

Thursday 16th January 2025

To submit any material for the bulletin, the deadline is 5pm the day before the next edition is due. Please ensure any information you consult is from a reliable source, including the NHS, or Public Health England. Information should be sent to ProviderBulletin@bradford.gov.uk.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Upcoming events can also be viewed in the **EVENTS CALENDAR** in the Provider Zone!

- Bradford 2025 Social Prescribing Awards Applications – January 20th
 - Women’s Health Conference – February 27th
 - Have your say on proposed savings – March 6th
- Dragons - Eun-Me Ahn Dance Company – March 21st – 22nd
 - Black Dyke Band - April 12th

If you are aware of any upcoming events and would like to advertise on the Event Calendar, please visit [HERE](#) and post an entry.

LLOYDS BANK FOUNDATION FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

The Lloyds Bank Foundation, via their specialist programme, are offering funding to small, local, specialist charities that support people facing complex issues.

A grant of £75,000 over three years is on offer to successful applicants.

The deadline for applications is 23 January.

PALLIATIVE CARE, END OF LIFE AND SYRINGE DRIVER TRAINING SCHEDULE 2025 FREE FOR CARE HOME & DOMICILLARY CARE TEAMS

To find out more click [here](#).

SAFE AND FOUND ONLINE FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

Safe and Found Online is an online version of the Herbert Protocol - developed to help people living with dementia who have gone missing to get back to a place of safety as quickly as possible. Safe and

Found Online is a digital platform where you can register a profile. This gives people living with dementia, their families and carers, the confidence that if they or the person they care for gets lost, the Police will have the best information possible to start looking for them right away. [Find out more and register here.](#)

THANK YOU!

As leaders for the health and care partnership in Bradford District and Craven we want you to know that we appreciate all that you do and we know hard you are all working to meet the high levels of demand across all our services.

Towards the end of 2024 we saw a rise in people with flu coming into our emergency departments at Airedale and Bradford. This is also reflected in primary care as appointments are largely taken up by people with respiratory symptoms.

Alongside all of this, health and care services have been managing norovirus outbreaks and extreme weather, with community services braving the snow and ice and primary care teams keeping practices open.

We've been really impressed with the partnership working over such a busy period, with council colleagues opening beds in the community to help patients, who are fit for discharge, leave hospital.

It is not just our statutory services that have been responding to all that winter has to throw at us. We want to acknowledge the work of our dynamic voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) sector and the work of our independent care providers. We know that both the sectors are there for people when they may be at their most vulnerable and we know that without your support we would face even greater challenges.

To all our colleagues – and to the unsung carers and volunteers across our place – we want to say thank you again. Your commitment does not go unnoticed, and we appreciate the effort all you put in to help our communities.

**Therese Patten, Place Lead on behalf of our Partnership
Leadership Executive for the Bradford District and Craven Health
and Care Partnership**

Safer Internet Day

Tue, 11 Feb, 13:00 - 15:00 GMT



Fake News & Navigating AI Webinar

Scan the QR code
to book your place



In Partnership with



Adult Social Care – Workforce Data Set (ASC-WDS)

- Would you like better insight into workforce trends and demographics around recruitment, retention, pay and training for your service?
- Do you want to be able to benchmark your service against others locally, regionally and nationally?
- Would you like to easily evidence improvements within your service around workforce demographics to share with commissioners and CQC?

If the answer to any of this is “yes” then the Adult Social Care Workforce Data Set is a well-established, free, confidential tool that will help you do just that.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and support in getting started.



BRADFORD 2025 SOCIAL PRESCRIBING AWARDS

The Bradford 2025 Social Prescribing Awards are now live. These awards empower artists, researchers, community groups, and organisations in Bradford District and Craven to use arts and culture to tackle health challenges. There are two tiers of award available – we anticipate making 8 awards of up to £30,000 for partnership projects delivering medium-scale activity; with up to 18 smaller awards of up to £6,000, for smaller projects. The closing date to apply is 9am on Monday 20 January 2025.

FREE 'SHARE AND LEARN' SESSIONS FOR UNPAID CARERS

As part of our free new Digital Resource for Carers (DRC) in West Yorkshire, unpaid carers can also access free online 'Share and Learn' sessions provided by Carers UK. Upcoming topics include:

- Home emergency planning with Scottish and Southern electivity networks- Tuesday 21st January, 2-3pm
- Fall prevention information session with Dr Mucci- Tuesday 28th January, 12.30-1.30pm
- Support and information on aphasia with Dyscover- Thursday 30th January, 3-4pm

Carers can book on directly via- [Share and Learn | Carers UK](#)

IMPROVING YOUR CQC RATING SEMINAR

Wednesday 12 March | 10:00 – 15:30 | Online | Cost £120 + VAT

Struggling with a 'Requires Improvement' or 'Inadequate' CQC rating? Turn things around with our transformative one-day seminar! Discover how to unlock the benefits of improvement, overcome common challenges, and create actionable plans that deliver real results. Learn what evidence the CQC looks for, explore proven strategies for success, and gain insights to confidently showcase your progress.

Don't miss this opportunity to turn your rating around and position your service for success.

For more information, click [HERE](#).



Your Voice Matters: Participate in the Care Worker Wellbeing Survey

At The Care Workers' Charity, we believe care workers need to feel valued, heard, and supported. That's why we're launching the Care Worker Wellbeing Survey as part of our Advisory Board and Champions Project.

Why Your Voice Matters

Care workers face long hours, emotional strain, and systemic challenges that often go unaddressed. This survey aims to:

- Understand your daily experiences.
- Highlight wellbeing challenges.
- Shape policies to better support care workers.

Win Prizes!

- £250 (1 winner)
- £100 (2 winners)
- £50 (10 winners)

The more responses we gather, the stronger our findings. Share this survey widely to:

- Build a full picture of the care workforce's needs.
- Develop initiatives that tackle real challenges.

Your work matters. So does your voice. Take the survey today and help us advocate for care workers everywhere!

Together, We Can Make a Difference



A link to the Home Support Winter Pack 2024 which is hosted on CtS under the Business Support heading on the Provider Zone.



Lights, camera, action!

Would you like to help create engaging short videos for people living with Type 2 diabetes



Are you living with Type 2 Diabetes?



Are you aged between 18 - 39 years old?

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CARE WORKER WELLBEING SURVEY, PART OF THE CARE WORKERS' CHARITY'S ADVISORY BOARD AND CHAMPIONS PROJECT.

How to participate

Follow <https://www.research.net/r/cwcmwbsurvey> to find the survey. You'll also find our well-being posters attached—if you could place these in easy-access areas for your team, it would be hugely appreciated. Thank you so much for helping spread the word! The survey should take 10–20 minutes to complete.

Why Participate?

This survey is designed to capture the real-life experiences, challenges, and needs of care workers. Your feedback will directly shape policy decisions and future initiatives to support the care workforce. By sharing your unique perspective, you'll help us ensure that care workers' voices are at the heart of positive change.

Opportunity to Win:

As a thank you, everyone who completes the full survey will be entered into a prize draw with the chance to win:

- £250 for one lucky participant
- £100 each for two participants
- £50 each for ten participants

Share Widely:

Please share this survey link with colleagues and fellow care workers. The more responses we receive, the more accurate and impactful our insights will be.

Thank you for your time and commitment to making a difference. Your voice matters!

BUDDY UP WITH AN OLDER PERSON!

Bradford District Buddies is a new scheme where you can be paired with a like-minded older person with similar interests and hobbies.

Help develop friendships, networks of support and new social circles for older people.



Swimming, cinema, theatre or football, a gym buddy or a regular meal out – it's about supporting older people to do whatever they say is important and of interest to them.

We want people who can buddy at least twice a month for a minimum of a year.

FIND OUT MORE

01274 391190 or email info@ageukbd.org.uk

The Bradford Buddy Scheme complies with Gig Buddy Franchise requirements.

What is Bradford Buddies?

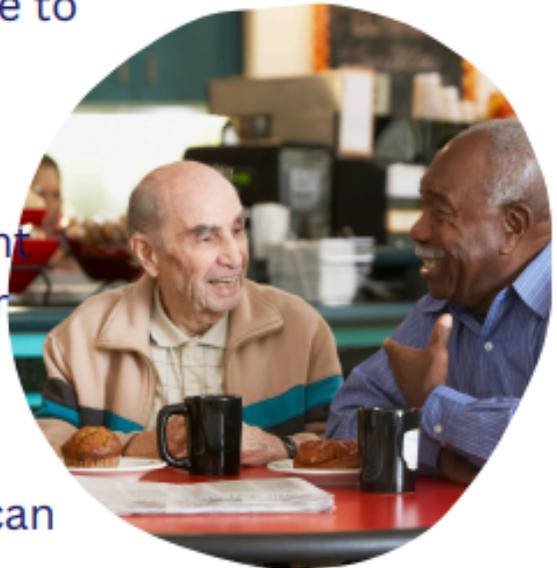
Bradford Buddies is part of a wider Bradford District Council funded scheme that aims to support people of different ages and with different needs across the district – so if we can't help there may be others that can!

Age UK Bradford District Buddies is for anyone over 50, living anywhere in the Bradford District Council area.

We want to support older people to live their best life and

- Feel less alone
- Be more connected
- Become more independent
- Feel happier and healthier

We hope that by doing this we can together create age friendly communities that older people can engage with and influence.



For more information contact us:

Phone: 01274 391190

Email: info@ageukbd.org.uk

**Or pop into your local Age UK Bradford District
Community Hub in Allerton, Idle, Keighley, Queensbury,
Shipley or Wrose**



RESTORE RECOVERY COLLEGE



Reduce stress and anxiety
improve symptoms of low level depression
and increase self esteem and resilience

Mindfulness Yoga

Starts Thursday 9th January 2025

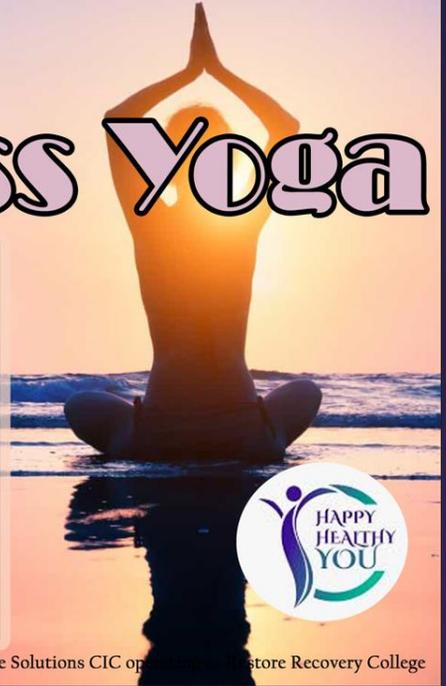
11am to 1pm

for 6 weeks

at Bierley Community Centre

ENROL NOW! Limited Places Available

Tel: 07538 218 491



Healthy Lifestyle Solutions CIC operating as Restore Recovery College



RESTORE RECOVERY COLLEGE



Create an empowering individualised plan.
Explore concepts of hope, responsibility, education, self-advocacy and support.

Wellness Recovery Action Plan

Starts Monday 13th January 2025

12:30pm to 2:30pm

for 6 weeks

at Bierley Community Centre

ENROL NOW! Limited Places Available

Tel: 07538 218 491



Healthy Lifestyle Solutions CIC operating as Restore Recovery College



RESTORE RECOVERY COLLEGE

Recognise trauma and make sense of it
Focus on your mental wellbeing to overcome trauma
Find coping strategies and tools that can work for you.



Trauma and You



Starts Monday 24th February 2025

12:30pm to 2:30pm

for 6 weeks

at Bierley Community Centre

ENROL NOW! Limited Places Available

Tel: 07538 218 491

Healthy Lifestyle Solutions CIC operating as Restore Recovery College



RESTORE RECOVERY COLLEGE

Do you often lose your temper!

ANGER...Management!

Learn techniques to help you understand why and
where your anger comes from and how to take back your control

Starts Thursday 27th February 2025

12:30pm to 2:30pm

for 6 weeks

at Bierley Community Centre

ENROL NOW! Limited Places Available

Tel: 07538 218 491



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CAN YOU HELP?

ARE YOU LOOKING TO RECRUIT A NEW GENERATION OF
SCHOOL LEAVERS FROM BRADFORD WHO ARE CURRENTLY
UNDERTAKING HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE
CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA AT NEW COLLEGE BRADFORD?

CAN YOU GIVE THEM A WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENT FOR A WEEK
DURING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2025?

IF THE ANSWER TO EITHER OF THESE QUESTIONS IS YES THEN
WE HAVE A NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO WOULD LOVE TO
EXPERIENCE SOCIAL CARE IN A REAL SETTING.

CONTACT - ROBYN.HODGSON@NCLT.AC.UK
01274 089189 EXT 6701

ALL STUDENTS ENHANCED DBS CHECKED

YEAR 12 - 16 - 17 YEARS - WEEK ONE 9/2/2025 - 7/2/2024 - WEEK TWO
24/2/2025 - 28/2/2025
YEAR 13 - 17-18 YEARS - WEEK ONE 10/2/2025 - 14/2/2024 WEEK TWO
-3/3/2025 - 7/3/2025



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Wound Management Study Day's 2025 (Qualified Nurses – External)

The below sessions will be held face to face on a Tuesday 12:00 to 15:30 at
New Mill, Victoria Road, Saltaire BD18 3LD
(room details to be confirmed at a later date)

All sessions are booked on a first come first served basis

Date
28 th January 2025
15 th April 2025
29 th July 2025
28 th October 2025

Tissue Viability Nurses will cover various topics such as:

Skin Tear Classification
Wound Assessment
Wound Healing Continuum
Dressing & Treatment Choice

Bookings can be made by emailing cft.training@bdct.nhs.uk which should include the **staff name, nursing home,** and the **email address** to be used when we send the pre course material prior to the training session.

Please note: this training is for Qualified Nurses only

*If you are unable to attend on the date booked,
please contact the above email as soon as possible to allow the place to be
offered to another member of staff*

Thankyou

PLEASE NOTE: To book for the session on 28th January, contact us ASAP via the CFT.Training@bdct.nhs.uk inbox. If we don't have enough delegates, we will unfortunately have to cancel the session.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE AWARENESS WEEK 2025 LEARNING EVENTS CALENDAR

To view the calendar detailing upcoming learning events, please click [HERE](#).

BOOKINGS OPEN FOR BRADFORD DISTRICT AND CRAVEN'S FIRST WOMEN'S HEALTH CONFERENCE

The first Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership women's health conference will take place on Thursday 27 February 2025 at the University of Bradford.

This will be a day dedicated to raising awareness and fostering dialogue around women's health. We're bringing together professionals and community voices through a balanced mix of workshops, plenary sessions, and networking opportunities.

Each session aims to include elements of lived experience to bring the content to life, ensuring impactful and meaningful discussions.

The conference will also see the official launch of our partnership's women's health movement.

Places are free and you can book your place by visiting the bookings page.

[Book now](#)

Deputy Managers Leadership Development Programme



Bradford Care Association (BCA), together with the Institute of Health & Social Care Management (IHSCM), have developed a Leadership Development Programme for Deputy Managers. The programme consists of both on-line and in person group sessions plus watching videos from the Aspiring Leaders Playlist and practical embedding of individual learning in the workplace.

The programme will be delivered by the IHSCM over a 6-week period during January and February 2025 and participants must commit to attending every session, as well as watching videos and recording practical examples of embedding their learning in the workplace.

A maximum of 30 places are available, on a first come first served basis, and are limited to one person per CQC registered location.

Care providers are required to pay £125 per person in order to book a place however, upon production of a certificate awarded following successful completion of the programme, BCA will reimburse the full cost of the programme to the care provider.

The £125 fee will not be refunded if a booked place is not cancelled prior to the programme commencing or if the participant does not attend a session or fails to successfully complete the programme.

The criteria to book a place on the programme are as follows:

- The participant must be a member of the IHSCM (membership is free and to join [Click Here](#) and **use the code BDCA**).
- The care provider must be a BCA member (membership is free and to join [Click Here](#)).
- The care provider must pay the £125 fee prior to the programme commencing.

The first session requires both Deputy Managers & their Registered Manager to attend.

Further details about the programme are shown below and if you are interested in booking a place or require any further information, please contact admin@bradfordcareassociation.org.

