

PROVIDER BULLETIN

NEXT 10 DAYS - KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Provider Update – 14th Dec 10:30 – 11:30**

Upcoming events can be viewed in the '[EVENTS CALENDAR](#)' within the **Provider Zone**.

ICTF REPORT DOCUMENTS

Please click the relevant link below to download your ICTF Round 3 report document.

This will be for spending from October to December. The report is due on the 03 January 2022.

- [Care Home Report Download](#)
- [Community Care Report Download](#)
- [Day Service Report Download](#)

Please note that the Day Service payments will be made next week and a confirmation will be shared shortly.

DECEMBER COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN – #2021 HIGHLIGHTS

Skills for Care is committed to supporting the adult social care workforce to lead, deliver and grow.

This year we launched [our strategy](#) that sets out Skills for Care's direction over the next four years. The strategy will inform our work, and ultimately help support adult social care to meet the needs of our families and communities now and in the future.

We've continued to deliver more of our offer online to make sure our support continues to be accessible during these challenging times.

Visit our [#2021 Highlights webpage](#) to see what we've done this year to support the adult social care workforce. You'll also find blogs and articles showcasing some of the amazing work happening across the sector. Get involved on social media with #2021 Highlights.



FESTIVE FUN



Digital Eagles – Guide To Entertainment

Learn how you can still experience the magic of the festive season in Care. We'll show you how you can: stay in touch with your local community, have fun with the people you love, and stream festive events, all while helping you stay safe online.

Including how to:

- Live stream festive concerts, performances and faith services
- Set the scene use online videos like log fires or fireworks
- Find inspiration online for festive crafts and activities
- Enjoy virtual family fun with festive filters and online games.

Testimonial (Joanne Driscoll, Elderthorpe)

Feedback on the Festive Fun meeting which 2 of our staff have just attended was they thought it was brilliant! There was some lovely ideas and reminders of activities to do with residents, and staff also, which they both felt will help with staff morale.

Would highly recommend.

Ps. I know time is precious but it's only an hour

Tuesday 14th 21st
December – 1:30-
14:30 pm

Thursday 9th & 16th
December – 10:30-
11:30am

EVENT BOOKING

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

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





DAILY NEWS 09 DEC 2021

Inclusion North will give you the Government's big messages each week. To access, see attached document in the [Provider Zone](#).

ADVERTISE YOUR VACANCIES!

If you are an organisation within social care that would like to advertise their vacancy with us, please email the covid19supportteam@bradford.gov.uk, with the following information.

Subject Title: FAO Ben - Care Vacancy

You must complete the following documents (these will download and are not able to view online):

[Social Care Vacancies](#) (must be completed and returned)

[Jobs And Apprenticeships Template](#) (to be used if you do not have a live vacancy that can be linked to)

If you have any queries on this process, please call our duty number on 01274 431999.

IT'S DECEMBER, THEREFORE CHRISTMAS IS AROUND THE CORNER!

Good News Stories

We want to share your good news stories across this festive period. To support this we ask that you send in your Festive/Christmas pictures to the covid19supportteam@bradford.gov.uk inbox and we will showcase the best ones in the bulletin!

Elf on a Shelf - Social Care

To support sharing the positives of social care across December, we would like you to encourage staff to share festive pictures whilst reflecting on "how social care has made a difference to me?". We would like to ask you and your staff to use Social Media to reply to the question and to post an image of an elf helping you provide care.

Some examples may be: Elf wearing PPE (see picture for example); Signing into Verify Plus; Getting their Covid test results. For all social media posts, please make sure to use the #BradfordCares and #MadewithCare, we will review these across the platforms and will promote the most creative and most inspiring posts!

BCA/IPC - Christmas Visiting

Make sure you attend next Tuesday's (7 December) BCA/IPC meeting for information and ideas on care home visiting around Christmas!

COVID-19 SUPPORT TEAM WEEKLY VLOG

The latest instalment of the Covid-19 Support Team's weekly vlog series is now live. To access the video use this [LINK](#).

NEW CARE EXCHANGE PODCAST: EPISODE 3 - FLY YOUR WINGS

In the third episode of our podcast series, Pia and Ali, Locality Managers for Skills for Care are joined by Mark Topps. Mark was a registered manager for 6 years and in this episode, he reflects on what he learnt during that time including the importance of sharing, making the role what you want it to be and having a good work-life balance. Mark talks about how he believes it's very important to stand up for what you believe and challenging things you don't agree with. In the episode he also shares his top tips for using social media to network, find support and latest guidance.

You can listen via [the Care exchange webpage](#) or download it where you get your podcasts.

DATA FOR THE SOCIAL CARE SECTOR IN BRADFORD

DATA	LATEST	CHANGE
Deaths	0	-1
Infections	7	0
Outbreaks	6	+4
Occupancy	76%	-1%
Tracker completed	93%	+2%

HOME SUPPORT PLACEMENTS (last 7 days)

Total Placements	Locality Providers	Other Providers
31	13	18

CARE HOME PLACEMENTS (last 7 days)

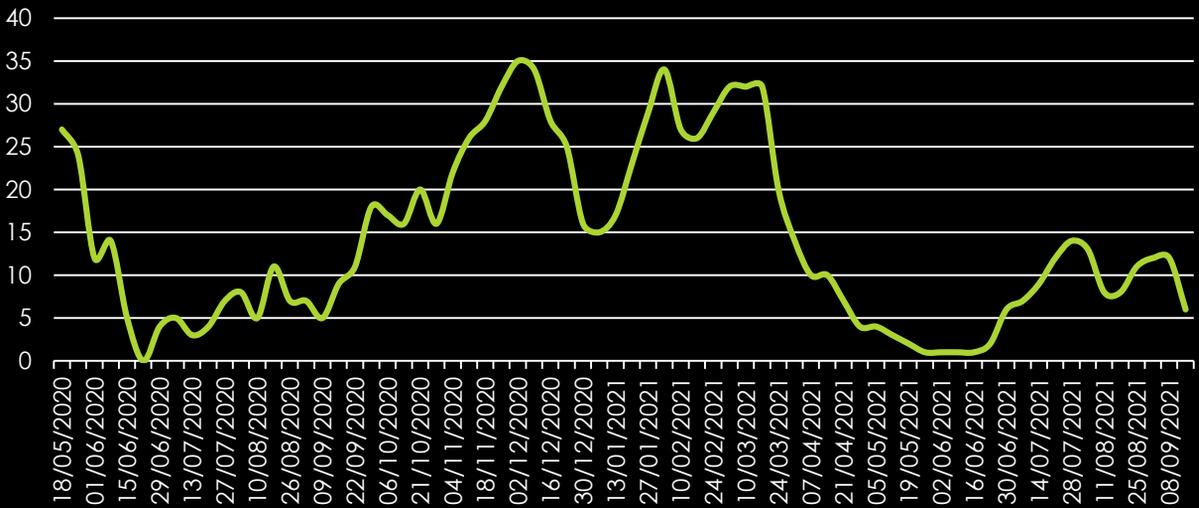
OPR2	OPN	Deferred
10	1	2

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

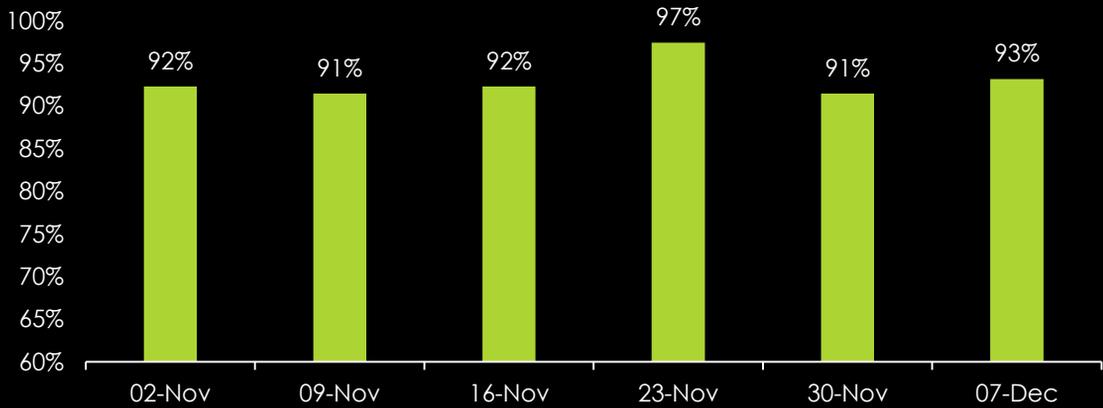
Care Home Occupancy Percentage	Number of Homes	Percentage of total homes
Under 25%	4	3%
26% to 40%	3	3%
41% to 60%	14	12%
61% to 80%	30	26%
81% to 90%	28	24%
Above 91%	38	32%
Total Homes & Mean %	117	78%

Vacancy Type	Declared Vacancies	Declared Total Beds	Declared Vacancies Closed	Occupied Beds	Occupied Beds Percent	Lost Capacity Percent
General Residential	218	929	1	710	76.43%	0.11%
Dementia Residential	141	738	9	588	79.67%	1.22%
General Nursing	133	602	4	465	77.24%	0.66%
Dementia Nursing	80	353	0	273	77.34%	0.00%
Mental Health Nursing	44	127	0	83	65.35%	0.00%
Mental Health Residential	27	204	0	177	86.76%	0.00%
Learning Disability Residential	24	190	8	158	83.16%	4.21%
YPD - Young Physically Disabled	16	28	0	12	42.86%	0.00%
Learning Disability Nursing	3	12	0	9	75.00%	0.00%
TOTAL	686	3183	22	2475		

Bradford Care Homes with a Covid-19 Outbreak



Bradford Care Home Completed Tracker in last 7 days



Number of Covid-19 Infections

