



Tuesday 24 November 2020

HOME CARE WORKERS TO BE TESTED WEEKLY FOR COVID-19

Please find attached document in the [Provider Zone](#) a press release from Central Government.

DESIGNATED ACCOMMODATION SCHEME FOR PEOPLE LEAVING HOSPITAL

The Department of Health and Social Care together with the Care Quality Commission have launched a designation scheme of premises for people leaving hospital who have tested positive for COVID-19 and are transferring to a care home.

See attached document in the [Provider Zone](#) for more details.



BCA INFECTION CONTROL FUND LIST – CARE HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE PROVIDERS

See the [Provider Zone](#) for lists produced by the BCA.

Please note: This is not a Council document and therefore providers should exercise their discretion in the use of the list, which is an interpretation of the broader guidance.

The full government measures, published on 1 October 2020, which can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/adult-social-care-infection-control-fund-round-2>. In case of any discrepancy, ambiguity, or update, the full government measures will prevail. We recommend that providers read the full measures in addition to the attached.

WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK.....TO FEEDBACK!

We are working hard to create a reporting mechanism to regularly provide you with a clear, concise up to date picture of the Covid-19 situation across the district. This will include data relating to current outbreaks, infection rates for staff/residents and current occupancy information. Currently reporting is very much care home focused.

Moving forward, we want to ensure community based social care services are included. In order for us to provide you with the information you need, please email the [Covid 19 Support Team](#) with your feedback of what you would like to see reported on a weekly basis.

We are now using the new Covid 19 Support Team email to share information with all providers. If you are missing an email from us, there is a chance the message was marked as spam by your server. Can we please request all provider to check their 'junk' email folder and configure your settings if this is the case. Any issues, please email us: Covid19SupportTeam@bradford.gov.uk

BRADFORD LEARNING DISABILITY/AUTISM PROVIDER FORUM

The Bradford Learning Disability / Autism Provider Forum - Workforce Development Sub-Group took place on 28 October 2020.

The resources are now available in the [Provider Zone](#) and include:

1. Meeting minutes (28 October 2020)
2. Assessing a persons capacity to understand COVID testing and best interest decision making
3. Bowel Cancer screening (an easy read Guide)
4. Qualifications Review
5. Assessment of Capacity (example 1)
6. Assessment of Capacity (example 2)
7. Assessment of Capacity (example 3)
8. Positive Behavioural Support Peer Review to Improve Positive Behavioural Support Training



Find food in Bradford

Emergency food parcels and low-cost food markets

Click on the link below for the new Foodbank access and information systems developed by Innchurches:

<https://bradfordfoodbanks.org.uk/>

Please share!

DOWNS SYNDROME AND EXTREMELY VULNERABLE LIST

People with Downs syndrome have recently been identified as being extremely vulnerable to Covid-19 and should all have received a letter from their GP saying they need to take extra precautions - the initial letter that went out was not very easy read and the Downs syndrome association have produced a simplified version, which can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#).



Final Allocations for the NHSX iPad Offer to Care Homes

Find attached in the [Provider Zone](#) for an update from the NHSX team.



LET'S TALK REAL SKILLS PROJECT

Funded by the West Yorkshire Consortium of Colleges (WYCC), this project aims to facilitate better collaborations between educators and businesses, so together we can tackle skills gaps across West Yorkshire.

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

Bradford College

CAN YOU SUPPORT A STUDENT IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY?

Bradford College students are looking to develop their employability skills and gain practical hands on experience in their chosen fields, by joining a local business like yours.

If you can, please find attached document in the [Provider Zone](#) for more details.

38 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!](#)**

**Free webinar: Leaving the EU Single Market,
Wednesday, 25 Nov, 10-11am**

The UK has left the EU and the transition period comes to an end on 31
December this year.

Are you prepared for the new rules?

A free webinar, [Leaving the EU Single Market](#) will highlight what businesses
need to consider, to help you get ready.

Bradford Council's Invest in Bradford team has partnered with Enterprise
Europe Network and Calbee Group (best known for producing Seabrooks
Crisps) for this informative virtual event.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Marley Fields Testing Centre

Marley Fields Testing Centre and the testing administration team will be closed on Christmas day and New Year's day and as usual on Sundays. This team will be contacting providers who have test collections booked on these days to arrange another suitable day.

Date	Marley Fields operational times	Testing administration team
Mon 21 st Dec	Afternoon	8.30am – 4.30pm
Tue 22 nd Dec	Afternoon	8.30am – 4.30pm
Wed 23 rd Dec	Afternoon	8.30am – 4.30pm
Thu 24 th Dec	Afternoon	8.30am – 4.30pm
Fri 25 th Dec	CLOSED	CLOSED
Sat 26 th Dec	Morning	8.30am – 12.30pm
Sun 27 th Dec	CLOSED	CLOSED
Mon 28 th Dec	Afternoon	8.30am – 4.30pm
Tue 29 th Dec	Afternoon	8.30am – 4.30pm
Wed 30 th Dec	Afternoon	8.30am – 4.30pm
Thu 31 st Dec	Afternoon	8.30am – 4.30pm
Fri 1 st Jan 2021	CLOSED	CLOSED
Sat 2 nd Jan 2021	Morning	8.30am – 12.30pm
Sun 3 rd Jan 2021	CLOSED	CLOSED
Mon 4 th Jan 2021	Normal service resumes	8.30am – 4.30pm

NEW VIDEOS RELATING TO COVID-19

Covid-19 Support Team YouTube Channel (please consider subscribing and clicking on the 'Bell Icon' to receive notifications when we upload a new video):

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtRZcw3M8YN0wOFT1eIjqaQ>

COVID-19 SUPPORT TEAM DUTY DESK – NOW LIVE!

The 'Duty Desk' is here to support all care sector services in the district. We are here to support you with matters relating to Covid-19 and the provision of your service. This does not replace the support provided by other services, for example specialist support and advice from our colleagues in the Infection Prevention and Control Team or the clinical support from Health colleagues. Also, we are able to support you if you do wish to continue receive routine calls and we will be contacting you shortly to confirm this and agree any frequency.

Each week, we will update you with the appropriate telephone numbers of the 'Duty Desk' for the following week. Please click on the following link to find further details, this will be updated every week, so please save and bookmark for quick access and check every week:

<https://bradford.connecttosupport.org/provider-zone/covid-19-support-team-duty-desk/>

SHOUT OUT TO ALL PROVIDERS!

Do you have any case studies showing a day in the life of a resident, a care worker, a positive news story of what it is like living in a home at the minute, what it is like visiting service users homes and how technology has been used to enhance someone's quality of life (residents and family who are unable to visit) and maintain contact with family?

If yes, we would like to hear from you. We are interested in trying to get a positive piece in the media in support of all those who are afraid to come into care when it is necessary.

Please forward these to:

Covid19SupportTeam@bradford.gov.uk