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Thursday 06 October 2022

PROVIDER BULLETIN

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 13th October – Activity Coordinator Network

Wednesday 19th October – Understanding the Impact of Data for Social Care Providers

Wednesday 19 October – Act As One: The Experience

Thursday 3rd November - We Are Social Care Nursing Conference

Upcoming events can also be viewed in the [Events Calendar](#) on the Provider Zone!



THANK YOU FROM THE BCA!

Thank you to those that attended the BCA Conference on Tuesday. It was a great success with over 75 providers that attended. It was lovely to see so many people in person rather than over Zoom! The BCA have received lots of great feedback with many providers stating that they found it useful, informative, and included lots of great content. Please see below for feedback from some of our providers that attended the conference.

“It was amazing to be around so many great references and to be able to feed my mind with so much valuable information”

“Very informative and lots of great content that didn’t disappoint”

“A great conference and so much commitment and passion in the room”

“Brilliant conference, I got so much information from the speakers – great day”

The BCA would really appreciate if you could take 2 minutes to complete the Slido Survey below so we can capture all your brilliant feedback from the event.

<https://app.sli.do/event/2x7z27jjAxFrZaVYb6gLCI/embed/polls/02ea3b7e-ba6c-48c5-8775-72f91e742a27>

For presentation slides please email admin@bradfordcareassociation.org

Thanks again for such a great day.

BCA

INFORMATION FOR: ALL PROVIDERS

COST OF LIVING CAMPAIGN: LOOKING AFTER YOUR MENTAL WELLBEING DURING DIFFICULT TIMES

In lead up to World Mental health Day (Monday 10 Oct), Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership have teamed up with a number of voluntary and community sector organisations in the district, to hold information stalls on how people can look after their mental wellbeing during these difficult times.

For more information on where you can access support for Mental Wellbeing across Bradford District and Craven, [CLICK HERE](#). The internal communications toolkit for the *Cost of Living Campaign: Looking After Your Mental Wellbeing During Difficult Times*, [CLICK HERE](#).

in the attached comms toolkit colleagues will have the option of using materials with / without the QR codes to both Bradford and Craven websites.

If you need the images or PDFs docs sent as separate files, please email natasha.noor@nhs.net

A huge thank you to our voluntary and community sector partners, who've been instrumental in helping with this campaign and the delivery of the information stalls.

ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT OUR PLACE AND OUR PEOPLE? 'Act As One: The Experience'

Do you want to be involved in creating something new and different and be part of a group where no idea is a bad idea, and creativity and innovation are encouraged and valued?

Our vision is to create **'Act As One: The Experience'** – something special that brings to life all that we are trying to achieve. Something that helps staff to understand the difference they make every day – no matter what their role. Something that will bring us all together – despite what organisation we may work for.

This is a really exciting opportunity to do something different, with a freedom to consider some radical alternatives to normal ways of working and we really need your help to make this a reality. We are looking for 2 hours of your time to attend a session to really explore and build an idea of what this could look and feel like. The session is to be held via **MS Teams on Wednesday 19 October, 1pm – 3pm**. Please contact Catherine Shutt on catherine.shutt@bthft.nhs.uk to be sent the invite or if you have any questions.

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Building Vaccine and Screening Confidence

The Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID) have worked in partnership with Health Education England to commission a workshop to align with what will be a highly important Autumn/Winter vaccination programme for 2022/3.

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 Vaccinations, these skills can be utilised for childhood immunisations, Covid vaccine, cancer screening and other health-promoting activities

This provision has been funded by Health Education England Y&H in partnership with the NHS Public Health Programmes Team Y&H. Each workshop can cater for 30 people and lasts for 1.5 hours, dates available from the 12th September 2022 – 10th January 2023.

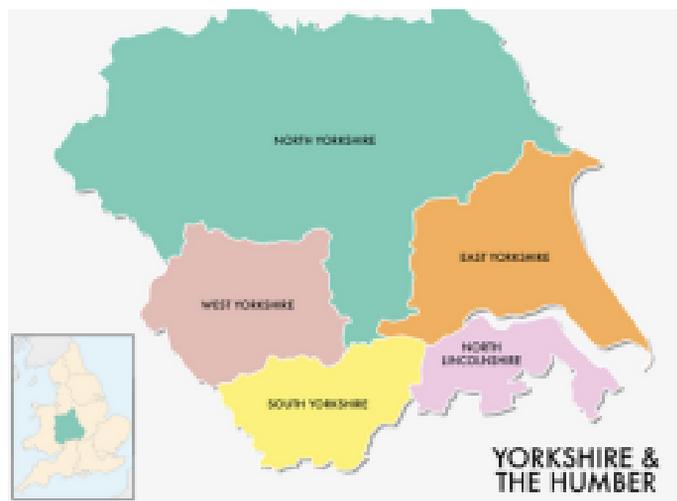
[Booking link below](#)

[Y&H Webinar: Building Vaccine and Screening Confidence Training Programme \(yhphnetwork.co.uk\)](#)

Understanding the impact of Data for Social Care Providers

Please join us for this brand new Northern event that aims to set out in an easy to understand format your legal business requirements in term of GDPR.

How to safeguard your business by completing and embedding the data security and protection toolkit (DSPT) into your business processes and how to mitigate potential risk of not safeguarding data.



The webinar is open to any care provider within the Yorkshire area and is free to sign up.

19TH OCTOBER 1pm - 3pm
via Zoom



BOOK NOW

DIGITAL SOCIAL CARE RECORD (DSCR) SYSTEMS PROJECT QUESTIONNAIRE | COP WED 12 OCT 2022

The aim of this questionnaire is to understand levels of digital maturity across the District and build a picture of digital connectivity. We are hoping that this research will help Bradford Council and the NHS to understand the local landscape in Bradford District and Craven, and how best to support Social Care providers in the future in relation to adopting digital within the care sector.

It should take between 15 and 20 minutes to complete this questionnaire.

Link to questionnaire: <https://online1.snapsurveys.com/z59j5m>

Deadline: COP Wednesday 12 October 2022.

Any issues, please contact Ali Gul (ali.gul@bradford.gov.uk).

PLEASE IGNORE IF YOU HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED A RESPONSE

COVID-19 VACCINATION RESOURCES

COVID-19 AUTUMN BOOSTER

[COVID-19 vaccination: autumn booster resources - GOV.UK
\(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

COVID-19 INFORMATION FOR PREGNANT WOMEN AND THOSE WHO ARE BREAST FEEDING

[COVID-19 vaccination: women who are pregnant or
breastfeeding - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

IMPROVING VACCINE UPTAKE

[Y&H Webinar: Building Vaccine and Screening Confidence
Training Programme \(yhphnetwork.co.uk\)](https://www.yhphnetwork.co.uk)



Yorkshire and Humber and the North East themed local area briefings

The Skills for Care Yorkshire and Humber and the North East team is running a series of virtual events to support the adult social care workforce to lead, deliver and grow.

The events are aimed at registered managers, deputy managers and those with a responsibility for learning and development working for an adult social care provider.

Upcoming Events

Recruitment and retention

Wednesday 28 September 2022, 10:00 - 11:30

This event will focus on:

- Recruiting in a difficult market
- DWP 'in work' benefits myths
- Employer experiences of successful recruitment

ASC-WDS

Tuesday 01 November 2022, 13:30 - 15:00

Join us to develop your understanding of the benefits of signing up for and/or extending your use of the Adult Social Care Workforce Data Set (ASC-WDS) and see the service's main features in via a live demo.

The session will be suitable for registered and deputy managers, people with a responsibility for learning and development and data entry within your organisation.

These events will be run on Zoom.



Virtual workshops using Zoom

**Wednesday 28 September 2022
10:00 - 11:30**

**Tuesday 01 November 2022
13:30 - 15:00**

**Wednesday 25 January 2023
13:30 - 15:00**

**Wednesday 22 March 2023
13:30 - 15:00**

[Book now](#)

Who should attend?

Registered managers, deputy managers and those with a responsibility for learning and development working for an adult social care provider

UPDATE ON CQC'S TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTING THEIR NEW REGULATORY APPROACH

The CQC is working toward developing and implementing a [new regulatory approach](#). They had previously shared an [overview of the timeline](#) for how they will test and implement this new approach. We have now been informed that the CQC has decided to review their timeline and it's likely that implementation will now take place at a later date.

In August, the CQC began rolling out new elements of their approach with small groups of CQC colleagues and providers called 'early adopters'. Feedback from these exercises has identified a lot of learnings and opportunities for change. The feedback has led to the CQC deciding that they need to relook and re-plan how they will implement their new regulatory approach to ensure that they are doing the right things at the right times and they can adapt their new approach along the way. The CQC aim to update their implementation plan over the coming weeks to ensure that it is robust, achievable, reliable and they can deliver it safely.

Once they have a new timeline for implementing their new ways of working, they will share the revised schedule with providers, through their website and in their regular email bulletins. This information will be on the same [web page as they have previously published information on their timeline](#). We will also keep you updated. Any questions please send to - liz.jones@nationalcareforum.org.uk

TRAINING STAFF TO SUPPORT AUTISTIC PEOPLE AND PEOPLE WITH A LEARNING DISABILITY

From 1 July 2022, all registered health and social care providers must ensure that their staff receive training in learning disability and autism,
Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read CQC guidance.



BCA Newsletter

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the BCA Newsletter.

ACTIVITY COORDINATOR NETWORK



THURS 13TH OCTOBER
2.30PM – 3.30PM

The purpose of the meeting is to find out what Activity coordinators would like from a network, such as to:

- Support each other
- Showcase ideas and resources
- Learn from each other
- Hear from external speakers / organisations
- Decide frequency and timing of meetings
- Set up a WhatsApp group



ZOOM INFO:

Meeting ID - 993 772 1608

Password - Bradford20

Join Zoom Meeting Link Below:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9937721608?
pwd=cjJ5aTBHaEM1eklNSVRtWHR0VHJmUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9937721608?pwd=cjJ5aTBHaEM1eklNSVRtWHR0VHJmUT09)

**Please confirm if you will be attending by emailing
admin@bradfordcareassociation.org
You will then receive a calendar invite.**

INFORMATION FOR: ACCOMMODATION BASED SERVICES

COVID-19 ASYMPTOMATIC STAFF TESTING

You may be aware, following the Government's announcement, that NHS and care home staff with no symptoms will no longer be tested for COVID-19. Regular asymptomatic testing for COVID-19 will be paused from 31 August, as COVID-19 cases continue to fall. Continue to follow our infection prevention guidance –including good hand hygiene, ventilated rooms and wearing PPE where required.

Please see the guidance [HERE](#) for more information.

WE ARE SOCIAL CARE NURSING CONFERENCE: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF NURSING IN SOCIAL CARE Thursday 3rd November, 10 – 15.45hrs

This 'zoom' conference is for all the nursing workforce and key stakeholders in social care, to come together and learn about best and innovative practice that can influence and contribute to the future of nursing. We'll also be focusing on workforce issues and sharing examples of ambitious career development.

Our keynote speaker is Deborah Sturdy, Chief Nurse for Adult Social Care, who will set the scene for the day and will be involved in our discussion and panel session about shaping the future of social care nursing.

⇒ [Click HERE to Book Your Place](#)

COVID-19: LETTER TO CARE HOME MANAGERS

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read the letter addressed to Care Home Managers, from the Director of Public Health, Sarah Muckle and the Strategic Director of Health and Wellbeing, Iain McBeath.

INFORMATION FOR: COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES

DAY OPPORTUNITIES GRANT PROGRAMME

CNet is facilitating the Day Opportunities grant programme on behalf of the Council. The grants are for VCSE organisations to deliver Council day care in the community for older people / people with learning disabilities. As part of this process we will be holding an information event on **Wednesday 12 October, 1.00-2.30pm, online via Zoom**. We will be sharing details of the criteria, eligibility and timescale, and there will also be an opportunity for you to ask questions.

[Click HERE to Secure Your Place Today](#)

IMPORTANT: STEP CONTRACT WILL END 18 OCTOBER

The Home Support Short Term Enhanced Provision (STEP) Contracts will come to an end on 18 October 2022. These include STEP Homecare Contract and the STEP - BRI Supported Discharge Contract.

HOME SUPPORT PLACEMENT INFORMATION

HOME SUPPORT PLACEMENT OVERVIEW	26/09/22-02/10/22
Number of placements made via Support Options	17
Number of new placements made via BEST direct to provider	Placed 55: BEST 37, STEP 3, Locality 4, SPOT 11
Number of restart placements made via BEST direct to provider	7
Number of people without current service awaiting placement with Support Options	8
Number of Reablement Placements currently with the providers	All re-ablement: 311 care plan line items, 4,163 hours BEST re-ablement: 184 care plan line items (including BEST Night and Rapid Response), 1,847 hours STEP re-ablement: 20 care plan line items, 306 hours Independent Provider re-ablement: 107 care plan line items, 2,010 hours
Geographical locality areas where placement issues exist (number of people awaiting placement in that area)	East 15, South 9, West 13, Keighley 12, Shipley 12
Length of total time people have been waiting in Support Options for placements	1-7 days: 17, 8-14 days: 4, 15-21 days: 4, 22-28 days: 3, 28 days plus: 32
Number of long-term packages that are 'in house'	33 care plan line items (including BEST Nights, Rapid Response and CCG End of Life), 293 hours