

## NEXT 10 DAYS - KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Flu Vaccination Webinar:** Wednesday 22 September 2021, 11:00am – 12 noon (to join, [click here](#) – access code: 457-820-821)
- **BCA IPC / Winter Planning Sessions:** Tuesday 28 September 2021, 10:30am-11:30.
- **Hempsons Social Care Webinar:** Wednesday 29 September at 10.30am (to register to attend [please click here](#))

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

*\*Also see the slide 6 for upcoming dates for September.*

## CARE HOME CAPACITY TRACKER SHORT SURVEY

The Covid-19 Support Team has recently made a number of phone calls to care homes in order to identify the vaccination uptake, which has at times resulted in a large increase in uptake at a home due to administration errors between those recording the uptake and those updating Capacity Tracker.

Please can you confirm how your home or organisation update your Capacity Tracker submission, by completing the quick survey here:

[https://newsurveys.bradford.gov.uk/sna\\_pwebhost/s.asp?k=163188484359](https://newsurveys.bradford.gov.uk/sna_pwebhost/s.asp?k=163188484359)

We will contact those of you that have an offsite service/administrator update your profile for you, in order to gain contact details so we can, going forward, approach the correct person for capacity tracker queries/follow up.

## ADVERTISE YOUR VACANCIES!

We are currently planning a significant recruitment campaign within the Bradford District, working in partnership with One Workforce, the colleges and you, the care providers!

To support this campaign and enable people to quickly view the jobs currently available in social care, please can you complete the spreadsheet here: [Social Care Vacancies](#). **Once you have included your vacancies on the spreadsheet, please return to [Covid19SupportTeam@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:Covid19SupportTeam@bradford.gov.uk) with the subject header **FAO Ben – Vacancies****

There is no deadline for this, however those that are submitted sooner will be accessible to the Job Coaches at SkillsHouse before the campaign.



Brightening Minds Training

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Bradford Care Association

# THERE IS NO I IN TEAM

**WORKING TOGETHER TO  
DRIVE QUALITY ASSURANCE**

**WEDNESDAY 29TH SEPT  
13:30 - 16:00**

**Including:**

- Quality Assurance
  - Well Led
- Mental Health and Well Being
  - Support Systems
- Continuous Improvement Plan
- Technology and Innovative Practice

## EVENT BOOKING

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

If having any problems booking your place please  
email [admin@bradfordcareassociation.org](mailto:admin@bradfordcareassociation.org)

## WEBINARS - WINTER VACCINATION PROGRAMME - BUILDING VACCINE CONFIDENCE



Building on the success of the Covid-19 Vaccination MECC workshops responding to vaccine hesitancy, we have commissioned a further round of workshops to support both Flu and Covid-19 winter vaccination campaigns. These are aimed at trusted community champions and those in both public and patient facing roles where there is an opportunity to Make Every Contact Count.

The session will be interactive and include modelled conversations that showcase the core skills and processes being used. The application of this work can be far-reaching. Although this is focused on Flu and Covid-19 Vaccinations, these skills can be utilised for childhood immunisations, cancer screening and other health-promoting activities. **Please note that this webinar is suitable for colleagues that have not already undertaken the 'COVID vaccine MECC (Making Every Contact Count)' course as much of the core content will be the same.**

This provision has been funded by NHSEI as part of North East and Yorkshire Winter Vaccination Programme and will be delivered in partnership with Public Health England. Each workshop can cater for 30 people and lasts for 2 hours with initial dates available from the 4<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> October.

[Click here](#) for further information and booking links.

## OCCUPANCY SUPPORT SCHEME

The deadline for Period 12 claims is this Sunday – 26 September. Late applications will not be accepted. Applications and guidance are available on the Provider Zone

<https://bradford.connecttosupport.org/provider-zone/occupancy-support-scheme/>

## UPDATE ON BOOSTER VACCINATIONS

Care home residents and staff (including younger adults) will soon be supported with Covid-19 vaccine boosters. We will keep you updated on the progress of this. The National Booking Service is due to open for social care staff this week.

**SAVE THE DATE:  
19 OCTOBER 2021 (9 –  
12:30PM)**

### Care Home Workshop and Care Sector Forum

- **9 – 10:30am** – Introduction to the Quality Charter (the approach to quality in the new care home contract)
- **10:30 – 11:30am** – Care Sector Forum (BCA Provider Updates - open to all providers)
- **11:30 – 12:30pm** – Presentation of new IT systems to accompany the Quality Charter (focussed on care homes but all welcome to stay for the demo of the systems)

*The workshop will be hosted on Zoom. Further details will be circulated nearer the time.*



The Access to Work Mental Health Support Service, delivered by Remploy, funded by the Department for Work and Pensions provides confidential one-to-one workplace mental health support for **Bradford City Council** employees or apprentices.

## Session details

### 29th September 2021 – Virtual Support Session

Book your appointment today and gain expert advice and support for nine months, which includes:

- A wellbeing plan to help you stay in, or return to work
- Workplace adjustments
- Coping strategies.

Please note all appointments are currently being delivered remotely until further notice.

Remploy are not obliged to inform your employer, unless you want them to. To access this support you must be:

- In permanent or temporary employment (attending work or signed off sick)
- Have a mental health condition (diagnosed or undiagnosed) that has caused you to be off work, or is making it hard for you to undertake your duties and responsibilities whilst at work.

**To book your virtual appointment please email [chris.kingsbury@remploy.co.uk](mailto:chris.kingsbury@remploy.co.uk) and provide your name, non-business telephone number, email address and organisation name or please call 0300 456 8114.**

For more information about the Access to Work Mental Health Support Service, visit [www.remploy.co.uk/mentalhealth](http://www.remploy.co.uk/mentalhealth)



West Yorkshire and Harrogate  
Health and Care Partnership

Mental Health and  
Wellbeing Hub

# **DID YOU KNOW - AT LEAST 20% OF OUR POPULATION HAS SEEN A SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION IN THEIR MENTAL HEALTH DURING THE PANDEMIC? DOES THAT INCLUDE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW?**

As a member of staff, you can now get fast-track access to one-to-one therapy from specialist psychologists to treat trauma, burnout, stress, depression and anxiety.

You can self-refer via our staff support line - it's free, confidential and open to everyone who works in WY&H HCP.

Call **0808 196 3833**, free of charge 8am to 8pm (including weekends and bank holidays) or visit [workforce.wyhpartnership.co.uk](http://workforce.wyhpartnership.co.uk)



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