

PROVIDER BULLETIN

NEXT 10 DAYS - KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

ORDERS FOR THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD OF TEST KITS AND PPE

Please make sure to order enough testing kits and PPE to cover you from now until mid-late January.

We have had reports of some deliveries being missed/delayed, so make sure you have enough stock to cover the Christmas period and prevent any delays to your service.

You may also want to consider a potential increase in demand of testing for visitors when you put in your next order.

Should you face any difficulties on Testing, please contact the Yorkshire and Humber Health Protection Team on 0113 386 0300.

For any support for PPE around the Christmas Period, please contact the Covid-19 Support Team on 01274 431999

NHS COVID PASS

We would like to remind all Care Homes that the Covid-19 Support Team is here to support you with any difficulties around the NHS Covid Pass. Whether this be regarding your staff or professional visitors to your home.

If you have any queries or need assistance, please contact us on 01274 431999.

Please remember that if the query is in regards to a professional visit, you need to have the following information to hand:

- Date and time of the visit
- Name of the visiting professional
- Occupation
- Manager, Team or Organisation details (so we can follow up on your behalf)

RESTRICTING WORKFORCE MOVEMENT BETWEEN CARE HOMES AND OTHER SETTINGS

Guidance for care home providers on limiting staff movement between settings to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 infection has been updated. The revised guidance describes circumstances in which staff movement may be cautiously permitted to move to plan for capacity concerns and to ensure continuity of care. The guidance is available to read [HERE](#).

SERIOUS INCIDENTS IN BRADFORD DISTRICT

Unfortunately we have received reports today of two very concerning incidents that we have been asked to share with all providers. One incident occurred in Bradford city centre and the other in Bingley, they are both detailed below.

SERIOUS INCIDENT IN BRADFORD

A serious incident has been reported to the commissioning team this afternoon. On Sunday morning around 6am, at the bus station in Bradford city centre, a man tried to pull a carer into a car while she was on her way to work, fortunately she managed to fight them off and run away but naturally we are extremely concerned by this incident and for the safety of other female staff in the Bradford district.

The incident is now being investigated by the hate crime co-ordinators in Bradford and is being treated as a racial hate crime.

The provider in question has issued all staff with panic alarms as well as putting in place no bed workers to work alone. We would recommend implementing similar policies within your service if possible.

SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT IN BINGLEY – UPDATE

Earlier today the Covid-19 Support Team sent out a flash email to all homecare providers about a suspicious incident in Bingley.

We have been notified by one of our provider colleagues, in the Airedale area, of a suspicious incident which occurred yesterday;

‘We believe there may have been an incident yesterday with one of our clients in Bingley. Knock at the door, client answers and met by two men purporting to be plain clothes police (complete with radio / walkie talkie which they seem to be talking in to). They indicated that they were responding to a 999 call, to which our client said she hadn’t rung 999, however invited them in, and allowed them to search the house. The client has full capacity.

Upon this being reported to us we have informed family who in turn contacted West Yorkshire Police and identified that no logs exist of any 999 call or officers responding to a 999 call in Bingley at that address. Unfortunately, no visual description (beyond two males with radio / walkie talkies) has been forthcoming due to reduced eyesight of client. The client’s son is liaising with West Yorkshire Police.’

Please ask staff to be vigilant and to report any similar incidents to the Police.

West Yorkshire Police have now assigned a Police Inspector to oversee this case, and two Uniformed Officers are attending the client’s home this morning to take statements and check the home over.

BCA UPDATES

WEEKLY UPDATES FROM BCA

QUALITY WORKSHOP RESOURCE PACK

'Winter is coming, but Social Care will carry on'

Bradford Care Association, in partnership with Brightening Minds hosted the fifth Quality Workshop of the year on Wednesday 17th November. It was very successful with over 50 providers joining.

The Workshop focused on working together to manage winter pressures across the Health & Care Sector, compliance + regulations over the winter period Q+A with CQC, an introduction to BCA/BMDC Winter Planning Assessment Tool, local and national resources to support providers with challenging workforce issues & emotional wellbeing, and resources to help you complete your CQC PIR.

Dont worry if you missed it, [CLICK HERE](#) for the Quality Workshop Resource Pack including slides, key notes, full Zoom recording and presenter contact details.

NEXT WORKSHOP

Date + Agenda coming soon...

If you're having any trouble accessing any links on the resource pack, please email admin@bradfordcareassociation.org



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REGISTERED MANAGERS WHATSAPP GROUP

It is an opportunity to link with others so we can learn from each other's experiences, share good practice and importantly contribute to shaping how the sector collectively responds to our new normal. The invitation is open to all Registered and Senior Managers.

SEND YOUR NUMBER, NAME
AND ORGANISATION TO
07807799456 TO JOIN!

BCA MEETINGS + ZOOM INFO

You can access all BCA's Meetings using the Zoom information below:

Meeting ID: 933 772 1608
Password: Bradford20

Provider Update - Tuesday 10:30-11:30

IPC Meeting - Tuesday 10:30 - 11:30

Please note the Provider Update and IPC run alternative to each other

CAPACITY TRACKER SYSTEM UPDATE – BULK UPLOAD TEMPLATE CHANGES

Following on from the previous update, we are aware that some users are continuing to experience issues when making updates to the Capacity Tracker and/or some slowness when running reports. As part of the work to help improve the situation Capacity Tracker have made some changes to the bulk update and have separated the update into 4 sections:

- Updating vacancies and daily business continuity (includes covid vaccination, flu and PPE updates)
- ICF weekly/monthly questions
- Home Care Survey
- Updating contact information

Users of the bulk upload function should select the appropriate template to update their data.

Their technical teams continue to work on the current issues being experienced and thank all providers and wider stakeholder organisations for their patience. Capacity Tracker will continue to provide updates on the 'home' page of the Capacity Tracker.

ADVERTISE YOUR VACANCIES!

If you are an organisation within social care that would like to advertise their vacancy with us, please email the covid19supportteam@bradford.gov.uk, with the following information.

Subject Title: FAO Ben - Care Vacancy

You must complete the following documents (these will download and are not able to view online):

[Social Care Vacancies](#) (must be completed and returned)

[Jobs And Apprenticeships Template](#) (to be used if you do not have a live vacancy that can be linked to)

If you have any queries on this process, please call our duty number on 01274 431999.

COVID-19 SUPPORT TEAM WEEKLY VLOG

The latest instalment of the Covid-19 Support Team's weekly vlog series is now live.

To access the video use this [LINK](#) or click on the video to the right!



DATA FOR THE SOCIAL CARE SECTOR IN BRADFORD

DATA	LATEST	CHANGE
Deaths	0	0
Infections	6	-7
Outbreaks	4	-3
Occupancy	77%	0%
Tracker completed	97%	5%

HOME SUPPORT PLACEMENTS (last 7 days)

Total Placements	Locality Providers	Other Providers
21	10	11

CARE HOME PLACEMENTS (last 7 days)

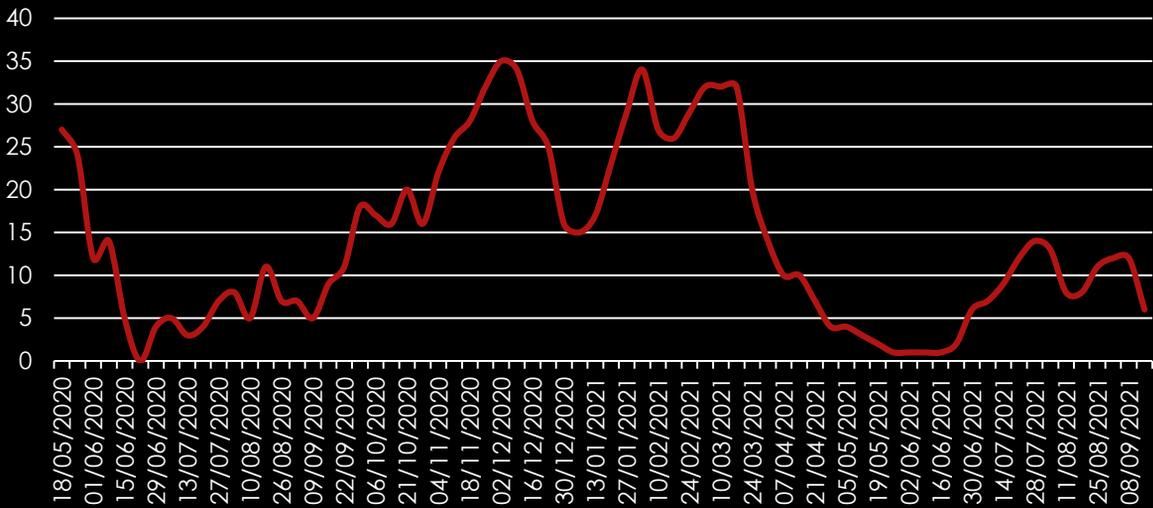
OPR2	OPN	Deferred
Unavailable	Unavailable	Unavailable

CARE HOME VACANCY DETAILS (last 7 days, both Residential and Nursing)

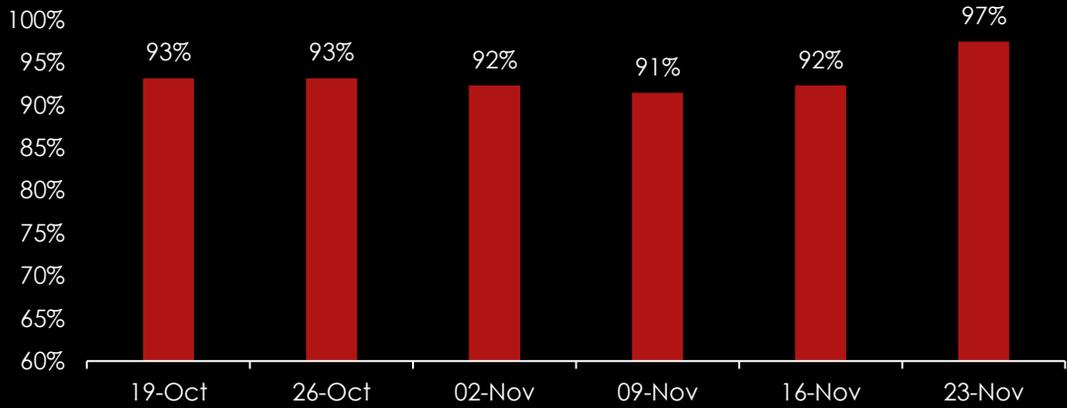
Care Home Occupancy Percentage	Number of Homes	Percentage of total homes
Under 25%	4	3%
26% to 40%	3	3%
41% to 60%	15	13%
61% to 80%	29	25%
81% to 90%	30	26%
Above 91%	36	31%
Total Homes & Mean %	117	77%

Vacancy Type	Declared Vacancies	Declared Total Beds	Declared Vacancies Closed	Occupied Beds	Occupied Beds Percent	Lost Capacity Percent
General Residential	229	907	17	661	72.88%	1.87%
Dementia Residential	130	671	17	524	78.09%	2.53%
General Nursing	122	554	0	432	77.98%	0.00%
Dementia Nursing	68	306	0	238	77.78%	0.00%
Mental Health Nursing	31	137	0	106	77.37%	0.00%
Mental Health Residential	25	191	0	166	86.91%	0.00%
Learning Disability Residential	24	187	8	155	82.89%	4.28%
YPD - Young Physically Disabled	14	23	0	9	39.13%	0.00%
Learning Disability Nursing	3	12	0	9	75.00%	0.00%
TOTAL	646	2988	42	2300		

Bradford Care Homes with a Covid-19 Outbreak



Bradford Care Home Completed Tracker in last 7 days



Number of Covid-19 Infections

