment Choice

Bookings can be made by emailing cft.training@bdct.nhs.uk which should include the **staff name, nursing home,** and the **email address** to be used when we send the pre course material prior to the training session.

Please note: this training is for Qualified Nurses only

*If you are unable to attend on the date booked,
please contact the above email as soon as possible to allow the place to be
offered to another member of staff*

Thankyou

PLEASE NOTE: To book for the session on 28th January, contact us ASAP via the CFT.Training@bdct.nhs.uk inbox. If we don't have enough delegates, we will unfortunately have to cancel the session.

Deputy Managers Leadership Development Programme



Bradford Care Association (BCA), together with the Institute of Health & Social Care Management (IHSCM), have developed a Leadership Development Programme for Deputy Managers. The programme consists of both on-line and in person group sessions plus watching videos from the Aspiring Leaders Playlist and practical embedding of individual learning in the workplace.

The programme will be delivered by the IHSCM over a 6-week period during January and February 2025 and participants must commit to attending every session, as well as watching videos and recording practical examples of embedding their learning in the workplace.

A maximum of 30 places are available, on a first come first served basis, and are limited to one person per CQC registered location.

Care providers are required to pay £125 per person in order to book a place however, upon production of a certificate awarded following successful completion of the programme, BCA will reimburse the full cost of the programme to the care provider.

The £125 fee will not be refunded if a booked place is not cancelled prior to the programme commencing or if the participant does not attend a session or fails to successfully complete the programme.

The criteria to book a place on the programme are as follows:

- The participant must be a member of the IHSCM (membership is free and to join [Click Here](#) and **use the code BDCA**).
- The care provider must be a BCA member (membership is free and to join [Click Here](#)).
- The care provider must pay the £125 fee prior to the programme commencing.

The first session requires both Deputy Managers & their Registered Manager to attend.

Further details about the programme are shown below and if you are interested in booking a place or require any further information, please contact admin@bradfordcareassociation.org.

<p>28th January 14:00 to 15:00</p>	<p>MS Teams Online</p>	<p>Module 1 – Me, Myself and I</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn the difference between leaders and managers • Understand different leadership styles • Discuss values-based leadership and its impact • Understand psychometrics using The Zookeeper • Explore your purpose & role • Understand the impact of your own leadership style on others – what does it feel like to be led by you • Understand how to engage your team
<p>4th February 10:00 to 16:00</p>	<p>Room G7+G8 Scorex House 1 Commercial St Bradford BD1 4AS</p>	<p>Module 2 – High Performing Teams</p> <p>Module 3 – Leadership Excellence</p> <p>Module 4 – Change Management</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the language of high-performance leadership • Discuss culture vs strategy • Learn the importance of trust and how to build a trusted team • Understand goal setting & fulfilment • Explore methodologies to create service improvement • Explore tools to create accountability within teams • Understand what you are aiming for as a leader • Understand what makes a good leader • Explore different team leadership dynamics • Learn skills to assess who you have in your team • Explore what good looks like in terms of communication which includes perspectives, building rapport, as well as barriers to communication. • Develop & practice coaching skills • Develop & practice effective feedback skills • Understand how to manage conflict positively • Learn the challenges around managing change • Understand your own barriers around change • Explore how to lead organisational change • Learn change management processes and techniques • Understand how to boost innovation processes and pathways • Learn how to plan and manage change
<p>5th February to 3rd March</p>	<p>Workplace</p>	<p>Embed learning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watching videos from the Aspiring Leaders Playlist • Embed learning in the workplace • Record evidence and practical examples on learner record
<p>4th March 14:00 to 15:00</p>	<p>MS Teams Online</p>	<p>Review & Next Steps</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme review, feedback and evaluation • Details of additional learning and development available both locally & nationally from IHSCM, Skills for Care, etc . . .