

PROVIDER BULLETIN

HOME SUPPORT FUEL GRANT

In recognition of the recent sharp rise in petrol prices and the challenges this is causing to home support workers and providers, the Council will pay a grant to home support providers based on a 20% increase in the standard mileage rate in the UKHCA model (35p) multiplied by the average miles per hour travelled (4), equating to an additional 28p per hour of home support delivered.

The grants will cover a 12-week period from the 28th March and should be able to be paid next week – further details/remittances will follow. The intention of the grant is for providers to pass this directly to staff in the form of additional mileage expense claims.

This measure, alongside the Chancellor's announcement of an immediate reduction in fuel duty of 5p, is intended as a support for our vital home support workforce.

SPRING BOOSTERS FOR RESIDENTS OF CARE HOMES FOR OLDER ADULTS

Please find a letter from our Director, Claire Armstrong, on the rollout of spring boosters for residents of care homes for older adults [HERE](#). This follows the advice of the JCVI of an additional booster dose this spring for the most vulnerable individuals in the population. More information can be found [HERE](#).

JUBILEE BEACON LIGHTING

We are looking for someone to light the official jubilee flame beacon, it will be lit in city park on June 2nd at 9.30pm. Before this there will be a community event that everyone is welcome to attend.

We are looking for someone who was at the Queen's coronation, lived in Bradford at the time and still lives here.

If you know someone who is interested in lighting the beacon and fits the criteria then please contact

emily.spencer@bradford.gov.uk or
Covid19SupportTeam@bradford.gov.uk



**FREE ZOOM
WORKSHOP**

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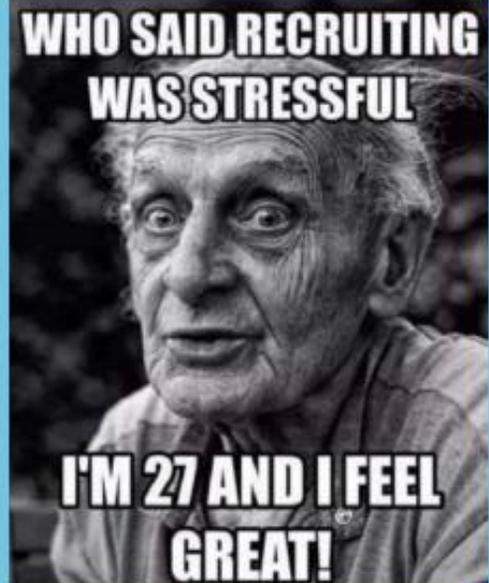


Brightening Minds Training

RECRUITMENT & EARLY RETENTION

Agenda:

- Workforce Regulations and Standards
- Putting your policies into practice
- Employment file contents - what should be in there?
- Overcoming recruitment challenges and attracting staff
- Supporting new staff to stay with you



**REGISTER
NOW**

EVENT BOOKING

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

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



**Wed, 30th
March
13:30 - 16:00**

UKHSA WEBINARS ON COVID-19 GUIDANCE FOR CARE HOMES.

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 are for care home managers and/or their deputies, and any health and social care staff that may find them useful. They will be taking 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, UKHSA 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 in to: Caitlin.Lawton@phe.gov.uk by Friday 18th March.

Session booking links:

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>

WINTER FLU VACCINATION PROGRAMME

As we coming towards the end of the flu season the general message to those who are recommended a flu vaccine is that although flu activity has so far been low this winter, flu can still circulate right up until the end of March so it's still worth getting vaccinated if you haven't already.

Please can social care providers make sure they have updated their records for the number of staff who have been vaccinated and the data being reported through Capacity Tracker.

If providers can offer any feedback on this year's flu season then please contact liam.oneill@bradford.gov.uk and please especially consider answering the question 'why has the uptake of the flu vaccine been so low?'

Please note that the data capture ends on 4th April 2022.

FTC HUB EXPO AT BRADFORD COLLEGE

Hosted at Bradford College, the FTC Hub Expo 2022 brings together employers and students from across West Yorkshire to inspire new career paths and new ways of learning. This event can be used for attracting students/adults to the Health Sector. Demonstrating medical technology or skills needs would be also be welcome.

For more information use this [LINK](#)

DATA FOR THE SOCIAL CARE SECTOR IN BRADFORD

DATA	LATEST	CHANGE
Deaths	1	0
Infections	128	-18
Occupancy	81%	1%
Tracker completed	95%	3%

HOME SUPPORT PLACEMENTS (last 7 days)

Total Placements	Locality Providers	Other Providers
22	6	16

CARE HOME PLACEMENTS (last 7 days)

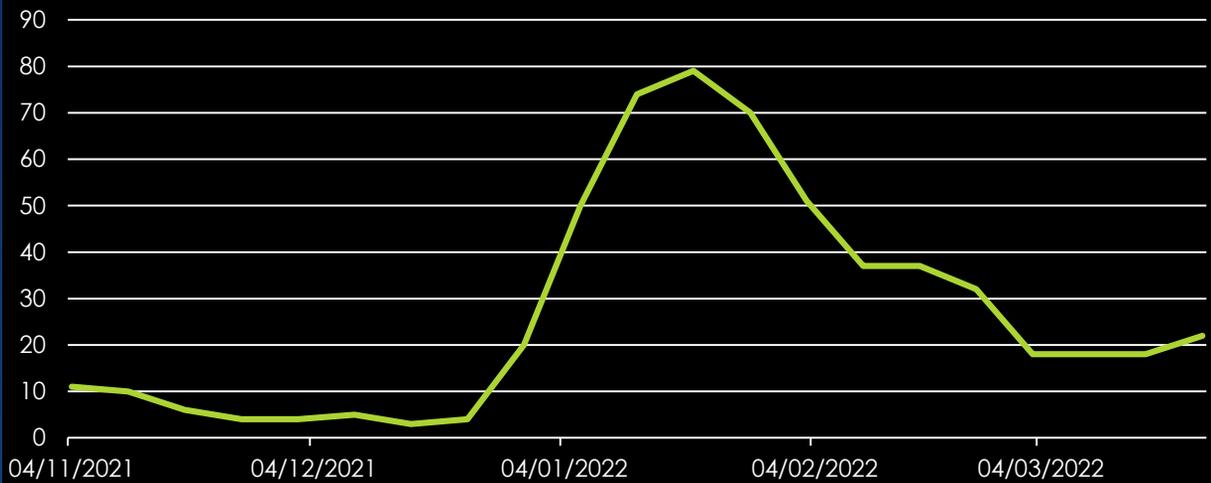
OPR2	OPN	Deferred
9	1	5

CARE HOME VACANCY DETAILS (last 7 days, both Residential and Nursing)

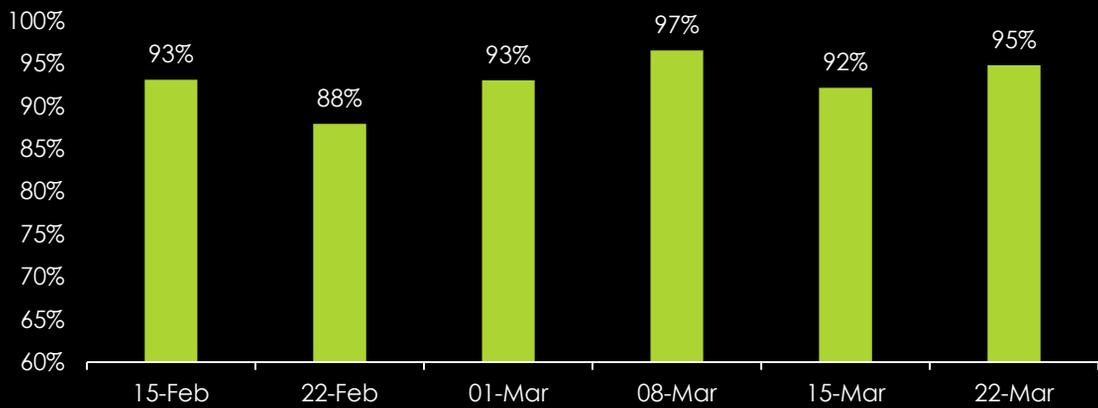
Care Home Occupancy Percentage	Number of Homes	Percentage of total homes
Under 25%	0	0%
26% to 40%	6	5%
41% to 60%	14	12%
61% to 80%	21	18%
81% to 90%	33	28%
Above 91%	41	35%
Total Homes & Mean %	115	81%

Vacancy Type	Declared Vacancies	Declared Total Beds	Declared Vacancies Closed	Occupied Beds	Occupied Beds Percent	Lost Capacity Percent
General Residential	177	1202	97	928	77.20%	8.07%
Dementia Residential	153	945	61	731	77.35%	6.46%
General Nursing	126	707	13	568	80.34%	1.84%
Dementia Nursing	56	376	21	299	79.52%	5.59%
Mental Health Residential	36	190	3	151	79.47%	1.58%
Mental Health Nursing	30	189	13	146	77.25%	6.88%
YPD - Young Physically Disabled	24	78	0	54	69.23%	0.00%
Learning Disability Residential	23	208	10	175	84.13%	4.81%
Learning Disability Nursing	5	24	0	19	79.17%	0.00%
TOTAL	630	3919	218	3071		

Bradford Care Homes with a Covid-19 Outbreak



Bradford Care Home Completed Tracker in last 7 days



Number of Covid-19 Infections

