

## **UPDATED GUIDANCE FOR TESTING IN ADULT SOCIAL CARE SETTINGS**

In the guidance which outlines the COVID-19 testing available for staff, residents and visitors for all adult social care services a flow chart has been added due to a new variant of concern that may affect testing procedures:

Please see [HERE](#) for the updated testing guidance for adult social care.

Please see [HERE](#) for a flow chart setting out the new testing regime.

Please see [HERE](#) for a link to an alternative written text to the flowchart which describes the testing regime.

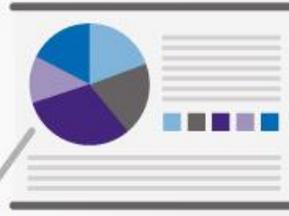
## **VISITING IN CARE HOMES**

The following have been produced by Healthwatch with Relatives and Residents Association and Rights for Residents to help people understand in a clear and concise way what '**no restrictions**' in the new guidance means in terms of '**normal**' care home visiting (i.e. when no outbreaks).

Hopefully it will be a useful resource for **care home managers and their staff** to understand and communicate the new guidance. It should also be helpful for people who have **family** or **friends** living in care homes.

The posters are currently hosted on the rights for residents web site

<https://www.rightsforresidents.co.uk/care-home-visiting-poster/>



## **DYING MATTERS AWARENESS WEEK WEBINAR**

**Skills for Care** have produced a **webinar** and accompanying resource sheet with information about caring someone at the end of their life, support for care staff dealing with loss, and conversations with experts on what **Dying Matters** means to them.

Please see the webinar [HERE](#)

## **PROVIDER MEETING ON TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY (10:30 – 11:30)**

### **Agenda:**

General Provider Update  
DSPT Overview + Introduction  
Fair Cost of Care (Home Support)

### **Meeting Details**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9937721608?pwd=cjJ5aTBHaEMlcklNSVRtWHR0VHJmUT09>

Meeting ID: 993 772 1608  
Passcode: Bradford20

## **NEW MANAGERS – WHAT RESOURCES AND SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE: REGISTERED MANAGER WEBINAR**

**May 18, 2022 10:00 AM - webinar**

This webinar is for all new managers. Whether you are new to the role in the past year or you are stepping up into management for the first time, the webinar will provide an introduction to how Skills for Care can help you to be successful.

Please see more information [HERE](#)

## THE PROCESS OF ADULT CHC ASSESSMENT

The Local Authority and CCG are reviewing **The process of Adult CHC assessment from Checklist through to DST and reviewing (including process for people who are Fast Track, Jointly Funded or in receipt of Funded Nursing Care).**

We really need to understand if you encounter any issues with CHC, what those issues are and what you think a solution to those issues could be, it is about innovative thoughts and ideas, no idea will be 'judged' and everyone's views/ideas will be taken into account.

This is your chance to have your say on how you think things could work better, please use it.

The idea form (attached below) must be posted before **closing date on the May 20<sup>th</sup>** : Click this link to submit an ideas form electronically: <https://forms.office.com/r/PEfzPG8gXK>

### IDEA FORM.

The process of Adult CHC assessment from Checklist through to DST and to Review.

Please complete one idea form for every problem you have encountered in the above process, what changes need to be made?

You can either draw or write the issues.

Illustrate before Improvement		Illustrate After Improvement	
Describe the problem	Action to be taken	Expected Results.	

# Care Home outbreak testing flowchart: staff and residents

A new variant of concern may affect testing procedures: for full instructions follow the [COVID-19 adult social care services guidance](#).

## 1 Have there been 2 or more positive COVID-19 cases in a 14-day period?

NO

**No positive tests** Continue **regular asymptomatic** staff testing. If any staff member or resident becomes symptomatic, they should take an **LFD test** on day 0 and then on day 2. If either of these are positive, follow the guidance in the [IPC - COVID-19 Supplement](#).

**Positive case** If there is one positive case in the home, staff should conduct rapid response testing for 5 days. If there are further cases within the 5-day period:

- Continue testing**, but do not extend the rapid response testing period beyond 5 days.
- Contact the HPT** (or if applicable, your community infection prevention and control team, LA or CCG).

### Outbreak Testing

**Day 0/1:** all staff and residents take PCR\* and LFD tests.

**Days 4 to 7:** staff and residents take one PCR\* and one LFD on one of these days.

**Day 7 onwards:** staff continue regular twice weekly symptomatic LFDs.

YES

**Contact the HPT**  
An outbreak is 2 or more positive or suspected linked cases of COVID-19 that occur in the same setting within a 14-day period.

Contact the HPT (or if applicable, your community infection prevention and control team, LA or CCG) if you suspect an outbreak.

## 2 Has it been 10 days since the last member of staff or resident tested positive for COVID-19 or experienced symptoms during the outbreak?

NO

**Outbreak continues** Continue regular asymptomatic staff testing and continue LFD testing any newly symptomatic individuals.

HPT (or if applicable, your community infection prevention and control team, LA or CCG) will advise you can lift outbreak restrictions and follow normal testing.

YES

**Outbreak recovery testing** All staff and residents conduct a PCR\* test.

NO

**Were any new positives found?**

YES

HPT (or if applicable, your community infection prevention and control team, LA or CCG) will advise that the outbreak restrictions should continue until no further positives are found.

## 3 Have there been any positive cases in the home after outbreak recovery testing?

NO

**Regular staff asymptomatic testing continues.** If any staff or resident becomes newly symptomatic, they should take an LFD test when they become symptomatic. If this test is negative, take another test 48 hours later. If either of these are positive, follow the guidance in the [IPC-COVID-19 supplement](#).

YES

This should be classed as a new potential outbreak and the care home should follow the process from step 1.



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social care guidance**

\* If an individual has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days, their testing may be different. Read the IPC COVID-19 supplement for further information.

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## Clean Air Zone Updated Information

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### Charities and Community Groups

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Bradford Council is dedicated to improving air quality in our District. We hope that you will join us on our journey and use your cleanest your vehicles when visiting Bradford.

#### Bradford Clean Air Zone is coming soon

The Government is introducing Clean Air Zones across England to improve air quality and the health of people who live and work there.

There will be a Clean Air Zone in Bradford which will mean there will be a daily charge to drive into the zone for vehicles that do not meet the required emissions standards.

The Government has not set a start date for the Clean Air Zone in the Bradford district but it will be announced soon.

A Clean Air Zone is a defined area where targeted action is taken to improve air quality.

Through the use of a daily charge for entering the zone, the Council will encourage affected vehicle owners to consider upgrading their vehicles to compliant standards. Bradford will be a Class C+ Clean Air Zone which means there will be charges for all non-compliant vehicle types with the exception of passenger cars (not including private hire cars which will be subject to the daily charge if not compliant).

You can read more about the Clean Air Zone [here](#)

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#### What do I need to do?

To prepare for the launch of the CAZ you can check your vehicle on the Government website: <https://www.gov.uk/clean-air-zones>.

This will let you know if your vehicle will be charged for driving in any of the UK Clean Air Zones including Bradford.

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## COMMUNITY-LED GARDENING AND FOOD GROWING GRANTS

Funded by Bradford Council Public Health to increase community-led gardening and food growing across Bradford District.

Grants of up to £2000 and grants of £2000 - £5000 available

Closing dates:  
Small grants: Wednesday 8 June 2022, 4.00 pm  
Larger grants: Wednesday 22 June 2022, 4.00 pm

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

The Community-led Gardening and Food Growing Grants schemes are funded by Bradford Council Public Health to increase community-led gardening and food growing across the District.

- The scheme will fund new or existing projects that are working with adults, children and young people or undertake inter-generational work
- Grants of up to £2000 and £2000 - £5000 are available
- Projects should reflect key priorities relating to the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Bradford and Airedale 2018 – 2023 and the draft Good Food Strategy 2022, which encourages community food growing.
- Applications welcome from community groups, registered charities, voluntary and community organisations and social enterprises based in or working across Bradford District

#### Closing dates:

## BRADFORD CARE ASSOCIATION - UNITED, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**JOIN NOW AND ENJOY FREE MEMBERSHIP  
FOR 22/23**



### **Fantastic News BCA FREE Membership Extended for Another 12 Months!!!!**

We are really pleased to be able to announce that with the support of Local Authority we are able to once again offer free BCA membership to all Bradford care providers for 22/23. The BCA fully understand and appreciate all the pressures providers are facing at the moment both financial and operational so we don't want to place any extra burden's on you at this time.

However, in April 2023 we will look to restart membership fee's when things have hopefully settled down. We will continue to fight for the care sector at a local, regional and national level, alongside working together with providers and system partners to develop and share best practice across the sector. The BCA membership have already demonstrated what can be achieved and the challenges we can overcome working together, we must continue to support each other in year ahead. Please take a moment to join the BCA and help to ensure the sustainable and thriving Bradford care sector of the future.

# Support to keep our people 'Happy, Healthy at Home'

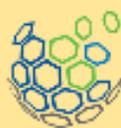
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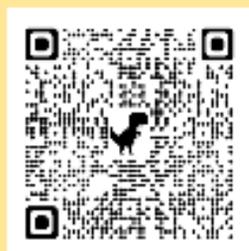
26th May 10-11:30am  
or  
9th June 10-11:30am

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# DATA FOR THE SOCIAL CARE SECTOR IN BRADFORD

Data	Latest	Change
Deaths	1	-2
Infections	159	-10
Outbreaks	No longer available	
Occupancy	79%	-1%
Tracker completed	83%	0%

