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Thursday 11th July 2024

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Upcoming events can also be viewed in the **EVENTS CALENDAR** in the Provider Zone!

If you are aware of any upcoming events and would like to advertise on the Event Calendar, please visit [HERE](#) and post an entry.

BRADFORD DISTRICT AND CRAVEN HAVE EXCEEDED THE NATIONAL TARGET FOR DSPT COMPLIANCE!

Bradford Council would like to thank all CQC registered providers for their hard work in ensuring they are DSPT compliant. 92.89% of CQC registered providers in the Bradford District and Craven are DSPT compliant, exceeding the national target of 70%.

LEADERSHIP FOR WOMEN: WOMEN IN GOVERNANCE WORKSHOPS FOR COMMUNITY LEADERS

Are you a leader in your local community? Do you want to have more of a say how organisations are being run? Organisations like your child's school, a local authority? Or a health authority? A community organisation? Do you want to be more involved in decision-making arenas? If yes, then our upcoming workshop is for you.

Tuesday 16 July, 12-3pm, Shine West Bowling, St Stephen's Church, Donisthorpe Street c/o 48 Newton Street, West Bowling, Bradford BD5 7BX. [Book your place on Eventbrite](#)

DEATH CERTIFICATION REFORM AND THE INTRODUCTION OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

This is a reminder about changes to the death certification process in England and Wales from 9 September 2024.

On 9 September 2024, the statutory Medical Examiner system will be implemented in England and Wales and part of the reforms will require a new MCCD form to be used.

This will mean the current MCCD (Medical Certificate of Cause of death) form cannot be used from 9 September and separate guidance will be published on how to complete and send the new MCCD.

The change in regulations will mean the Department for Health and Social Care (DHSC) will take over responsibility from Local Registration Services (LRS) for printing and distributing the new MCCD from 9 September 2024 with new MCCD forms being printed and distributed in advance of 9 September.

On the 25th of June, DHSC published guidance on [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) regarding distribution and the replenishment solution as well as a list of organisations (and their postcode) to whom DHSC is intending to distribute MCCD booklets.

The new death certification reforms require an independent review to be carried out for all deaths in England and Wales, without exception. This will either be provided by independent scrutiny by a medical examiner or by investigation by a coroner.

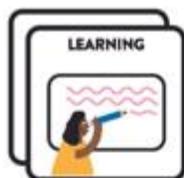
This page summarises the death certification reforms planned from 9 September 2024, and how the statutory medical examiner system will operate when these reforms come into force. Regulations introducing changes to the death certification process were laid before Parliament on 15 April 2024. The most recent change to the guidance is the addition of a section on the new medical certificate of cause of death (MCCD) on the 25 June 2024

Full details can be found at

[Death certification reform and the introduction of medical examiners](#)



Lifelong Learning Programmes in Ilkley



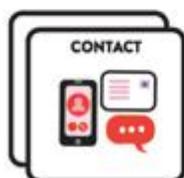
Purple Patch Arts offer weekly Lifelong Learning Programmes for learning-disabled and autistic adults across Yorkshire.



We use art, music, drama, and multi-sensory activities to make learning fun and accessible.



Our Ilkley Programme happens 10am – 3pm on Tuesdays during term time.



Contact us for more information:
info@purplepatcharts.org | 07510330105



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REDUCING INEQUALITIES – LATEST STORIES AND BLOG

Inclusion health: how the small things can be the big things

Please read our latest blog by Myrte Elbers, Reducing Inequalities Lead at Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership. In this blog Myrte talks about why it is important we have a specific focus on inclusion health groups and how the small things can make a big difference with this group. You can [read the blog on our partnership website](#)

Inequalities action: How PACT is reducing inequalities in Bradford

Our inequality action stories highlight the people working in Bradford District and Craven to reduce inequalities. This story comes from the Proactive Care Team (PACT) at Bradford District Care Trust, who are making adaptations, such as using interpreters, providing cultural appropriate advice and learning cultural practices when it comes to end of life, to reduce inequalities in Bradford. Learn more here: [How PACT is reducing inequalities in Bradford - YouTube](#)

Fiona's story: Reducing alcohol related inequalities in Bradford

Our inequality action stories highlight the people working in Bradford District and Craven to reduce inequalities. Please take a look at our new inequalities action story from [Fiona who works in the Alcohol Care Team at Bradford Royal Infirmary](#), who tells us about the work she is doing at Bradford Royal Infirmary to provide alcohol care to patients who need support and are facing inequalities.

[See all our inequalities action stories by visiting our partnership website](#)

MARKET ENGAGEMENT EVENT TO HELP US SHAPE THE DELIVERY OF THE WEST YORKSHIRE APPROPRIATE ADULTS SERVICE

Partners from across West Yorkshire invite you to attend a **market engagement event to help us shape the delivery of our Appropriate Adults service.**

Our aim is to create an open and transparent discussion with potential suppliers / service providers in the procurement approach of a West Yorkshire wide Appropriate Adults service for both children and vulnerable adults.

We have created this opportunity to enable us to gather information, feedback, opinions and considerations which will allow us to inform the modelling of the service and the procurement approach from 2025.

We want to engage in this conversation with partners and suppliers to help us shape an efficient and responsive service to provide Appropriate Adults to safeguard the rights, entitlements and welfare of young people / vulnerable persons and meet the needs of West Yorkshire taking in to account the duties placed on both Local Authorities and West Yorkshire Police.

Event overview

The event will be jointly facilitated by the core West Yorkshire partnership for the Appropriate Adult service. It will consist of both presented information and facilitated breakout discussions.

The event will be hosted via Teams on Tuesday 16th July between 2 and 4pm
To receive a meeting invite please register your interest with Joan Simms
Joan.Simms@leeds.gov.uk

We look forward to engaging with you in this discussion.

INTERNATIONAL RECRUITMENT FREE SUPPORT SESSIONS FOR CARE PROVIDERS.

FREE support sessions for care providers about International Recruitment.

Care providers can pick and mix from the available sessions based on their needs.

Full details of what is available and how to access the FREE training in link below.

[Yorkshire & Humber ASC International Recruitment Provider Support Package](#)

This is the first round of the support sessions, there will be further dates being scheduled after the summer holidays.

MONEY FOR TRAINING – INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYER FUNDING IS OPEN

People who receive adult social care direct payments, NHS personal budgets, and those who use their own money to employ personal assistants can apply for funding to pay for:

- their personal assistant's training and development needs
- the development of their knowledge and skills as an employer of personal assistants
- hiring replacement support while the usual personal assistant is attending training courses and travel.

The deadline for all applications is 14 March 2025 and all funded training must be started before 21 March 2025. We're also running a Q&A session on Thursday 11 July 2024 from 12:30 – 14:00.

[Find out more](#) on this link

CARE HOME PROVIDERS CLEAR LEVEL 1 AWARENESS TRAINING

DEVELOP A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF
BEHAVIOUR IN DEMENTIA FROM THE PERSPECTIVE
OF EACH INDIVIDUAL PERSON.

OVERVIEW

The aim is to develop a greater understanding of behaviour in dementia from the perspective of each individual person.

The session covers:

- an increased awareness of different types of dementia
- an increased awareness of ways to improve communication
- an increased awareness of ways to support people with dementia.

The training is suitable for carers and care staff who work with people with dementia.



AIMED AT

The programme is for **Care Home Providers** and is aimed at **Senior Care Staff & Dementia Champions, Nurses or Deputies & appropriate person/s** able to feedback what they have learned and can influence making changes to practice in their workplace.

Please note - due to limited spaces and high demand, spaces are limited to 2 places per Care Home.

DURATION

1 x 3-hour Session (with break during)

DELIVERY

MS Teams

COURSE PRICE

The training is completely **FREE!!**

Please note, if you fail to attend the session you have booked onto and/or do not cancel your place at least 48 before there may be a charge.

BOOKING

To book your place on the one of the training sessions you will need to **click on your preferred date below and sign up via Eventbrite.**

Please join on your own device, making sure your camera and mic are working, and join the Teams session 15 minutes early.

- [Wed, 17 Jul 2024, 09:30 - 12:30](#)
- [Tue, 10 Sept 2024, 13:00 - 16:00](#)
- [Wed, 18 Sept 2024, 09:30 - 12:30](#)
- [Wed, 16 Oct 2024, 09:30 - 12:30](#)
- [Tue, 19 Nov 2024, 13:00 - 16:00](#)
- [Wed, 15 Jan 2025, 09:30 - 12:30](#)

Once registered, you will be emailed the Teams Calendar Invite.

OYDS EVENING EVENTS

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

ON
YOUR
DOORSTEP

Join us for a great time! Socialise, make new friends, and enjoy the fun! Meet every Thursday 5 pm -7pm Email now to book!



WEEK ONE
BOWLING



WEEK TWO
MINI GOLF



WEEK THREE
GAMES NIGHT



WEEK FOUR
MEAL OUT

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Learning
disability
allies

Sessions in July and August this year are conducted on a trial basis only. If the attendee requires support, they must attend with a caregiver. Our events coordinator will not be able to provide support or personalised care.

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OYDS DAY EVENTS

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

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WEEK ONE
SHOPPING



WEEK TWO
MEAL OUT



WEEK THREE
CAFE AND CHAT



WEEK FOUR
BOWLING

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STOMP & STAMP



Do you care for or work with people with learning disabilities who are prescribed psychotropic medications?

- Do you want to find out more about STOMP, STAMP & why medication reviews are important for people?
- Do you want to find out about alternatives to medications?

BDCFT is providing free training via Microsoft teams to anyone supporting or working with people with learning disabilities across the Bradford district about STOMP & STAMP - please contact kelly.oconnor@bdct.nhs.uk to book onto one of the dates identified below.

23rd May 2024 2-4pm

18th July 2024 1-3pm

7th November 2024 1-3pm

We support

STOMP

Stopping over-medication of people with a learning disability, autism or both

THE COVID-19 INQUIRY - EVERY STORY MATTERS

Bradford Care Association is joining with the Care Association Alliance to encourage everyone in the care sector to share their pandemic stories, via the UK Covid-19 Inquiry's [EveryStoryMatters.co.uk](https://www.everystorymatters.co.uk) campaign.

The Covid-19 pandemic had an unprecedented impact on those working in and drawing on adult social care services. **Every story does matter.** Sharing our experiences – be that from staff or recipients of care - will help shape the understanding of what happened and help to bring about some positive change.

The Inquiry's public hearings for their investigation into the care sector, will begin in summer 2025. Those with involvement in the care sector can share their story any time, but **sharing stories before the 19th of July will ensure they formally feed into investigations ahead of the care sector module in early 2025.**