



PROVIDER BULLETIN

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HEATWAVE PLAN FOR ENGLAND

The Heatwave Plan for England remains unchanged for summer 2020. Additional actions may be needed due to COVID-19 and specific resources are available below.

More information can be found [HERE](#)

EXPANSION OF COVID 19 TESTING TO ALL ASYMPTOMATIC HOME CARE STAFF

We are now able to offer Testing to all Home Care Staff at the Marley Fields Test Site.

The full details can be found at **Article A** in the [Provider Zone](#). Also included are additional documents.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19): PROVISION OF HOME CARE

Guidance for the home care sector has been published for registered providers, social care staff, local authorities and commissioners who support and deliver care to people in their own homes, including supported living settings, in England.

A link to the guidance can be found [HERE](#)

REMINDER - REGISTERED MANAGER NETWORK MEETING AND Q&A CARE HOME SWABBING PATHWAY

See **Article C** in the [Provider Zone](#) for more details. Also included COVID-19 System Roles and Responsibilities Care Home Swabbing Pathway.

TEST AND TRACE: GUIDANCE FOR SOCIAL CARE EMPLOYERS ABOUT STAFF ISOLATION

Please see **Article B** in the [Provider Zone](#), a letter from Ros Roughton, Director General for Adult Social Care, which hopes to clarify the test and trace guidance in relation to care settings.



ADVANCE CARE PLANNING AND CONVERSATION SKILLS TRAINING PACKAGE FOR CARERS WORKING IN DOMICILIARY CARE AND CARE HOME SETTINGS

See **Article D** in the [Provider Zone](#) summarising resources available for carers working in care homes and domiciliary care, including a link to a recording of a one-hour training session and also included in the [Provider Zone](#) are slides (with embedded videos).



TRACK AND TRACE GUIDANCE

Skills for Care are issuing some guidance in relation to the Track and Trace scheme being introduced, as we have received many questions and concerns raised about this from across the Country.

See **Article E** in the [Provider Zone](#) for more details.



WEST YORKSHIRE TRADING STANDARDS NEWSLETTER SCAM ALERT.

This weekly alert outlines trending fraud patterns during the current COVID-19 pandemic and what we can do to stay protected. There have been further reports of scams, doorstep Crime and business complaints all relating to the COVID-19 pandemic here in West Yorkshire. This news alert will give you an indication of the current situation here in West Yorkshire. **Please forward this information on to any appropriate contacts.**

See **Article F** in the [Provider Zone](#).

COVID-19 PRIMARY CARE BULLETIN

Issued by NHSi which includes advice to Primary Care Network on carrying out Annual Health Checks for people with Learning Disabilities, whilst waiting on guidance from NHSE.

Click [HERE](#) for more details.

INFECTION PREVENTION

See **Article G** in the [Provider Zone](#) for more details.

Included is the most up to date version of the Bradford Infection Prevention and Control guidance for COVID-19.

COVID 19 - BRADFORD COUNCIL

For more information on the Council's current position, in respect of Covid 19 please use this website; [CLICK HERE](#)

Please ensure any information you consult is from a reliable sources, including the NHS, or the Public Health England.