

To submit any material for the bulletin, the deadline is 5pm the day before the next edition is due. Please ensure any information you consult is from a reliable source, including the NHS, or Public Health England.

Thursday 18 August 2022

PROVIDER BULLETIN

CARE HOMES - FINAL REMINDER! **DEADLINE TOMORROW: COST OF CARE!!** **FRIDAY 19TH AUGUST**

Remember the deadline for the Cost of Care submission is tomorrow Friday 19th August and this is the **FINAL DEADLINE**. We will not be able to extend further beyond this point due to the timescales for submission back to government.

Click
Here

NEXT STEPS FOR YOUR FCOC SUBMISSION...

Please remember to submit your data using the FCOC Tool which you can access [HERE](#):

If you have any issues with this process please contact us FCOC@bradford.gov.uk or carecubed@iese.org.uk

Please head to the [Provider Zone](#) for resources to help you complete the exercise

HOME SUPPORT PROVIDERS! **FAIR COST OF CARE:**

Home Support Providers can contact jorge@arcc-hr.co.uk to finalise their submissions.

FREE HALF DAY ONLINE TRAINING

Learn More About Suicide & Prevention in South Asian Communities

Our bitesize **FREE** awareness training sessions are aimed at healthcare professionals who want to learn more about the myths and facts surrounding suicide in South Asian Communities.

This is an opportunity to gain more of an understanding for when someone might be at risk, how to tackle suicide ideation in a culturally appropriate and competent manner, and what we can ALL do to offer practical support.



What will the training content cover?

Perceptions and views on suicide, Influencers and drivers of suicide and risk factors, The impact of suicide, Experience of services and support, Support needs and protective factors, Gender related issues, Children and Young People's Issues, Suicide prevention recommendations and Case studies

JOIN US FOR THIS FREE TRAINING!

September 13th, 10am – 1pm
September 15th, 2pm – 5pm

October 18th, 10am – 1pm
October 20th, 2pm – 5pm

November 15th, 10am – 1pm
November 17th, 2pm – 5pm

December 13th, 10am – 1pm
December 15th, 2pm – 5pm



SCAN ME



Click Here

EVENTS CALENDAR

Remember you can post an event to our Social Care Events Calendar [HERE](#)

GUIDANCE
Infection prevention and control in adult social care: COVID-19 supplement
Click [HERE](#)

A Budding Career in Adult Social Care

A powerful way to showcase your job opportunities and connect with people in the local community

You are invited to join us for our Recruitment Event on

• Thursday 15th September 2022

• 1:30pm – 4:00pm

At: Keighley Jobcentre, Worth House, Worth Way Keighley BD21 5AG

click to book your place! [DWP Eventbrite](#)

CAPACITY TRACKER TECHNICAL ISSUES/EMAILS

We are aware of a technical issue affecting our system generating emails, this has resulted in a small number of users receiving emails incorrectly advising that they have never updated the Capacity Tracker.

We are working on a solution, however, if you have any queries or require support, please contact the Support Centre on 0191 6913729.
Apologies for any inconvenience this has caused.

The Capacity Tracker Team



In conjunction with World Suicide Prevention Day present the

LAUNCH OF OUR RESEARCH FINDINGS ON SUICIDE PREVENTION IN SOUTH ASIAN COMMUNITIES

GUARDIAN HOUSE, 22 MANOR ROW,
BRADFORD, BD1 4QU

7th of September, 10am

WANT TO JOIN?



SCAN ME



This report presents the findings of our research and is based on the interviews that were undertaken with respondents by Sharing Voices in 2021.

We are grateful to the **West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership** who have provided the funding for this project and their continued support in advancing action based on the findings.

Come along and join us for a discussion on our research findings and an opportunity for a Q&A.

QUESTIONNAIRE: INTERNATIONAL RECRUITMENT OF NURSES

BCA are aiming to understand the need and then gain support / work collaboratively with the West Yorkshire integrated system to support Nursing Homes with the recruitment and retention of Registered Nurses, particularly where International Recruitment is being considered.

Please can you complete the questions below, and return by Friday 19th August to Admin@bradfordcareassociation.org

Please see the [QUESTIONNAIRE HERE](#).

ALL CQC-REGISTERED PROVIDERS TO ENSURE THEIR STAFF RECEIVE TRAINING ON INTERACTING WITH PEOPLE WITH A LEARNING DISABILITY AND AUTISTIC PEOPLE

From 1 July 2022, all health and social care providers registered with CQC must ensure that their staff receive training in how to interact appropriately with people who have a learning disability and autistic people, at a level appropriate to their role. This new legal requirement is introduced by the Health and Care Act 2022.

Please see [HERE](#) for further information and [Learning Disability training opportunities](#).

VOLUNTEERING IN THE ADULT SOCIAL CARE SECTOR

DHSC is interested in exploring the benefits of volunteers to the adult social care sector and how we can help build on the existing volunteering infrastructure within the sector. We are reaching out to stakeholders across the sector to help us understand more about volunteering in the sector.

We would really appreciate learning from providers and Local Authority colleagues about present volunteering offers and where you think more volunteers would be helpful to the adult social care sector.

It would be really helpful if you could complete the [ATTACHED SURVEY](#) to share your views.

If you would like to talk about volunteering, have any questions and/or would be interested in attending a workshop about volunteering please contact Ellen Thompson: ellen.thompson@dhsc.gov.uk and Jojo Shahvisi: jojo.shahvisi@dhsc.gov.uk.

HABIT TRANSFORMATION GROUP

MONDAY
12.30PM
ONLINE
STARTS
12TH SEPT



DO YOU...WANT TO MAKE A CHANGE IN YOUR LIFE?

- Want to kick a bad habit?
- Find it hard to stick to those changes you promise yourself?
- Find it hard to sustain a healthy habit?

“ My mind, knowledge & confidence has been expanded ”

"Practical, Empowering,
Life-changing"

Book Here



JOIN US ...

- Meet weekly as a group online for 1 hour.
- Over 8 sessions we will unpick the science of habit formation
- You will learn how to change your methods not your willpower
- Structured homework, videos and tasks to keep you going
- Change any habit! From nail biting, procrastination, emotional eating, avoiding exercise we can transform it!
- Opportunity to catch up using videos online.

“ Course materials are superb and easy to access ”

info@halsawellbeing.com



FOOD AND PHYSICAL HEALTH STRATEGY SURVEY

We need people in Bradford district to share their views! Talk to us about how to shape our food system, and tell us your ideas on ways to make fresh, healthy food available for everyone - now and in the future. We also want to hear your thoughts about getting active. Have your say and help develop the future of physical activity in your area.

The aim is to improve physical activity and access to fresh healthy food across Bradford. The Living Well team are keen to get views from people across Bradford including those in social care setting.

The link to the surveys is [HERE](#)



BCA NEWSLETTER!

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

DIGITISING SOCIAL CARE FUND

Following the announcement of the [Digitising Social Care Fund](#), we are waiting for information on how care providers can access funding. We will share this information as soon as it becomes available.

CHANGES TO FREE-OF-CHARGE AND FAST-TRACK DBS CHECKS

The Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) are making changes to the use of emergency COVID-19 checks, which will now be made by exception and you may be asked to provide evidence that a check meets the eligibility criteria.

Employers are now being asked to consider submitting applications for DBS checks via the normal chargeable route. The DBS free-of-charge and fast-track service will remain available until approximately the end of 2022. Usage of this service is expected to be the exception to the rule, and where there is an explicit and demonstrable link to the legal [eligibility criteria](#).



Living with Long Covid



FOCUS
GROUP

West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership Staff Mental Health and Wellbeing Hub is gathering the experiences of staff who are suffering or suspect that they may be suffering from Long Covid.

We are running a focus group to engage staff with lived experiences. We will focus on the impact of COVID on people's emotional and psychological wellbeing rather than ongoing physical health needs. Whilst acknowledging that there is likely to be some correlation between the two, our primary focus is the mental health impact.

We will use these insights and perspectives to identify the needs of staff and any potential barriers for those suffering with Long Covid. Additionally, it will help us

understand what is and is not helpful, support any changes as well as create new pathways for staff to seek the help and support they need.

If you are interested in taking part, you will be placed in a group with other staff members. The facilitators will ask several questions and support the discussion for up to 90 minutes. A note-taker will be present, however your responses will remain confidential, and no names will be included in any reports.

Please note there are no right or wrong answers. We want to hear as many varied experiences and thoughts as possible regardless of your role or position within your organisation.

The focus group for staff experiencing Long Covid will be held via Teams on **Thursday 15th September at 13:15**

To book your place please email bdcccg.wyh.mentalwellbeinghub@nhs.net

DATA FOR THE SOCIAL CARE SECTOR IN BRADFORD

Data	Latest	Change
Deaths	1	1
Infections	58	-7
Outbreaks	10	
Occupancy	80%	0%
Tracker completed	78%	-12%

