

PROVIDER BULLETIN

Thursday 06 May 2021

FOOD AND NUTRITION TRAINING PROGRAMME 2021/22

Do you work within the Bradford and Airedale area and provide food and nutrition advice as part of your role? Do you want to update your nutrition knowledge and be able to give correct advice?

You may be interested in attending the free training offered by the Bradford Nutrition Improvement Dietitians Team. To book onto a course contact Sue Bradley on (01274) 365387 or complete the booking form on the [Provider Zone](#).

COVID-19 SUPPORT TEAM WEEKLY VLOG

The latest instalment is available to view [HERE](#)

NATIONAL DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAMME (NDPP)

The West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership are holding an event in support of increasing the knowledge of the National Diabetes Prevention Programme (NDPP) amongst our wider health care professionals in particular social prescribers, well-being coaches, link workers, health champions and support workers.

You can register on Eventbrite using this [LINK](#) if interested. The event will be held on Wednesday 12th May.

**STAY SAFE, MAKE SPACE
AND VENTILATE**

R&N TENDER UPDATE

As previously communicated, The Council wishes to replace its current Framework with the Bradford and District Residential and Nursing Care Homes Provider List of accredited Providers. The new approach is intended to be a more flexible, straight-forward approach for organisations that wish to apply in order to receive business from the Council.

The process has been subject to delays as a result of the COVID 19 pandemic, however we can now announce to potential bidders that the Council intends to publish the tender opportunity on **1 June 2021**. The first round will remain open for submissions for a 6 week period, and will remain open thereafter in a series of subsequent rounds.

In advance of this date, and in consideration of the time elapsed since the Market Engagement Event held in February 2020, we are now conducting final market engagement by circulating a working draft of the service specification, for bidder consideration and feedback, prior to finalisation and inclusion in the tender pack.

This is available through YORtender. If you would like to feedback or comment on this draft, please reply using the YORtender message function. We will accept comments until 5pm on Monday 10 May.

QUARANTINE GUIDANCE FROM DHSC

For the purposes of quarantine, DHSC considers a newly arrived care worker *not* to be equivalent to a member of the client's household (in the sense that on arrival, the worker cannot be regarded in the same way as a family member or friend would be).

DHSC has therefore advised *against* care workers who are required to quarantine doing so in the home of a client, for reasons described in more detail, below.

In addition, DHSC states that delivering social care or support during the quarantine period *would not* meet the requirements of quarantine (which asks those quarantining in a private residence to avoid contact with other people in the household "as far as possible").

This advice is different from that given by DHSC in July 2020, before new variants were identified and transmission rates in other countries increased. Although the advice from DHSC may change again at some point in the future, subject to the variants of coronavirus in circulation and the vaccination of workers from outside the UK increasing.

PROVIDER FORUM - 11 MAY

PART 1 – ALL PROVIDERS (10.30 – 11.45)

Welcome and housekeeping

Louise Bestwick

National and local update on social care and COVID-19 issues

Jane Wood

Commissioning update

Jane Wood and Holly Watson

Workforce update

Matthew Clark

PART 2 – CARE HOMES (11.45 – 12.30)

Impact of COVID-19 on care homes

Holly Watson and Jane Wood

Meeting ID: 993 772 1608 Passcode: Bradford20

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Join Zoom Meeting:

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BCA UPDATES

WEEKLY UPDATES FROM BCA

BCA Development Surveys

Bradford Care Association (BCA) is at a stage in its development where we are wanting to develop and progress as an association by exploring our future, our ambitions and aspirations as a membership organisation and also as a credible partner in the Health and Care sector.

We recognise we need to remain agile in an ever-changing landscape and that the views of our members, potential members and other stakeholders are critical to what we do and how we should do it going forward. To complete the survey click the link most suitable for your role. We are grateful for your openness and honest in completing this survey; for reassurance, results will be collated and themed so individuals and their organisation will not be identified.

[Click Here to complete as a Provider](#)

[Click Here to complete as a Stakeholder](#)

If you have any queries or would like further information please email admins@bradfordcareassociation.org

CQC - Quality Workshop

BCA in partnership with Brightening Minds hosted the first Quality Workshop of the year on Wednesday 21st April. It was very successful with over 120 providers joining.

The workshop focused on CQC and included CQC what's new, Q + A with CQC inspection manager, provider information return and working towards outstanding.

Don't worry if you missed it, [CLICK HERE](#) for a the Quality Workshop resource pack including slides and a full zoom recording of the event.

NEXT QUALITY WORKSHOP!

Wednesday 26th May
13:30 - 16:00

RISK MANAGEMENT

Get your free ticket from EventBrite by [CLICKING HERE](#)

If you have any problems registering please email admins@bradfordcareassociation.org



OUR MEMBERS FACEBOOK PAGE IS LIVE! CLICK [HERE](#) TO ACCESS THE PAGE

REGISTERED MANAGERS WHATSAPP GROUP

It is an opportunity to link with others so we can learn from each other's experiences, share good practice and importantly contribute to shaping how the sector collectively responds to our new normal. The invitation is open to all Registered and Senior Managers.

SEND YOUR NUMBER, NAME AND ORGANISATION TO 07807799456 TO JOIN!

BCA MEETINGS + ZOOM INFO

You can access all BCA's Meetings using the Zoom information below:

Meeting ID: 933 772 1608
Password: Bradford20

Provider Update - Tuesday 10:30-11:30

IPC Meeting - Tuesday 10:30 - 11:30

Please note the Provider Update and IPC run alternative to each other

Registered Managers Reference Meeting - takes place on the third Wednesday of every month 15:30 - 16:30

DATA FOR THE SOCIAL CARE SECTOR IN BRADFORD

	Latest	Change
Deaths	0	0
Infections	9	0
Outbreaks	4	0
Occupancy	73%	0%
Care Home Tracker Completed	94%	-3%
Home Support Tracker Completed	79%	-1%

HOME SUPPORT PLACEMENTS (last 7 days)

Total Placements	Locality Providers	Other Providers
43	32	11

CARE HOME PLACEMENTS (last 7 days)

Total Placements	Change
10	-4

CARE HOME VACANCY DETAILS (last 7 days, both Residential and Nursing)

PERCENTAGE OCCUPIED	NUMBER OF HOMES
Under 70%	29 (-2)
71% to 85%	40 (+1)
86%+ Occupied	42 (+0)

Bradford Care Home Occupancy Rate



Bradford Care Homes with a Covid-19 Outbreak



Bradford Care Home Completed Tracker in last 7 days



Number of Covid-19 Infections

