

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.

Tuesday 15 February 2022

PROVIDER BULLETIN

PROVIDER SUMMIT - DEVELOPING A BRADFORD WORKFORCE SOCIAL CARE STRATEGY FOR THE FUTURE

Please don't forget to join the Provider Summit tomorrow which starts at 3pm and ends at 4:30pm.
You can join with this [LINK](#)

ISOLATION PAYMENT SUPPORT FOR STAFF

Has your service expended all funding available to support staff to receive their wage whilst in isolation?

The Council has decided to utilise discretionary funding from ICTF and Omicron Support to allow further funding to be available to services to support staff that have or need to isolate.

Please complete the survey here;

<https://newsurveys.bradford.gov.uk/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=164493693462> to request further funding.

All submissions will be reviewed on Thursday of each week, for payment to be made the following week. The final submission date will be the 17th March 2022.

LAMP TESTING

Yesterday, 14 February, Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust, transitioned from LFT testing to LAMP testing. This will replace the LFT eventually but more than likely they will be running both tests for a short period. Please make your staff aware of this change and that this is a legitimate form of testing.

LIVING SAFELY WITH COVID

A 19-page document has been created by the association of directors of public health on how to live safely with covid and moving toward a strategy for sustainable exit from the pandemic . you can download the guidance with this [LINK](#)



HM Government



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NHS

[NHS.UK/COVIDVACCINATION](https://www.nhs.uk/COVIDVACCINATION)

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FREE DIGITAL SESSIONS

Offer open to anyone!

BCA + Barclays (Digital Eagles)



BCA + Barclays are working together to offer 1 hour Digital Workshops throughout March. The sessions will cover Digital Foundations, Digital Platforms and Digital Entertainment, Resources + More!

Anyone can attend; Digital Leads, Registered Managers, Local Authority... The offer really is open to anyone!

Digital Foundations Workshops

Taking it back to the foundations this session covers connecting your devices, browsers and search engines, using online forms amongst a whole host of other foundation topics to help set you up for whatever digital advances come your way. Find out what to consider when setting up organisational devices to make them as user-friendly and accessible as possible, and how to make the best use of them across your service.

DIGITAL FOUNDATION WORKSHOP DATES

Tuesday 1st March
13:30 - 14:30

Thursday 3rd March
10:00 - 11:00

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP TO A DIGITAL FOUNDATION WORKSHOP](#)

If you are having any problems booking onto a workshop please email admin@bradfordcareassociation.org

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Digital Platforms Workshops

DIGITAL PLATFORMS WORKSHOP DATES

Tuesday 8th March
13:30 - 14:30

Thursday 10th March
10:00 - 11:00

Find out how to make best use of a range of digital platforms to communicate with people and keep in touch with friends and family and other social activity. Find out how you can use platforms like Zoom and Teams to deliver your services remotely as well as making the most of training courses by learning all about how to get involved and interact with confidence.



[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP TO A DIGITAL PLATFORMS
WORKSHOP](#)

Digital Entertainment/Resources Workshops

Find out about a whole host of fun digital tools and resources linked to people's hobbies and interests and how you can use them to inspire people to take their first steps with digital. Examples will include 360 tours, Radio Streaming and a range of online games. We will also explore all the additional resources to support you after the session in growing your digital skills and confidence on our free Barclays Digital wings platform.

DIGITAL ENTERTAINMENT WORKSHOP DATES

Tuesday 15th March
13:30 - 14:30

Thursday 17th March
10:00 - 11:00



[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP TO A DIGITAL ENTERTAINMENT
WORKSHOP](#)

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INTERNATIONAL *Women's Day*



**Diverse Women of Bradford and District 8th March 2022
From 11am ,Council Chamber, City Hall, Bradford**

"A world free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination"

Everyone is welcome to attend, there will be a fantastic speaker's panel.

Some of our very special guest speaker's attending;

Nakinda Daniel—Deputy High Commissioner for Dominican Republic & Success Coach & Diplomat

UduakObong Archibong—Professor at Bradford University "She believed & she did"

Katie Mahon—Bloomin Buds Theatre Group

And many more...

Then join us after for a small donation in support of the Lord Mayor's Appeal Charities 2021—22 Tea/Coffee & a cupcake.

Then continuing in to the evening for further Celebrations from 5pm at Café West, Wanstaed Crescent, Allerton, Bradford, BD157PA

There will be a DJ/Dancers/raffles/food & drink.

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[COVID-19: management of staff and exposed patients and residents in health and social care settings](#)

Page summary:

Guidance on the management of staff, patients and residents who have been exposed to COVID-19.

Change made:

Updated information on self-isolation for residents of care homes who are contacts; further information now available in Admission to care homes guidance. Updated information for staff returning from travel abroad.

Time updated: 10:00am, 14 February 2022

[COVID-19 medical exemptions: proving you are unable to get vaccinated](#)

Page summary:

How to apply for official proof that, for medical reasons, you're unable to be vaccinated or unable to be vaccinated and tested for coronavirus (COVID-19).

Change made:

Updated information on where you can use your proof medical exemption and how this applies in health and social care settings. Applications will also be dealt with within 10 days.

Time updated: 3:14pm, 7 February 2022

[Testing for coronavirus \(COVID-19\) before hospital](#)

Page summary:

Sets out how and when to use a PCR home test kit to test for COVID-19 before a hospital procedure.

Change made:

Updated timetable to pre-hospital test instructions.

Time updated: 2:57pm, 8 February 2022

[Revoking vaccination as a condition of deployment across all health and social care](#)

Page summary:

We are seeking your views on revoking provisions which require COVID-19 vaccination as a condition of deployment in health and social care settings.

Time updated: 12:50pm, 9 February 2022

[Vaccination of workers in social care settings other than care homes: operational guidance](#)

Page summary:

From 1 April 2022, people carrying out face-to-face, CQC-regulated social care activities will need to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, unless exempt.

Change made:

Updated to reflect the announcement that government has published a consultation seeking views on revoking regulations making vaccines a condition of deployment for health and social care staff.

Time updated:

3:28pm, 9 February 2022

[COVID-19 vaccination of people working or deployed in care homes: operational guidance](#)

Page summary:

Anyone working or volunteering in a care home needs to be fully vaccinated against coronavirus (COVID-19), unless they are exempt.

Change made:

Updated to reflect the announcement that government has published a consultation seeking views on revoking regulations making vaccines a condition of deployment for health and social care staff.

Time updated:

3:28pm, 9 February 2022

[Coronavirus grant funding: local authority payments to small and medium businesses](#)

Page summary:

Local authorities have received and distributed funding to support small and medium businesses in England during coronavirus.

Change made:

Additional Restrictions and Omicron Hospitality and Leisure Grants: payments data updated.

Time updated:

12:29pm, 10 February 2022



[Businesses urged to apply for £850 million still available in COVID-19 support grants](#)

Page summary:

Businesses across the country are being encouraged to apply for remaining grant funding to help them through the pandemic.

Change made:

First published.

Time updated:

12:30pm, 10 February 2022

[Designated settings for people discharged to a care home](#)

Page summary:

Guidance on the designated settings scheme for people discharged from hospital to a care home with a positive coronavirus (COVID-19) test.

Change made:

Updated 'Discharge into care homes: designated settings' to remove lines from section 8 on 'Information for designated setting providers on staff vaccination'. Removed the 'clarification note' which simplified aspects of the existing national guidance on designated settings.

Time updated:

1:23pm, 11 February 2022

[Personal protective equipment \(PPE\): local contacts for providers](#)

Page summary:

A list of local contacts for providers who are not on the PPE portal. Providers can get PPE through their local authority or local resilience forum.

Change made:

Updated contact details (email address and phone number) for Wiltshire.

Time updated:

2:13pm, 11 February 2022

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) testing for staff after international travel](#)

Page summary:

Steps employers must take to help their staff get tested for COVID-19 if they regularly travel across UK borders.

Change made:

Updated guidance.

Time updated:

4:00pm, 11 February 2022



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