

Tuesday 03 November 2020

## NEW NATIONAL RESTRICTIONS

The Government has announced that England will be placed into tougher national measures that will come into effect on Thursday 5 November 2020 and last until 2 December 2020.

On Thursday 29 October 2020, the Government announced Tier 3 restrictions for West Yorkshire, including the Bradford District. These were set to come into effect at one minute past midnight yesterday.

### **THESE 'TIER 3' RESTRICTIONS WILL NOT NOW COME INTO FORCE.**

West Yorkshire, including the Bradford District, will now remain in Tier 2 restrictions until the tougher national measures come into effect this Thursday.

The Government announced over the weekend that it will review the guidance on care home visits and this will be published ahead of Thursday, we will update you as soon as we are able to.



### **PLEASE READ: GUIDANCE ON GLOVES HAS BEEN UPDATED!**

Click on the links below to access:

- [Home Support](#)
- [Residential and Nursing Homes](#)



Department of Health & Social Care

### **IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS TO THE 119 CORONAVIRUS TESTING CONTACT CENTRE**

Please be aware the options that you will be asked when calling 119 has now changed.

For more details, see attached document in the [Provider Zone](#).

## OCCUPANCY SUPPORT SCHEME FOR CARE HOMES

Last week a new Occupancy Support Scheme was launched, which will run until March 2021, to help care homes struggling with low occupancy levels. Please see the attached letter, guidance and application form in the [Provider Zone](#) for more information.

**Please note:** the deadline for applications for the first period of funding is next Sunday, 8 November. Completed applications should be sent to [HVB.Digital.Innovation@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:HVB.Digital.Innovation@bradford.gov.uk).

**Please read the guidance carefully before submitting your application.**  
Recording incorrect information may invalidate your claim.

If you have any queries about the Occupancy Support Scheme, please email [commissioninginbox@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:commissioninginbox@bradford.gov.uk).

## NURSING HOME EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Questions and answers about the Nursing Homes Expression of Interest process for short term services can be found [HERE](#) on the Provider Zone.



### Date for your diary:

Date	What
Wed, Nov 4	Quality Workshop

**The BCA Zoom meeting is open to ALL social care providers of Bradford & Craven not just BCA members, we hope you are able to join us each week.**

Zoom Information for all upcoming meetings:

- **Meeting ID:** 993 772 1608
- **Password:** Bradford20



Department  
for Work &  
Pensions



Ministry  
of Defence

## VETERAN SERVICE LEAVERS TRANSITION – JOINT MINISTERIAL LETTER

You may have seen media coverage of a joint DWP and Office for Veteran Affairs Ministerial briefing about the importance the Government attach to supporting former service personnel move into civilian employment.

This commitment to supporting those who have served our Country is underpinned by **the introduction of a national insurance holiday** for those employers who recruit a veteran and the introduction of a guaranteed interview scheme for veterans wishing to join the civil service.

We are aware that many employers would like to recruit service leavers/veterans but are not sure how to do so. The MOD offers employers the opportunity to use the free Career Transition (CTP) service. A joint letter from Mr Will Quince MP, DWP Minister for Welfare Delivery and Mr Jonny Mercer MP, Minister Office for Veteran Affairs which provides more information can be found in the [Provider Zone](#).

**59** days to go

# BREXIT

**The UK transition:  
time is running out!**

**There are new rules for businesses and  
citizens from 1 January 2021.**

**Support is available in  
Bradford – Click on the link  
below:**

**BREXIT - WHAT  
YOU NEED TO  
KNOW!**

## **INFORMATION REQUEST**

If you have any specific issues/concerns, please  
email [ali.gul@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:ali.gul@bradford.gov.uk)

Department of Health and Wellbeing, Bradford Council.