

PROVIDER BULLETIN

LIVING WITH COVID - WEBINARS FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE

Following discussion at the living with COVID working group, the Health Protection Team have agreed to host several webinars aimed at adult social care to outline the plan to manage COVID cases safely as we transition from a pandemic response to a more business as usual approach from early April 2022.

The webinars will include a summary of current guidance in relation to adult social care, expectations around managing cases, clusters and outbreaks of COVID-19 safely, and provide an opportunity for a question and answer session.

The webinars will be take place on 23rd and 24th March. There are three sessions but attendees only need to join one of them. Booking is online via Eventbrite - links below.

In addition, we would like attendees to submit any burning questions they may have so we can address them through the sessions, or via the Q&A at the end. Please send any questions to Caitlin.Lawton@phe.gov.uk by Friday 18 March.

Session 1: 23rd March at 1400 - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/290360384727>

Session 2: 24th March at 1030 - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/290361217217>

Session 3: 24th March at 1400 - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/290362280397>

COVID-19 SUPPORT TEAM WEEKLY VLOG

The latest instalment of the vlog is available to view [HERE](#)

REVOKING VCOD Q&A

The DHSC have created a Q&A document about the decision to revoke vaccination as a condition of deployment. You can view the 9-page document with this [LINK](#).

SPRING BOOSTER VACCINE

The government has published a useful guide for older residents in care homes about the spring booster vaccine. You can access it with this [LINK](#).

WORKFORCE SURVEY

Please take 5 mins to complete the Workforce Strategy Survey. Available [HERE](#)

BENEFITS OF STUDENT PLACEMENTS FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE PROVIDERS

Many health and social care courses at Bradford University and the Colleges require that the student undertakes time in a work placement to gain real experience and learn relevant skills. Placements can be short, e.g. one week, or much longer, e.g. 2 days a week for an academic year.

Bradford University and our 3 Colleges (Bradford, Keighley and Shipley) are all looking for adult social care providers to provide placements for their students.

This has a range of benefits such as gaining a part-time staff member, or showing CQC you are involved in the community.

If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity and possibly applying then please download the guide and application form with this [LINK](#)

MENTAL HEALTH WELLBEING SERVICE

CBMDC is holding a market engagement session on:
Tuesday, 22 March 2022
09:00 – 12:00

The City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council wishes to inform organisations of its plans for publishing a tender for Mental Health Wellbeing Service, a short term intervention for adults experiencing mental ill health.

As part of our “Keep it Local” commitment we welcome smaller, local providers. To be kept informed of this opportunity please register your interest in becoming an accredited provider on [Yortender here](#). Please note the Yortender messaging service function can be used for any queries.

Tickets available here:
[Mental Health Wellbeing Service - Market Engagement Tickets, Tue 22 Mar 2022 at 09:00 | Eventbrite](#)

BRADFORD BUDDY SCHEME

CBMDC is holding a market engagement session on:
Thursday, 24 March 2022
13:00 – 16:00

The City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council wishes to inform organisations of its plans for publishing a tender for Buddy Schemes for people with a range of support needs, including learning disabilities and autism; physical and sensory needs; older people and people living with dementia.

As part of our “Keep it Local” commitment we welcome smaller, local providers. To be kept informed of this opportunity please register your interest in becoming an accredited provider on [Yortender here](#). Please note the Yortender messaging service function can be used for any queries.

Tickets available here:
[Bradford Buddy Scheme - Market Engagement Tickets, Thu 24 Mar 2022 at 13:00 | Eventbrite](#)

BCA UPDATES

WEEKLY UPDATES FROM BCA

NEW FORMAT - PROVIDER INFORMATION RETURN (PIR) WORKBOOK

BCA have developed a PIR Workbook to support you to complete your PIR. We have recently updates the workbook's into a new format that is easier to use and print out. You will be able to use it as a master document that you can keep up to date. If you would like to know how to use the Workbook and get the best out of them, please email admin@bradfordcareassociation.org

The benefits of the PIR Workbook includes:

- Support you to delegate tasks/questions to other individuals
- Keep an up to date live document
- All your questions and answers are in one place
- Be able to copy and paste your answers into the actual PIR
- Be able to start you PIR early
- Have an on going record that you can refer back to each year
- Links to the relevant KLOE's to help you to identify them clearly in your answers
- Links to the good and outstanding characterises to help you to identify them clearly in your answers

PIR Workbooks (EMAIL admin@bradfordcareassociation.org TO GET YOUR PIR WB TODAY!

- Residential PIR Workbook
- Community PIR Workbook
- Shared Lives PIR Workbook
- Specialist college PIR Workbook

Dont forget we also have a NHS DSPT Workbook to help you with GDPR Compliance.

If you're having any trouble with the workbook's or have any questions please email admin@bradfordcareassociation.org



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REGISTERED MANAGERS WHATSAPP GROUP

It is an opportunity to link with others so we can learn from each other's experiences, share good practice and importantly contribute to shaping how the sector collectively responds to our new normal. The invitation is open to all Registered and Senior Managers.

SEND YOUR NUMBER, NAME
AND ORGANISATION TO
07807799456 TO JOIN!

BCA MEETINGS + ZOOM INFO

You can access all BCA's Meetings using the Zoom information below.

Meeting ID: 933 772 1608
Password: Bradford20

Provider Update - Tuesday 10:30-11:30

IPC Meeting - Tuesday 10:30 - 11:30

Please note the Provider Update and IPC run alternative to each other



SAVE THE DATE



WORKFORCE QUALITY WORKSHOPS:

- **Part 1 - Recruitment & Early Retention
(Tickets + Date below)**
- **Part 2 - Retention, Training & Development
(In May - Tickets and dates TBC)**

PART 1:

**WEDNESDAY 30TH MARCH
13:30 - 16:00**

EVENT BOOKING

[Click here to get your FREE TICKET from EventBrite.](#)

If having any problems booking your place please email admin@bradfordcareassociation.org

