

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

## NEW GUIDANCE UPDATES!

Please see below for the latest updates:

### LIVING SAFELY WITH RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS, INCLUDING COVID-19

Provides basic reminders about infection prevention and control precautions including hand hygiene, wearing masks, ventilation and vaccinations etc.

### CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) TESTING FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE SERVICES

Updated testing arrangements for adult social care including outbreak testing. It also confirms the need for social workers to test and explains how they can access free tests.

### INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL FOR SEASONAL RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS IN HEALTH AND CARE SETTINGS (INCLUDING SARS-COV-2) FOR WINTER 2021 TO 2022

Mainly aimed at hospital settings but does also have some reminds about IPC and standard precautions.

## NEW PRECAUTIONS FOR MANAGING VISITING SAFELY

The following recommendations are in line with the most up-to-date Government Care Home visiting guidance available as of 31.3.22. The following recommendations would be applicable for relatives visiting for social interactions. Separate guidance is available via Government guidance for essential carers when visiting.

Please see [HERE](#)

## ALURA'S NEWSLETTER

Please click [HERE](#) to read Altura's newsletter.

## CUPPA AND CAKE!

Join us for tea, coffee, cake and a chance to chat with other people in the community. Hosted by Equality Together in partnership with Made in Manningham.

Starts May 4th - The first Wednesday of each month 9:30 am - 1 pm Manningham Mills Community Centre Lilycroft Road, BD9 5BD

Please see [HERE](#) for more information.

## BCA QUALITY WORKSHOP

Bradford Care Association, in partnership with Brightening Minds hosted the first Quality Workshop of the year on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

The Workshop focused on Recruitment & Early Retention and included:

- Workforce Regulations and Standards
- Putting your policies into practice
- Employment file contents – what should be in there?
- Overcoming recruitment challenges and attracting staff
- Supporting new staff to stay with you

Don't worry if you missed it, [CLICK HERE](#) for the Quality Workshop Resource Pack including slides, key notes, full Zoom recording and presenter contact details.

## WEEKLY BULLETIN STARTING FROM MAY

From May, the Covid-19 Bulletin will be released weekly instead of twice a week. The new bulletin will be released every Thursday.



## NURSING HOMES PLEASE CAN YOU HELP AND PROVIDE STUDENT NURSE PLACEMENTS URGENTLY?

Bradford University have 20 student nurses who are without a student placement within a Nursing Home from w/c 9th May. The Placement is for 9 weeks, and the student nurses will need to be assessed against competencies by a Registered Nurse whilst on placement. The student nurses are on their second placement in their first year of training.

The University pay Nursing Homes approx. £95 per week, per student Bradford Uni would use the next few weeks to provide support / training to your Nursing Staff to take on the assessment role and for your home to meet the University placement audit requirements.

Are you a Nursing Home, judged as a minimum 'good' by CQC? Can you assist with these placements?

If yes, please contact Vikki Carter at Bradford Uni as soon as possible on - [v.carter@bradford.ac.uk](mailto:v.carter@bradford.ac.uk)

## DATA, SECURITY AND PROTECTION TOOLKIT

It's that important time again to see where you are up to with the DSPT and find your next steps! Read below for more information on what to do next.

### What is the DSPT?

The DSPT is a useful guide and a free self-assessment tool that can help your organisation keep people's confidential information safe. It can also help a care provider to demonstrate that it 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.

### Do I have support to complete the DSPT?

BCA are continuing to support Bradford and Craven Providers to complete the DSPT for this year ahead. The BCA will offer a series of virtual webinars and regular interactive workshops to support providers. BCA will also offer 1 to 1 and small group meetings for those providers who need a higher level of support.

There are also many resources for those who are confident enough to complete it on their own. These webinars + workshops will start in May – so please keep your eyes peeled via the [Bulletin and Emails!](#)

### How to complete the Data Security and Protection Toolkit: webinar series

If you're new to the Data Security and Protection Toolkit, or you are reviewing and republishing your DSPT, book to attend a quick overview with the Better Security Better Care team and find out key things you need to know. Remember, BCA will be your main support to help you complete and publish the DSPT, however you may find it useful to attend the BSBC webinars below; this will help you find out how much support you need from BCA.

Reminder, you need to complete the DSPT at least once a year. The deadline for 2021/22 is 30 June 2022. Otherwise, your DSPT is invalid, and you can't use it as proof of the data and cyber security arrangements you have in place.

### Using the DSPT for the first time

12 May 2022 – 3-4pm [Book here](#)

8 June 2022 – 3-4pm [Book here](#)

### Review and republish your DSPT

13 May – 2-3pm [Book here](#)

9 June – 3-4pm [Book here](#)

**If you are unsure where your organisation is up to with the DSPT and would like to find out your next steps or simply would like to find out more about the DSPT please email [admin@bradfordcareassociation.org](mailto:admin@bradfordcareassociation.org)**

# ENHANCING CARE FOR OLDER PEOPLE WEBINAR SERIES

We are excited to announce our 7<sup>th</sup> webinar linked to the Enhanced Care for Older People Competency Framework (EnCOP)

Date: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
1.30pm-3.00pm

Session Title: ' Mouthcare Matters'

Speaker: Paula Darkin , Mouth Care Lead Dental Nurse / Trainer, Northumbria Healthcare NHS Trust

This session is FREE and open to all! Spaces can be booked via Eventbrite click [HERE](#)

## LIVING WELL ARE EXCITED TO BE ABLE TO OFFER A NUMBER OF FREE COURSES!

Mental Health Champion (must attend both dates)

26th and 27th April 10.00 am – 2.00 pm (online)

Mental Health Aware 4 th May 10.00 am – 2.00 pm (online)

RSPH Level 1 Health Awareness (accredited, must attend all 3 dates)

28th April 10.00 am – 2.00 pm (online)

3 rd May 10.00 am – 2.00 pm (online)

5 th May 10.00 am – 2.00 pm (online)

If you would like more information or would like to book a place please email

[Learning@mylivingwell.co.uk](mailto:Learning@mylivingwell.co.uk) or see below:

[Mental Health Awareness Poster](#)

[RSPH Health Awareness](#)

[RSPH Level 1](#)

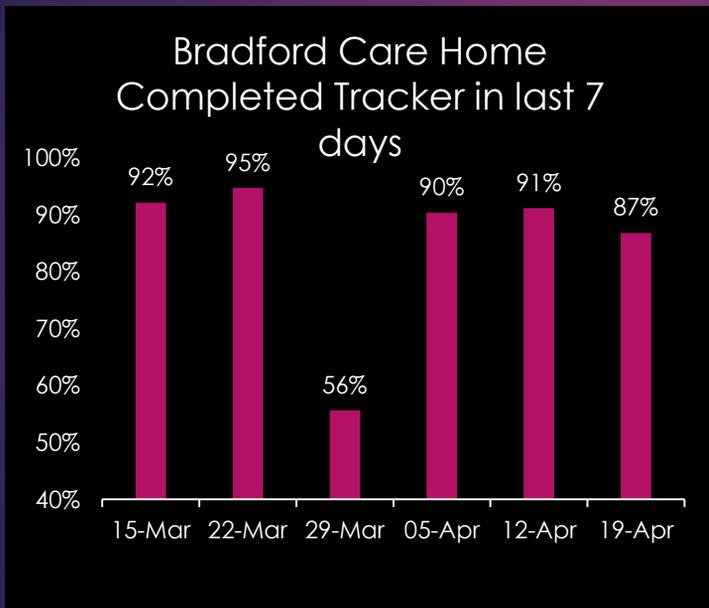
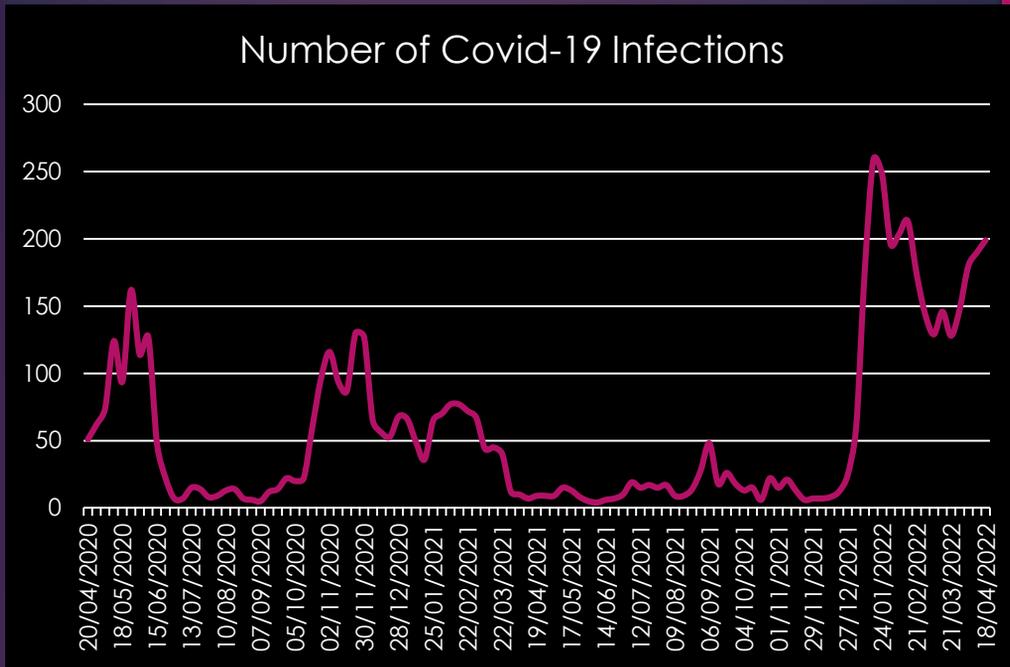


**WE'VE BEEN BOOSTED**  
**JOIN US - LET'S GET PROTECTED**

[NHS.UK/COVIDVACCINATION](https://www.nhs.uk/COVIDVACCINATION)



# DATA FOR THE SOCIAL CARE SECTOR IN BRADFORD



Data	Latest	Change
Deaths	0	0
Infections	199	9
Outbreaks	No longer available	
Occupancy	79%	-1%
Tracker completed	87%	-4%