

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 source, including the NHS, or Public Health England.

PROVIDER BULLETIN

Tuesday 29 June 2021

**DON'T WAIT,
VACCINATE!**



EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME - RIGHT TO WORK GUIDANCE, SUPPORTING YOUR CLIENTS AND HOME OFFICE WEBINARS

See attached documents in the [Provider Zone](#) for further updates:

- **UKHCA EU Settlement Scheme**
- **Late application webinar recording**
- **Late Application Webinar QA**

SURVEY ON DEATHS AND VACCINES

Please find a link to a quick survey here:

<https://surveys.bradford.gov.uk/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=162402549011>

To support our response to the issues raised in this survey, please complete this by COP Wednesday 30 June 2021.

This survey asks two main questions, in addition to these it also includes a space for comments, **please complete the survey using numerical figures only on question two and three.** Using the comments section for any concerns or feedback you wish to provide on the information you have provided.

This survey will help the team to support you in relation to Covid-19 deaths within care homes, which CQC will be publishing on a location level on the 21 July 2021, and in understanding the number of staff, once the work on mandatory vaccines commences nationally, that will leave the sector.

Should you wish to request any support in the meantime from the team, please call 01274 431999 or email covid19supportteam@bradford.gov.uk. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff in making the vaccination programme so successful in Bradford, with over 80% of staff across the district receiving their first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine.

BRADFORD CTS - DEPLOYMENT & SUS UPDATES

The SUS RAG guidance has now been updated – see the next slide. The Providers that still need to use the SUS are:

- Advice
- Advocacy
- Community Organisations
- Day Care
- Day Opportunity
- Domestic Violence
- Housing Related Support
- Supported Living

Please read the following descriptions of each status

You will have the opportunity to select your status from the drop down list further down this page under the title 'Attributes'

Green - Do not meet any of the red or amber criteria:

Make sure to update all relevant fields for your service, especially those linked to the vaccination programme.

Please only include figures (no text) in the stat request, as this impacts reporting.

Please count the staff that have received first dose and second dose in both responses.

You may remove the holding text in the "Please provide comments about why you have selected your status?" when providing your response.

If the previous update was Red or Amber, but has now changed, please update your status to Green as soon as possible. This will help the Commissioning Team direct their attention and support to Providers that require it.

Amber - Do you, as a provider, meet any of the following criteria:

Insufficient availability of staff to maintain required level of care this week due to illness or self-isolation (Next Week).

Unable to deliver care to Service Users, with no readily available alternative source of support, starting from next week.

Deterioration of people you support due to Covid-19, either mental or physical wellbeing.

Less than the average uptake in Covid-19 Vaccinations amongst staff, this would be less than 70% uptake.

Red - Do you, as a provider, meet any of the following criteria:

Insufficient availability of staff to maintain required level of care this week due to illness or self-isolation (This Week).

Insufficient PPE to sustain safe delivery of care.

Unable to deliver care to Service Users, with no readily available alternative source of support.

Safeguarding concerns for those that you support, they may have also refused care from your service.

Any staff testing positive for Covid-19.

Any Service Users testing positive for Covid-19.

Low uptake in Covid-19 Vaccinations amongst staff, this would be less than 50% uptake.

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS



UNDERSTANDING THE CRAZY WORLD WE ALL NOW
INHABIT OF CQC / IPC / PCR / LFT...

WEDNESDAY 7TH JULY
13:30 - 16:00



Including:

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



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**Northumbria
University**
NEWCASTLE

PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT FOR CARE/NURSING HOME STAFF RESEARCH

The Covid-19 pandemic had a detrimental impact on staff working in care and nursing homes who received very little support. Academics at Northumbria University and the University of Highlands and Islands are conducting research funded by the RCN Foundation, looking at how to offer psychological support for care/nursing staff working in care homes during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- As a first step we are asking staff to complete a short and anonymous online survey which can be accessed here
<https://northumbria.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/empath-study-june-final-2>.
- A full study and participant information can be found here
<https://northumbria.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/participant-information-sheet-empath>.
- For official press release, please see here
https://rcnfoundation.rcn.org.uk/latest-news/psychological-first-aid-research-project?fbclid=IwAR3n99Lb6TzuaYKy7gocwKaNaqM_BoX4jgX4M4lLzCYBTjy0LvV44nUtz84.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate of contact:

- claire.l.mcgrogan@northumbria.ac.uk
or
- mariyana.schoultz@northumbria.ac.uk

BRADFORD INTERGENERATIONAL LINKING

This project links care homes with a local school or youth organisation so that older people can share stories and develop meaningful relationships with children and young people. This has all been happening so far in a socially distanced world where children and older people in care homes connect by exchanging messages and activity outcomes.

Attached in the [Provider Zone](#) are a couple of leaflets about the project. You can also see a variety of videos of Intergenerational Linking in action on our website [here](#).

ALTURA LEARNING - LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND COURSE DEMO - BRADFORD

As requested a demo session that can be viewed 'on demand' has been recorded. Ideally please still register for the live sessions, but this should help those who can't.

The link to view the demo is [HERE](#)



Tissue Viability Training

A virtual rolling training programme

Free and accessible to all care homes & home care teams
via Microsoft Teams

Training Agenda

Equipment: Correct use and care of equipment

Available 6th & 22nd July 2021 – 2.00 – 2.30pm.

Please click the link to access the training on this date and time.

[Equipment - Join Here](#) (delivered by Alison Grice)

Care of lower limb/heels: how to care for legs and prevent pressure damage to heels

Available 8th & 29th July 2021 - 2.00 – 2.30pm.

Please click the link to access the training on this date and time.

[Care of lower limbs/heels - Join Here](#) (delivered by Alison Grice)

Categorisation/at risk areas: How to categorise pressure damage and how to identify at risk areas

Available 13th & 27th July 2021 - 2 – 2.30pm

Please click the link to access the training on this date and time.

[Categorisation & skin at risk - Join Here](#) (delivered by Jackie Knott)

Offloading, documentation, capacity/concordance: How to correctly offload, document and manage capacity& concordance

Available 15th & 20th July 2021- 2.00 – 2.30pm

Please click the link to access the training on this date and time.

[Offloading, documentation, capacity/concordance - Join Here](#) (delivered by Janine Bowshall)

The above programme is designed to promote ease of access to
30 minutes of Tissue Viability training

No need to book just click on the link for the session you wish to
access on the above dates.

For any further details please contact
Janine.bowshall@bdct.nhs.uk

Tissue Viability Training

Virtual training accessible to all care homes and domiciliary care agencies delivered via Microsoft Teams

React to Red

React to Red training supports knowledge around all aspects of pressure ulcer prevention, including patient assessment and how to identify those most at risk, early detection of skin changes, offloading techniques to prevent deterioration and the correct use of pressure relieving equipment.

Access the training via the link below

[React to Red Training - Join Here](#)

Available 2-3pm on the below dates

28th July

25th August

22nd September

20th October

17th November

15th December

Should any homes completing the training wish to complete competency assessments for staff, this can be arranged after attendance at one of the above sessions

Queries: pressureulcerteam@bdct.nhs.uk



FREE ACCREDITED TRAINING COURSES AND AWARD-WINNING LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR ALL BRADFORD CARE PROVIDERS!

If you are a CQC registered care provider operating within the Bradford Metropolitan District, you now qualify for a FREE 12 months subscription to 10 high quality online accredited courses and an award winning learning management system, for your whole team, through Altura Learning, a CPD accredited Skills for Care Centre of Excellence training provider.

Courses include various mandatory topics; for example, Infection Control, Hydration and Nutrition, First Aid, Equality and Diversity, Moving and Handling and many more...

As part of this offer, you will also benefit from FREE online courses created by the Council and the Bradford Care Association.

If you are interested, sign up now! It's quick and easy to register

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