

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

Tuesday 11 August 2020

A MESSAGE FROM DAVID PEARSON CBE, CHAIR OF THE COVID-19 SOCIAL CARE SUPPORT TASKFORCE

Updates on the Infection Control Fund, PPE guidance and the Taskforce.

To view, click [HERE](#).



DATA SECURITY AND PROTECTION TOOLKIT (DSPT) AND FAST TRACK NHSMAIL UPDATES

As you may be aware the deadline for completing the Data Security and Protection Toolkit (DSPT), which enables you to be compliant with national guidance around Information Governance has been extended due to Covid.

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



SUPPORTED LIVING: NEW GUIDANCE FROM DHSC (ENGLAND)

The government have issued new guidance for supported housing providers and staff in England.

This will assist with planning and preparation to reduce risks associated with COVID-19. It may also clarify how to apply other COVID-19 guidance to supported living contexts.

The guidance "is primarily for supported living settings, but many of the principles are applicable to extra care housing for older people. It may also be a useful resource for the wider supported housing sector, such as retirement or sheltered housing."

[The guidance is available here.](#)



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UPDATES COVID-19 PRACTICE BRIEFINGS

Updates include relevant national government guidelines and practical information for our sector so you can be kept up-to-date of this rapidly evolving situation and take appropriate actions to protect residents and support staff in specialist housing such as extra care housing, sheltered housing and supported living, and those designing and commissioning services and schemes

To view, click [HERE](#).



BCA have scheduled weekly **BCA Provider Zoom** meeting **every Tuesday at 10.30am-11:30am**, to continue to provide you with updates and allow providers to ask questions and raise any issues that you would like our support with. Representatives from the council commissioning team and CCG will also attend each weeks provider zoom update. Due to the current restrictions and enhanced monitoring in Bradford the BCA Provider meetings will continue to be weekly until the **end of August**.

Provider Meetings Zoom information:

Meeting ID: 993 772 1608

Password: Bradford20

The BCA Zoom meeting is open to ALL social care providers of Bradford & Craven not just BCA members, we hope you are able to join us each week.

Providers can continue to email any concerns or issues you are experiencing to the BCA so we can work through them with our system partners: Louise@bradfordcareassociation.org

For more information on how to join and minutes from the last meeting, see the [Provider Zone](#).



TIME MANAGEMENT – PRACTICAL APPROACHES TO PROTECT YOUR TIME, ON THURSDAY 27 AUGUST 2PM – 2.30PM

This webinar from Skills for Care looks at practical ways for frontline care managers to help you manage your time.

We will tell you about time management techniques and provide access to a new self-assessment tool.

The webinar will also look at how other managers have successfully been able to prioritise time in response to COVID-19 and share their tips with others.

To book a place, please go

to: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4517610013377134096>