

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 17 December 2020

STOP, PRESS...

Please visit;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MhKkSMAhtS8>

to see a special message from Iain MacBeath - Strategic Director, Health and Wellbeing.



Department of Health & Social Care

PPE PORTAL: 25% INCREASE IN ORDER LIMITS OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD

The PPE Portal will be operational over Christmas. Our delivery partners (Royal Mail and our Pallet Carrier) will not be delivering on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. Orders made during this time should still be delivered within 5 days. To make allowance for any potential disruptions or increased need, we have increased order limits by 25% for all providers, as of Tuesday 8th December, and until at least the 4th January.

Call the customer service team on 0800 876 6802 if you have any questions about using the PPE portal. The team is available from 7am to 7pm, 7 days a week, to help resolve your queries.

The latest guidance for the PPE Portal, including order limits for the different types and sizes of provider, is available here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ppe-portal-how-to-order-covid-19-personal-protective-equipment>

BRADFORD ADULT SOCIAL CARE PROVIDER FORUM – JOIN US THIS FRIDAY!

Providers from all parts of the care sector are invited to join the Provider Forum on **Friday, 18 December 2020, at 13:00** taking place on Zoom. Details of how to join and the agenda is available [HERE](#).



INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL ON CALL COVER FOR THIS WEEKEND (10AM- 1PM)

- Saturday: Darren Fletcher - 07582 102163
- Sunday: Michael Horsley - 07582 102117

AVAILABILITY FOR REGULAR TESTING AT MARLEY FIELD IN THE NEW YEAR!

If any care setting or service are not accessing routine testing please contact the **COVID-19 Staff Testing** (COVID19.stafftesting@bradford.gov.uk), we are happy to work with providers to be able to offer routine staff testing.

CARE HOMES DIGITAL INTEGRATION PROJECT UPDATE

Last week we provided some information on the exciting work we have started to support all homes in Bradford District and Craven to become more digitally mature, including the rollout of SystmOne's Care Home module to all homes.

The important first step for us now is to gain an understanding of the current digital capabilities within your home. To do this, in the next couple of days we will be sending you a survey to complete. The key areas within the survey are included in the diagram below.

The survey will take approximately 30 minutes to complete, but is incredibly important for us to gain an understanding of how we can best support your home with the resources available to us.

As part of the survey, we are asking all homes to nominate a 'Digital Champion' as a point of contact for us to work with throughout the project, so please have a think about who would be the best colleague within your home to undertake this role.

As always, if you have any questions or need clarity on anything within the survey, please contact me at marianne.millward@nhs.net.

Thank you,
Marianne

Digital Survey Topics

Connectivity
within the home
(Broadband/Wifi)

Current hardware
within the home

Digital
competence/
confidence of
staff

DSPT compliance
status

NHS mail
registration
status and use

Current remote
monitoring
capabilities

Current approach
to patient
admin/records

Digital methods
of
communication
used



BCA INFECTION PREVENTION MEETING

22 DECEMBER 2020
10.30-11.30

Click [HERE](#) for more details.

KICKSTART SCHEME

Please see attached document in the [Provider Zone](#) for information on Bradford Council's proposals for local management of another Kickstart bid.

The Kickstart scheme is a real opportunity for us to work together to provide outstanding employment opportunities for our young people.

Bradford Council are looking to submit another district-wide consortium bid that would be managed and coordinated through the Skills House Partnership.



CAROLS FOR CARE HOMES WEBINAR THIS FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER FROM 3PM TO 3.45PM

The Chorus of Opera North have recorded ten festive favourites especially for this event, and they really looking forward to sharing them with you.

Here is the link for you to log on. It's a Webinar so video or audio will be automatically off. Try clicking on the link beforehand and it will say 'Carols for Care Homes, starts at 3pm'

<https://zoom.us/j/96164796902>

Meeting ID: 961 6479 6902

Also, please find attached in the [Provider Zone](#) the Song sheets so you can download them or print them out and sing along.

If you have any problems logging on, do drop them a message in the chat, and they will try to help.

Message from Opera North:

"We look forward to seeing you on Friday. Although we can't see or hear everyone, we really hope they will all be looking festive and singing along nice and loudly! And do let us know how it went for you afterwards - we love getting feedback."



15 days to go

BREXIT

The UK transition:
time is running out!

There are new rules for businesses and citizens from 1
January 2021.

Support is available in Bradford – Click on
the link below:

**BREXIT - WHAT YOU
NEED TO KNOW!**

INFORMATION REQUEST

If you have any specific issues/concerns, please
email ali.gul@bradford.gov.uk

Department of Health and Wellbeing, Bradford Council.

CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS AT MARLEY – UPDATE

Day	Date	Hours
Monday	21 December 2020	12.00 noon to 12.30 pm Tests collected by Care Homes and BDCFT for testing off site only
Tuesday	22 December 2020	1.30 pm to 3.30 pm Drive Through only
Wednesday	23 December 2020	4.00 pm Deadline for return of tests
Thursday	24 December 2020	
Friday	25 December 2020	Closed – Christmas Day
Saturday	26 December 2020	Closed
Sunday	27 December 2020	Closed
Monday	28 December 2020	8.00 am to 8.30 am Tests collected by Care Homes and BDCFT for testing off site only 9.30 pm to 11.00 am Drive Through only 11.30 am Deadline for return of tests
Tuesday	29 December 2020	12.00 noon to 12.30 pm Tests collected by Care Homes and BDCFT for testing off site only
Wednesday	30 December 2020	1.30 pm to 3.30 pm Drive Through only
Thursday	31 December 2020	4.00 pm Deadline for return of tests
Friday	1 January 2021	Closed – New Year's Day
Saturday	2 January 2021	Closed
Sunday	3 January 2021	Closed



COVID-19 SUPPORT TEAM YOUTUBE CHANNEL

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtRZcw3M8YN0wOFTIeIJqaQ>

(please consider subscribing and clicking on the 'Bell Icon' to receive notifications when we upload a new video):

COVID-19 SUPPORT TEAM DUTY DESK

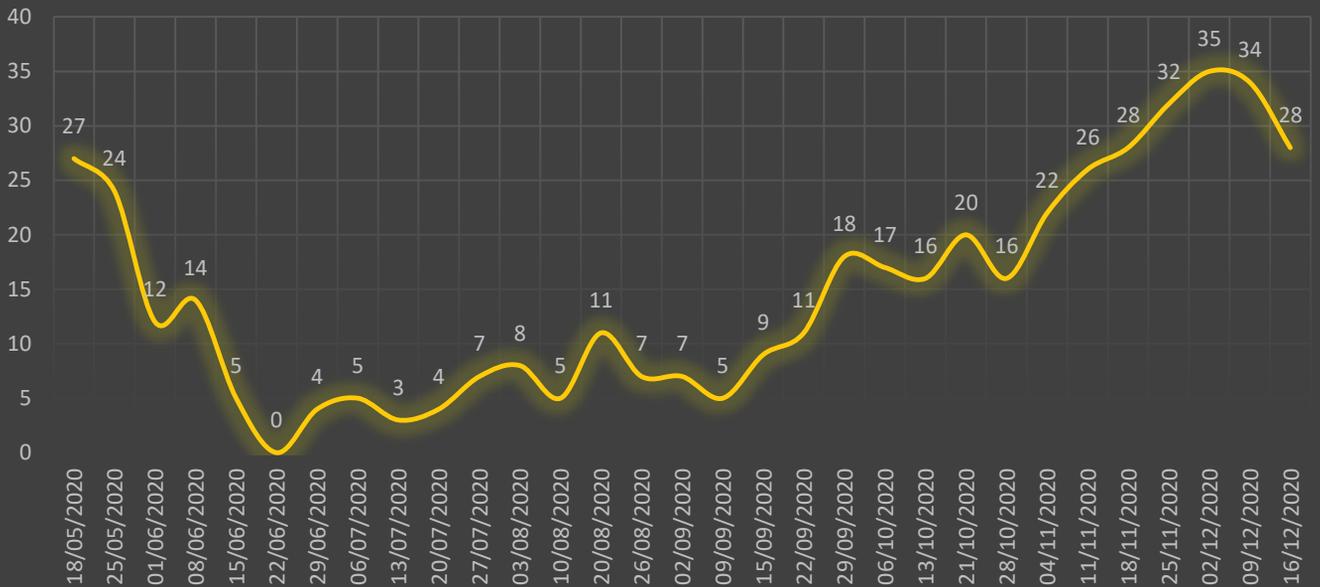
Please don't forget the Covid-19 Support Team now has one central contact number:

01274 431999

Bradford Care Homes Covid-19 Tracker

This and other graphs are available in the [Provider Zone](#). The Covid-19 Support Team are currently working with our intelligence data colleagues to develop a clear, concise, yet informative weekly presentation of the current situation in respect of several areas relating to the current pandemic. We will be liaising with BCA colleagues to ensure this data is useful and accurately reflects the situation here in Bradford. We are aware that some of this data is extremely sensitive and we are working to develop a more secure route for provider access only. More information to follow next week.

Bradford Care Homes with a Covid-19 Outbreak



Number of Covid-19 Infections

