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Tuesday 21 June 2022

MESSAGE TO PROVIDERS FROM DHSC 20 JUNE: CAPACITY TRACKER

Thank you for your continued sharing of data through the Capacity Tracker. This letter sets out the upcoming changes to data collection and provides detail on the information the DHSC will be requesting you submit via the Capacity Tracker from **31 July**.

From **July**, the DHSC will reduce the current collection from weekly to monthly in line with living with Covid policy and the DHSC commitment to keeping the data burden on you as light and as proportionate as possible

From the end of July, the government will be mandating the collection of the following data through the Capacity Tracker on a monthly basis for the remainder of this financial year (i.e., up to and including March 2023):

- **Care home bed vacancies and Home Care service users**
 - **Workforce resourcing including absences**
- **Vaccination, COVID-19 and (seasonal) flu including data relating to the coming autumns COVID-19 booster campaign**
 - **Visiting (care home) data**

Providers will be required to update their data by the 14th day of each month or next working day ensuring data are no more than a week out of date. This means that the first set of monthly data will be due by 14 August.

In May, the DHSC discussed these changes at a series of data assurance sessions with yourselves. They have said they are very grateful for all of your feedback and engagement so far. They have developed FAQ [found here](#) to address the questions that you asked at those sessions. The slides from these workshops can be [found here](#)



CALLING ALL RESIDENTIAL AND NURSING CARE PROVIDERS IN BRADFORD!

Bradford Council, along with other local authorities across the country have responsibility for understanding the costs providers incur in delivering care in our local care homes and that this should be considered within the fee setting approach and process. In most cases, a local authority will set specific fee rates and will decide how to do this and what these rates are.

By the end of September this year Bradford Council will need to have undertaken a cost of care exercise for older peoples residential and nursing homes and completed a Market Sustainability Plan.

In order to ensure we correctly capture costs, we need your help.

The support we require will be in the form of information and data submission, essentially what you will have already to run your service. We anticipate the data collection submission will take a few hours.

We understand and appreciate how busy you are. For that reason, **we will offer a contribution of £250 towards the costs of completing the submission, payable of full completion.**

Please click [HERE](#) to register your interest. If you do not want to take part, please use the link to tell us why.

The deadline to express your interest is Friday 24 June 2022.

Please click [HERE](#) to complete the survey.

Thank you!

WHAT IS COST OF CARE?

Cost of care best describes the actual **costs a care provider incurs** in delivering care at the point in time that the exercise is undertaken. It is typically presented as a unit cost for an hour of domiciliary care or a bed per week in a care home.

COST OF CARE – GUIDANCE

For more information about the fair cost of care exercise, please see [HERE](#)



STRENGTH-BASED APPROACHES WEBINARS FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE PROVIDERS ACROSS WEST YORKSHIRE

Strengths-based practice is fundamental in supporting individuals to focus on their strengths, placing them at the centre and identifying what matters to them. By attending this webinar, your staff will gain an increased knowledge and understanding of approaches that will support the individual to have independence and improved quality of life.

There will be 18 fully-funded webinars taking place between July and September 2022, delivered by Leeds City Council's Adults & Health Organisational and Workforce Development Team in partnership with Skills for Care.

The webinars have received positive feedback so far, below are some of the comments from participants who have attended:

“The course was very informative in general. I liked the group discussions the most. It was eye-opening to hear other peoples' perspectives and the attendees were from different backgrounds.”

“Enjoyed the training, I hope to bring some of the information to the team in a staff workshop. It has made me look more at staff and clients' strengths and weaknesses and how I can support both.”

The webinars are open to any employers who are based in West Yorkshire and have an Adult Social Care – Workforce Data Set (ASC-WDS) account. If you do not have one, you can register before booking a place on the training using this [link](#).

Please see the attached flyer for more details and instructions about how to book a place or click this [link](#) to visit the Eventbrite page.

If you have any questions, please get in touch: AHOWDTrainingCalendar@leeds.gov.uk.

Strength-based Approaches Webinars

Do you want to find out more about how strength-based ways of working can improve outcomes for the people you support?

This is an opportunity for Adult Social Care staff across West Yorkshire to attend a 3-hour webinar training session which will explore how to work in a strength-based way and provide person-centred care to ensure better lives for individuals who require support.

Webinars will take place on Microsoft Teams and include a range of interactive activities.

What will the training cover?

- What is a strength-based approach?
- Strength-based approaches and the Law
- Better lives for people in West Yorkshire
- Person-centred care
- Community strengths
- Language and communication
- Achieving goals
- Potential barriers to this way of working



Who is eligible?

Places are open to staff working for Adult Social Care providers based in West Yorkshire. All employers must have an Adult Social Care - Workforce Data Set (ASC-WDS) account to access the training. If you do not have one, you can register for one before booking onto the training using this link: [Skills for Care - Registration - Create Account](#).

How do I book a place?

There will be 18 training sessions taking place from July – September 2022 and places are limited so advanced booking is advised.

To book a place using the Eventbrite page, please click [this link](#) and follow the instructions.



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FAO: CARE HOME PROVIDERS

FALLS IN OLDER PEOPLE: ASSESSING RISK AND PREVENTION COMMITTEE

NICE (National Institute for Health and Care Excellence) are looking for members to join the [falls in older people: assessing risk and prevention committee](#).

NICE are seeking to appoint **care home representatives** to help with the Falls In Older People Risk And Prevention Committee.

For more information please see [HERE](#)
Contact tamara.diaz@nice.org.uk for more information.

GIVE YOURSELF A WELLBEING BOOST

Once again we're teaming up with Halsa Wellbeing to give you the chance to make some time for you. We will be running live and interactive sessions (online) that will instantly make you feel just that bit better and also offer important skills and techniques which you can take away and use, even when you are short on time. [Book your place today.](#)

SHARE YOUR JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS WITH US!!

There were a number of events and celebrations across the Bradford district during The Queen's Jubilee. We would love to see how your services celebrated the Jubilee Weekend so if you would like to share some photos or tell us how you celebrated please email Renaah.Khalid@bradford.gov.uk

OUR BRADFORD DISTRICT AND CRAVEN HEALTH AND CARE PARTNERSHIP WEBSITE IS NOW LIVE!

With thanks to everyone for their help and support with getting the site live – the web address is www.bdcpartnership.co.uk. This is just phase one of the web development project with a lot more content to be added including key information on governance (how we make decisions), how people can get involved in the work we do and case studies showing what we have already achieved as a partnership. This is very much a work in progress and we'd really welcome your comments, feedback and any ideas on content you think would help you, your colleagues and your wider networks, please email communications@bradford.nhs.uk

Your help: we would love to have an image library that is reflective of our place and our partnership that we can use on our website. If you have copyright cleared and fully consented photos please send them to communications@bradford.nhs.uk

DATA FOR THE SOCIAL CARE SECTOR IN BRADFORD

Data	Latest	Change
Deaths	0	0
Infections	95	6
Outbreaks	No longer available	
Occupancy	78%	-2%
Tracker completed	93%	22%

