

For more information on the Council's current position, in respect of Covid 19 please use this website: [CLICK HERE](#) Please ensure any information you consult is from a reliable source, including the NHS, or Public Health England.

PROVIDER BULLETIN

Thursday 03 September 2020

2020/21 SEASONAL FLU VACCINATION CAMPAIGN

An Annual Flu Vaccination has shown to be extremely effective in reducing both the spread of the virus and person mortality in residential care settings. Therefore, ensuring a high uptake of the flu vaccine in residents and staff remains a high priority this winter. Support will be available from Michael.horsley@bradford.gov.uk. And additional information can be found in the [Provider Zone](#). The Flu Vaccination Campaign will feature regularly in the Bulletin in the weeks and months ahead.

URGENT VISITING GUIDELINES FOR CARE HOMES

Please see, [Tuesday 1 September 2020 Provider Bulletin](#) for more details. Also see the [Provider Zone](#) for visiting guidance.

COVID SUPPORT TEAM

Coronavirus COVID-19

The Commissioning/Contracting Team is pleased to announce that a specific **Covid Support Team** will be established in the coming weeks. The remit of this team will be to build on the 'Covid work' of staff in the Commissioning Team over recent months, ensuring support for colleagues operating in the independent care and VCS sectors.

A number of temporary posts have been created and are currently advertised on the Council's vacancy site, click [HERE](#).

More information and regular updates will follow as the Team develops!



PPE INVOICES TO BE CANCELLED

All Social Care provider organisations who may have received an invoice for PPE supplies from the Council are not required to make any payment.

Each organisation will receive a notification cancelling the invoice in due course, this may take some time due to processing arrangements. If payment has already been made a credit note will be given.

The Council will provide PPE support in cases of emergency only. We encourage providers to utilise their regular supply chains, the national PPE portal and recommended wholesalers.

PROFESSIONAL CARE WORKERS' WEEK & CARE ACT EASEMENTS UPDATE.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.



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RECOGNISING AND RESPONDING TO DETERIORATION IN CARE HOME RESIDENTS THROUGH RESTORE2MINI, VITAL SIGNS AND STRUCTURED COMMUNICATION

Are you a care worker from a care home in Bradford & Craven? This course is for YOU!

Module 3 date - 8 September at 1pm.

For more information, see the [Provider Zone](#).

West Yorkshire and Harrogate
Health and Care Partnership

TIME LIMITED OFFER - CLOSING DATE 11TH SEPTEMBER 2020

In response to Covid 19, the **West Yorkshire & Harrogate Health and Care Partnership's Personalised Care Programme** have secured funding to deliver a training programme to upskill health and care workers in Online and Telephone Health Coaching & Motivational Interviewing Skills across West Yorkshire & Harrogate.

This training will support health and care professionals to **have better conversations that lead to better outcomes and better care!**

For more information, see the [Provider Zone](#).

United Kingdom Homecare Association
The professional association for homecare providers



The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has issued new guidance for employers in England to help staff who have been shielding to return to work. This follows the suspension of shielding for clinically extremely vulnerable people. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Covid-19 - News update, including CQC's changing approach to regulation, Taskforce progress, self-isolation and PPE in England. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL TEAM CONTACT FOR THIS WEEKEND.

• **Saturday 5 10-1pm**
Darren Fletcher - 07582 102163



Infection
Control

• **Sunday 6 10-1pm**
Michael Horsley - 07582102117



Bradford Care Association
QUALITY WORKSHOPS



Brightening Minds Training

**BACK
TO
THE
FUTURE**



**SAVE THE DATES!!
SERIES 1 OF QUALITY
WORKSHOPS**

**BECOME A BCA
MEMBER AND GET ALL
6 SESSIONS FREE PLUS
BENEFITS**

**Session 1: 'BACK' (free to everyone for the first session)
Wednesday 23rd September 1:30-4:30pm**

**Session 2: 'TO' (£30 per session, free to BCA members)
Wednesday 14th October 1:30-4:30pm**

**Session 3: 'FUTURE' (£30 per session, free to BCA members)
Wednesday 4th November 1:30-4:30pm**



**TICKET INFORMATION TO
FOLLOW NEXT WEEK!**



Additionally email:
admin@bradfordcareassociation.org
for more information!