

NEXT 10 DAYS - KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Friday 15 October 2021 – Complete Infection Control Fund Survey and return to IPCGrant@bradford.gov.uk
- Tuesday 19 October 2021 (9am – 12.30 pm) - Care Home Workshop and Care Sector Forum

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

CARE HOME WORKSHOP AND CARE SECTOR FORUM – TUESDAY 19 OCTOBER 2021 (9AM – 12.30 PM)

9am – 10:30am – Introduction to the Quality Charter (the approach to quality in the new care home contract)

10:30am – 11:30am – Care Sector Forum (BCA Provider Updates - open to all providers)

11:30am – 12:30pm – New IT systems to accompany the Quality Charter (focussed on care homes but all welcome to stay)

The workshop will be hosted on Zoom, joining details are below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9937721608?pwd=cjJ5aTBHaEMlcklNSVRtVHR0VHJmUT09>

Meeting ID: 993 772 1608 and Passcode: Bradford20

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.

DIGITAL SECURITY PROTECTION TOOLKIT – (DSPT)

What is the DSPT?

The Data Security and Protection Toolkit (DSPT) is a useful guide and a free self-assessment tool that can support organisations to keep people's confidential information safe. It can also help to demonstrate that you're meets CQC expectations of good data security practice. The DSPT helps to evidence how you are protecting your organisation from and risk to cyber-attacks or breaches.

Once completed it will allow you to demonstrate to commissioners, GP's, CQC and other NHS services that you are handling information securely. There are some key fundamentals elements that the BCA will promote such as, GDPR compliance, ICO, NHS mail, best practice, preparatory work required and also the DSPT itself.

So...what are my next steps?

Is my organisation registered for the NHS Digital DSPT?

Yes

No

Great news!

Now we just need to see what level of support you will need from us.

See page below to find out your next steps!

To register go [CLICK HERE](#). Once on the website page, click on the Register link in the top right-hand corner to proceed with registering for a new account.

You will need a valid email address and your organisations ODS code. If you are unsure about your ODS code, just ask us.

For more help on how to register [CLICK HERE](#)

Approaching Standards (Part 1)

Completing 27 questions - (16 for previous entry- Level providers) the minimum compliance level covering critical requirements.

Standards Met (Part 2)

44 questions - demonstrates full compliance with GDPR and the Data Protection Act. The digital passport to further digital solutions.



BCA have created a workbook that simplifies completing the DSPT. It includes all the resources and top tips needed to help you answer the 44 GDPR questions. In addition we have further support to offer including videos other useful links.

Our Workshop and Support - 3 Routes

APPROACHING STANDARDS WORKSHOP

We will still send you the workbook and any other useful resources. During this workshop we will go through the 27 questions - reaching AS

OCTOBER WORKSHOPS

Tues, 19th Oct
(13:00 - 14:30)

Tues, 26th Oct
(13:00 - 14:30)

STANDARDS MET WORKSHOP

We will still send you the workbook and any other useful resources. During this workshop we will go through the remaining 17 questions - reaching SM

OCTOBER WORKSHOPS

Thurs, 21st Oct
(13:30 - 14:30)

Thurs, 28th Oct
(13:30 - 14:30)

'DIY' APPROACH

Please fill out the form below and we will send out our DSPT workbook along with other useful resources to support you.

Don't feel like you're now alone in this. We are still here to answer any questions and give you any support you may need along the way. You can always book on to one of our Workshops at a later date if needed.

Please click here for the form!

email.admin@bradfordcareassociation.org
with any issues

To book your place on any of the above workshops please email admin@bradfordcareassociation.org

If you have any questions or need any assistance with anything please email

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UPDATED IPC GUIDANCE

Testing of Visiting Professionals

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-testing-in-adult-care-homes/testing-for-professionals-visiting-care-homes>

Updated guidance on care of the deceased with suspected or confirmed Covid-19

[COVID-19: guidance for care of the deceased - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Updated guidance on discharging of positive cases to home and care settings

[COVID-19: stepdown of infection control precautions and discharging patients to home settings - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

UK CITY OF CULTURE 2025: LONGLIST ANNOUNCED

Bradford is among the 8 longlisted locations for the UK City of Culture 2025 and will therefore receive £40,000 worth of investment. The winner will be announced in Spring next year.

FREE DEMENTIA COURSE

This free e learning course seeks to improve the wellbeing of people and experience of people with dementia and of the care staff working with them.

<https://www.scie.org.uk/e-learning/dementia>

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FROM CARE HOME PROVIDERS TO PARTICIPATE IN A SMALL SCALE 'RITA IN CARE HOMES PILOT' – DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 31 OCTOBER

RITA has been mentioned in the bulletin before (Week 83, Tuesday) and stands for Reminiscence Interactive Therapy Activities. It is an all-in-one touch screen solution which offers digital reminiscence therapy with user-friendly interactive touch screen monitors and tablets to blend entertainment with therapy and to assist residents/patients (particularly with memory impairment) in recalling events from their past through various types of media.

Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust have acquired RITA bundles for use with service users receiving care on the Dementia Assessment Unit (DAU) and on Bracken Ward. The team are keen to evaluate the impact of RITA deployment within Bradford care homes supporting enhanced care and support for older people living with dementia and/or other mental health conditions using this digitally enabled interactive therapy approach. The aim is to understand the role of RITA in supporting more continuity of person-centred therapeutic care and support for people living with dementia, especially among those who require admission and care within more than one health or social care setting during their dementia journey, for example those who require admission to the DAU and/or a Local Authority assessment bed and/or those who go on to receive care in one of Bradford's care homes.

Funding is available through Public Health Bradford to support a Local Authority assessment bed facility and one care home provider to receive a RITA care bundle which consists of a large 24" screen on a portable trolley and up to two 10" portable tablets. If your care home has a primary role in providing care for older people living with mental health conditions and dementia (i.e. those traditionally referred to as EMI care facilities) and you are interested in taking part in this innovative pilot, please complete the attached '[Expression of Interest](#)' form in the [Provider Zone](#) and return to Sarah De Biase, at sarah.debiase@bdct.nhs.uk. The deadline to return the form has been extended to 31 October 2021. More information about RITA and the project can be found [HERE](#).

Bradford District and Craven Health & Care Partners



Supporting YOU during the Menopause

October is World Menopause Month – which is an annual campaign to raise more awareness around this transitional stage for women. It is a fantastic opportunity for women, men and healthcare professionals to work together to raise awareness and look at ways to support people impacted by this experience.

The 18th October is World Menopause Day and we will be running a few wellbeing sessions linked to the Menopause. Additionally, there are other sessions to support staff health and wellbeing during November.

Please share this information with your staff teams and partners.

Session included are:

- Why Bone Health is important during the Menopause
- Reflexology and Self Care to support during the Menopause
- Sleep and how to cope with Menopausal Symptoms impacting on Sleep
- Support during the Menopause

To book your place follow the link below:

<http://bookwhen.com/Halsa-NHSBradford>