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Thursday 04 August 2022

PROVIDER BULLETIN

CARE HOME PROVIDERS!! DEADLINE TOMORROW: COST OF CARE!! FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST

Remember the deadline for the Cost of Care submissions is tomorrow 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.

IMPORTANT! CARE HOMES: COST OF CARE!!

If you have not yet registered for the Fair Cost of Care Tool please see below:

Please see the links below on how to get started with the Fair Cost of Care Tool.

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

[“How-To” Registration Video for Primary Users in Care Providers.
Cost of Care Tool - Awareness Pack for Providers](#)

Click
Here

A REAL OPPORTUNITY TO INFLUENCE
A FAIR COST OF CARE.

FCOC: A MESSAGE FROM JANE WOOD

Please see the video for a message from JANE WOOD about the **importance** of the FCOC Exercise.

Fair Cost of Care Stages

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Register with IESE

Link to website (including awareness pack): - <https://iese.org.uk/cost-of-care-tool-awareness-pack-care-providers>

How to register video: - <https://iese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/FCOC-CP-Registration.mp4>



Email for any queries Iese: - carecubed@iese.org.uk

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Get Informed

Local Drop in Sessions
BCA provider updates on 19, 26 July and 2 August (Tuesday 10:30am)

Care Provider Alliance sessions
CARE HOMES: 19th July 2022 12pm to 1pm [Click here to join the meeting](#) *Please copy and paste this link into your diary to join the meeting*

CARE HOMES: 21st July 2022 1pm to 2pm [Click here to join the meeting](#) *Please copy and paste this link into your diary to join the meeting*

FAQ's: - <https://www.local.gov.uk/our-support/sector-support-offer/care-and-health-improvement/commissioning-and-market-shaping/fair-cost-care-faqs-and-dhsc-guidance>

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Complete Tool Kit

What this will entail:
Completion of iESE's Fair Cost of Care online platform



What we will require from you:
Completion of the online cost proforma

Deadline: 5th August

Additional contacts:
Bradford Council: - FCOC@bradford.gov.uk
BCA louise@bradfordcareassociation.org
ARCC: fcc-bradford@arcc-hr.co.uk



Click Here

Cost of Care - Care Homes

Fair Cost of Care Awareness Pack For Care Providers
Fair Cost of Care Tool Registration Guidance
How To Register For The FCOC Tool
Quick Access to the FCOC Tool
"How To" Registration Video for the FCOC Tool
Stages to complete the exercise
Fair Cost of Care Q&A Session Recording

Please also head to the **PROVIDER ZONE** where you can find resources for the cost of care exercise.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE TOOL](#)



DO YOU HAVE ANY JOB VACANCIES THAT NEED FILLING?



The Bradford Cares Recruitment Portal for Adult Social Care has been developed for two main purposes: for care providers to advertise their job vacancies; and to inform individuals looking for work about the sector, the range of jobs available and the career / progression opportunities the sector can offer.

Bradford Cares will become a 'one stop shop' to help 'match' people looking for work in the adult care sector with care providers who have job vacancies.

HOW DO I GET MY JOB VACANCIES ON BRADFORD CARES FOR FREE?

BCA will provide a service for independent care providers, who are BCA members, to upload their job vacancies to the portal for no charge.

BCA membership is currently free - if you're not a BCA member already or are unsure if you are, please email admin@bradfordcareassociation.org

Simply email admin@bradfordcareassociation.org requesting the job vacancy form. You will then fill out the form which will ask you questions about the job vacancy.

Once you have completed the job vacancy form, the BCA will add your vacancy to the job portal for free! BCA will keep in touch with you to see if you have success with recruiting using the Bradford Cares Portal.

**Skills
House**

Additionally, if you have vacancies and are trying to recruit staff, please do contact Bradford SkillsHouse who can help and support you with the entire recruitment process and can provide candidates with Care Certificate training (if the candidate is currently unemployed) for no charge.

Also, if you interview candidates and they are not successful in gaining a position with you, please can you advise the candidates to contact SkillsHouse, who will support them to look for work and undertake relevant care training.

Please contact SkillsHouse on: 01274 437373 or email skillshouse@bradford.gov.uk

INFORMATION FOR CARE HOMES IN RELATION TO COVID 19

As we learn to live safely with COVID-19, there are actions we can all take to help reduce the risk of catching COVID-19 and passing it on to others. We would like to thank you for working with the **UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA)** and your local authority throughout the pandemic to implement control measures to limit spread. This document provides an update on advice and signposting to guidance for when a care home experiences cases of Covid-19. **The Yorkshire & Humber Health Protection Team (HPT)** is part of **UKHSA** and works with Local Authorities to support care homes in regard to Health Protection matters

Please see the attached document [HERE](#) for advice and signposting to guidance when a care home experiences a case of Covid-19

THE BUILDING THE RIGHT SUPPORT ACTION PLAN

The Government has written a new plan called the Building the Right Support action plan.

The plan will help more people with a learning disability and autistic people to:

- Leave mental health hospitals when they are ready.
- Get the right support to live the life they want in their local area.

Please see [HERE](#) for the full plan.

SKILLS FOR CARE

Please see [HERE](#) for some information and resources for those working in the adult social care sector.

SOCIAL CARE EVENTS CALENDAR

Please see the calendar for upcoming events

CAPACITY TRACKER- PROVIDER DEMONSTRATION AND TRAINING SESSIONS

Do you have any staff or new starters who would benefit from a demonstration, or refresh of how to complete the Capacity Tracker?

A series of 30 minute national training sessions are taking place of the coming months to support providers in completing. This will include guidance to complete your mandatory monthly submission as part of the incoming data requirements from the Department of Health and Social Care. (With the expectation of updating vacancies and other information daily continuing).

[Tuesday 16 August 14:00-14:30- Care Home Session](#)

[Thursday 18 August 14:00-14:30- Home Care Session](#)

[Tuesday 13 September 14:00-14:30- Care Home Session](#)

[Thursday 15 September 14:00-14:30- Home Care Session](#)

[Tuesday 11 October 14:00-14:30- Care Home Session](#)

[Thursday 13 October 14:00-14:30- Home Care Session](#)

PLEASE HELP US TO HELP YOUR STAFF! THE CARE WORKERS CHARITY

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council have partnered with **The Care Workers' Charity** and made funding available to care workers who work and live in the District to help with:

- Daily living expenses
- Essential whitegoods, like washing machines
 - Essential household items
 - Moving costs
- Health improvement aids and adaptations
 - Travel expenses to hospital
 - Essential household repairs
 - Car repairs
- Bankruptcy and Debt Relief Order (DRO) application fee
 - Fees to prevent eviction

There is more information about what can be funded here: [Crisis Grant - The Care Workers Charity](#) and also [Crisis Grant FAQs - The Care Workers Charity](#) to help. You can also email the Grants Team: grants@thecwc.org.uk

There is an application form which needs to be completed online. The form is straightforward but we know not everyone is confident with using computers. For those who need help please ask a colleague, friend or family member.

For more information please contact grants@thecwc.org.uk

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE CAREER'S FAIR

TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER

STUDENT CENTRAL @ THE UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD



As part of Skills Month, the health and social care sector across Bradford District will be showcasing the different career opportunities available through a career's fair aimed at secondary school and further education students.

The fair will help inform young people's careers choices as well as be a great opportunity to inspire the health and social care staff of tomorrow! Job areas featured include:

MENTAL HEALTH	MIDWIFERY	PHARMACY
SOCIAL CARE	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY
NURSING		AND MANY MORE...

To register your interest in attending please visit the link: www.bit.ly/SkillsMonthHandSC

For more information, please contact hannah.taylor@bradford.gov.uk or BradfordCTE@bradford.gov.uk



Westdale NHS Foundation Trust | Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust | Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust



FREE ONLINE TRAINING COURSES



Adult Mental Health Aware

For anyone who would like to increase their awareness of Mental Health.

Adult Mental First Aid Champion

Designed to give employees an understanding of common mental health issues and the knowledge and confidence to advocate for mental health awareness.

Adult Mental First Aid

Suitable for those who want to take on the role of Mental Health First Aider within their organisation.



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RSPH Level 2

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INVITE TO COVID-19 VACCINATION PROGRAMME THANK YOU CELEBRATION EVENT CARE

The Bradford District and Craven COVID-19 Vaccination Programme team invite you to our celebration event. The event is an opportunity to mark the successes of the vaccination programme and reflect on our journey so far and thank all our partners that contributed to this.

If you wish to attend our Covid-19 Vaccination Programme Thank You Celebration Event could you please register your place by Thursday 4th August at the latest.

Please follow the link below to book your ticket.

If you have any questions please contact Jacqueline.Quantrill@bthft.nhs.uk
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/covid-19-vaccination-programme-thank-you-celebration-event-care-tickets-377270344757?utm-campaign=social%2Cemail&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-source=strongmail&utm-term=checkoutwidget>

Mental Health Grants Scheme

Funded by Bradford Council Public Health to improve and support the mental health of Bradford citizens. This scheme will fund new or emerging areas of work tailored to adults aged 18 and over.

Grants of £2000 - £5000 are available

**Closing date:
4.00pm, Wednesday 3 August 2022**

For more information and to download an application pack visit cnet.org.uk/Projects/Grants



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BRADFORD
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

DATA FOR THE SOCIAL CARE SECTOR IN BRADFORD

Data	Latest	Change
Deaths	2	2
Infections	69	11
Outbreaks	10	
Occupancy	78%	0%
Tracker completed	80%	-6%

