

NEXT 10 DAYS - KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Tuesday 12 October 2021 – Tender Process Closes (Detailed Below)
- Tuesday 12 October 2021 10:00–11:30 – IPC Meeting
- Friday 15 October 2021 – Complete Infection Control Fund Survey and return to IPCGrant@bradford.gov.uk

Upcoming events can also be viewed in the '[EVENTS CALENDAR](#)' within the Provider Zone.

EXTENDING FREE PPE CONSULTATION

A fact sheet has been uploaded to the Provider Zone about this consultation which you can access [HERE](#).

You can also find the consultation itself with this [LINK](#)

BRADFORD CATHEDRAL HERITAGE PLAYLIST

The director of Bradford Cathedral has compiled a playlist of videos on YouTube that care home residents may enjoy watching and reminiscing. All the videos are quite short and visual, with the majority also having subtitles. They are accessible using this [LINK](#)

TENDER PROCESS FOR THE BRADFORD & DISTRICT RESIDENTIAL & NURSING CARE HOMES PROVIDER LIST

The tender process for the Bradford & District Residential & Nursing Care Homes Provider List is now open. **The current round will close on 12 October 2021 which is the last opportunity should you wish to be considered for the Provider List in time for the start date of 1 November 2021.** It is important that you apply to be on the List as from this date ALL providers of Residential and Nursing care in the Bradford District need to be accredited in order to receive new Council and/ or CCG funded business. You may still apply after this date (12th October) but will not be able to receive new business from 1 November until the next round closes again.

If you have previously expressed an interest in this opportunity on YORtender, you should have received an email from ProContract with a link to the live opportunity. Alternatively you can search on YORtender using the full title, or by reference number DN420609. We have made every effort to make the application process as straightforward as possible so please consider submitting before this day. If you have any difficulty accessing the system itself we can send you some guidance.

If, after following the steps in the guidance, you are still having issues, please let us know via

CommissioningInbox@bradford.gov.uk

BCA UPDATES

WEEKLY UPDATES FROM BCA

QUALITY WORKSHOP RESOURCE PACK THERE'S NO 'I' IN TEAM

Bradford Care Association, in partnership with Brightening Minds hosted the fourth Quality Workshop of the year on Wednesday 29th September. It was very successful with over 70 providers joining.

The Workshop focused on Quality Assurance and Governance and included Quality Assurance, Well Led, Mental Health and Well Being, Support Systems and Continuous Improvement Plan.

Dont worry if you missed it, [CLICK HERE](#) for the Quality Workshop Resource Pack including slides, key notes, full Zoom recording and presenter contact details.

BCA have developed a PIR Workbook to support you to complete your PIR. You will be able to use it as a master document that you can keep up to date and can start filling out before you even get given your PIR questions.

PIR Workbooks (Click on your service questions below for you workbook):

- [Residential PIR Workbook](#)
- [Community PIR Workbook](#)
- [Shared Lives PIR Workbook](#)
- [Specialist college PIR Workbook](#)

We welcome all feedback and comments to support for the development for Version 2. Dont forget we also have a NHS DSPT Workbook to help you with GDPR Compliance

If you're having any trouble with the workbook's or have any questions please email adminsbradfordcareassociation.org



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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

CAPACITY TRACKER UPDATE REGARDING COVID EXEMPTION SELF-CERTIFICATION AND THOSE VACCINATED ABROAD

Capacity Tracker will begin to capture this information from Monday 11 October. Capacity Tracker guidance on how to complete the new vaccination information will be published shortly within the Resource Centre, What's New Section and a new notification posted on the Capacity Tracker message board when it becomes available.

JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ANALYSIS

We are currently reviewing the JSNA and looking to restructure the JSNA website both towards the District Plan and how best to cater for the sites general use.

To get things started we would appreciate it if you could spend 5 minutes completing a brief questionnaire on how you use (or don't use!) the JSNA website and if you have any thoughts / ideas as to what you would like to see in the site going forward.

Please use this [LINK](#) to access the questionnaire

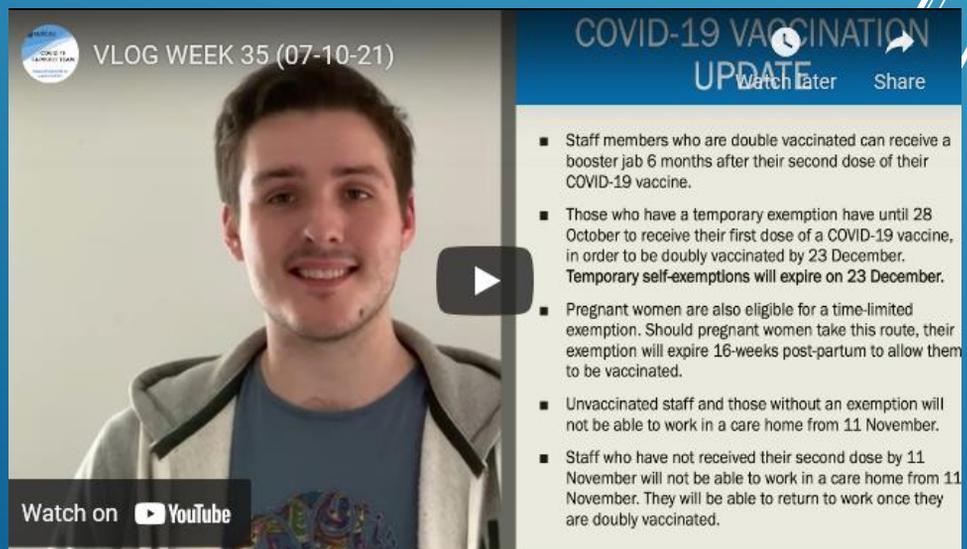
Please feel free to pass the link on to anyone you feel might wish to contribute to the questionnaire

ADVERTISE YOUR VACANCIES!

We are currently planning a significant recruitment campaign within the Bradford District, working in partnership with One Workforce, the colleges and you, the care providers! To support this campaign and enable people to quickly view the jobs currently available in social care, please can you complete the spreadsheet here: [Social Care Vacancies](#). Once you have included your vacancies on the spreadsheet, please return to Covid19SupportTeam@bradford.gov.uk with the subject header 'FAO Ben – Vacancies'. There is no deadline for this, however those that are submitted sooner will be accessible to the Job Coaches at SkillsHouse before the campaign.

COVID-19 SUPPORT TEAM WEEKLY VLOG

The latest instalment of the vlog is available to view [HERE](#) or alternatively click on the video to the right!



VLOG WEEK 35 (07-10-21)

COVID-19 VACCINATION UPDATE

Watch later Share

- Staff members who are double vaccinated can receive a booster jab 6 months after their second dose of their COVID-19 vaccine.
- Those who have a temporary exemption have until 28 October to receive their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, in order to be doubly vaccinated by 23 December. Temporary self-exemptions will expire on 23 December.
- Pregnant women are also eligible for a time-limited exemption. Should pregnant women take this route, their exemption will expire 16-weeks post-partum to allow them to be vaccinated.
- Unvaccinated staff and those without an exemption will not be able to work in a care home from 11 November.
- Staff who have not received their second dose by 11 November will not be able to work in a care home from 11 November. They will be able to return to work once they are doubly vaccinated.

Watch on 

LIVING WELL EATING WELL CAMPAIGN

A new [Living Well](#) campaign is being developed to encourage Bradford residents to eat well and improve their health. We are working with a company called [Hitch](#) to develop the campaign who are running an online workshop. This workshop will allow us to hear Bradford residents thoughts on the campaign and to develop key messages.

The online workshop will take place Wednesday 13th October 6.00 - 8.00 pm and everyone who attends will be given a £30 Love2Shop voucher for their time. We are looking for 15 people to attend the session. If you are interested in attending, please fill out this short online survey <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/D3UMRR/> by Monday 11 October. Hitch will then invite participants to attend and send over a Zoom link for the workshop.

If you have any questions, please email james@hitchmarketing.co.uk

CHOICES END OF LIFE CARE

Choices is funded by the NHS and delivered free at the point of use by well-known and long established local Voluntary and Community Service providers within central Bradford (CP(PCN)4/5/6). The trained and professional staff teams can provide essential, non clinical support to your clients, their carers, family and loved ones. The service will help you to ensure that people at the end of their lives, and those who are important to them, can get the most out of the time they have together, and we can provide help to navigate through the things that may be concerning them.

Below are links to two flyers about the service and the support it can provide to Domiciliary Care and Care Home services working in PCN4/5/6 and of course the people who require end of life care and their loved ones.

The flyer for Domiciliary Care can be accessed [HERE](#)

The Flyer for Care Homes can be accessed [HERE](#)

Help stop the spread of COVID-19



DATA FOR THE SOCIAL CARE SECTOR IN BRADFORD

DATA	LATEST	CHANGE
Deaths	0	-3
Infections	13	-5
Outbreaks	3	-2
Occupancy	77%	0
Tracker completed	88%	-4%

HOME SUPPORT PLACEMENTS (last 7 days)

Total Placements	Locality Providers	Other Providers
31	12	19

CARE HOME PLACEMENTS (last 7 days)

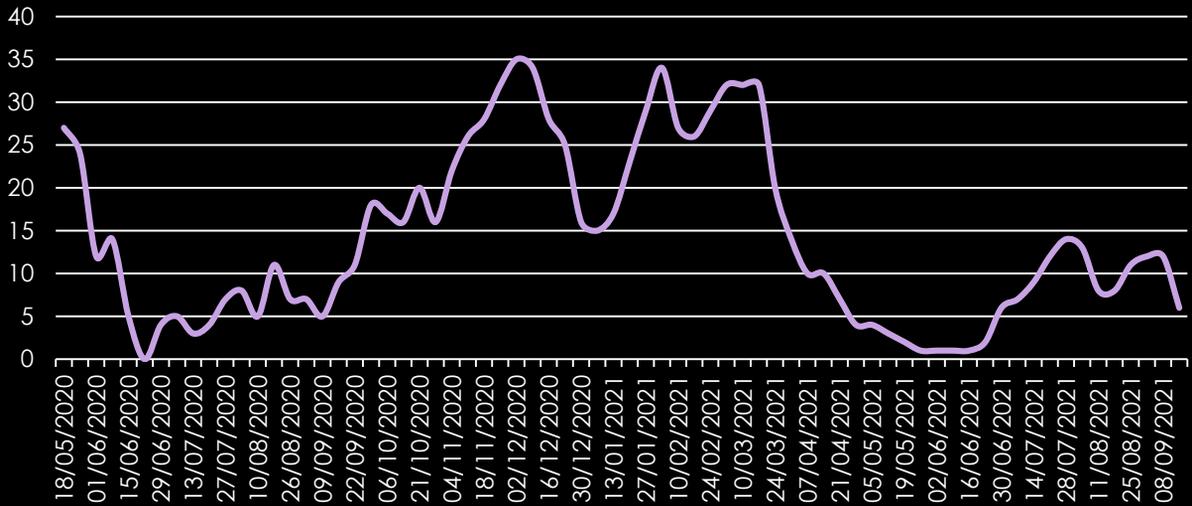
Total Placements	Change
14	+2

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

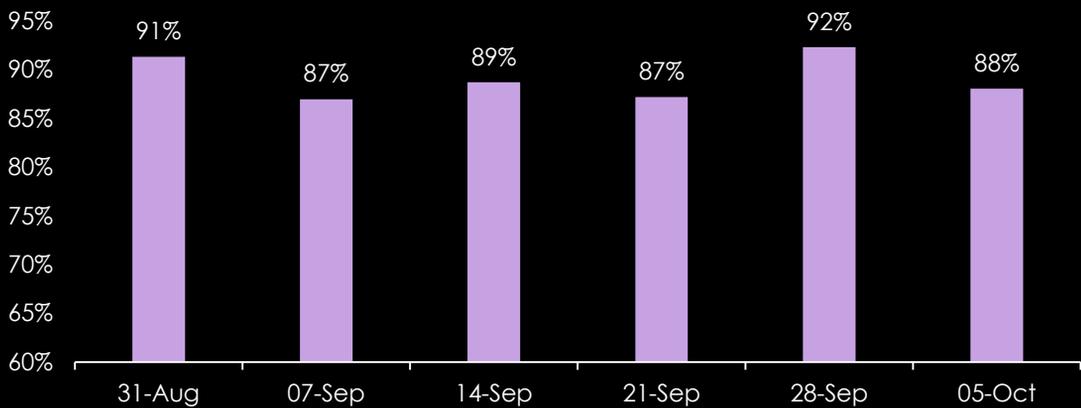
PERCENTAGE OCCUPIED	NUMBER OF HOMES
Under 70%	21
71% to 85%	31
Over 86%	57

Vacancy Type	Declared Vacancies	Declared Total Beds	Declared Vacancies Closed	Occupied Beds	Occupied Beds Percent	Lost Capacity Percent
General Residential	237	1953	0	1716	87.86%	0.00%
Dementia Residential	138	1616	7	1471	91.03%	0.43%
General Nursing	128	646	11	507	78.48%	1.70%
Dementia Nursing	45	351	16	290	82.62%	4.56%
Learning Disability Residential	28	195	8	159	81.54%	4.10%
Mental Health Residential	25	181	0	156	86.19%	0.00%
Mental Health Nursing	23	151	19	109	72.19%	12.58%
YPD - Young Physically Disabled	12	27	9	6	22.22%	33.33%
Learning Disability Nursing	3	12	0	9	75.00%	0.00%
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Bradford Care Homes with a Covid-19 Outbreak



Bradford Care Home Completed Tracker in last 7 days



Number of Covid-19 Infections

