

MANDATORY VACCINE SURVEY FOR CARE HOMES

Nearly half of care homes have now completed this survey and we are continuing to call those yet to do so.

For those of you yet to submit your information, please complete the survey [HERE](#)

A MESSAGE FROM BILLY PEARCE

Billy Pearce has a message for all care home staff. You can view it on our YouTube channel [HERE](#)

WALK-IN COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

Please click [HERE](#), to view the walk-in vaccination clinic timetable.

This page includes information about upcoming walk in COVID-19 vaccination clinics, as well as details of vaccination sites in Bradford district and Craven where you can book a vaccination appointment. First and second dose jabs are available at all sites, unless stated on the website.

SELF-ISOLATION REMOVED FOR DOUBLE-JABBED CLOSE CONTACTS FROM 16 AUGUST

From Monday 16 August, people who are double jabbed or aged under 18 will no longer be legally required to self-isolate if they are identified as a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case. The change was announced last month, as part of step 4 of the government's COVID-19 roadmap. With 75% of people having received both doses of the vaccine, the majority of adults will no longer need to self-isolate if they are contacts.

Most double-vaccinated health and social care staff who are close contacts of cases will be able to routinely return to work, provided they have had a negative PCR test. Daily LFTs will need to be taken for 10 days as a precaution as well.

Staff working with clinically extremely vulnerable patients or service users will need a risk assessment to be carried out by a designated person in the workplace before they return to work

CQC ENGAGEMENT SESSION

CQC launched their [new strategy](#) in May which outlined how they plan to deliver more effective regulation. To ensure that the strategy is effective, they want to work in partnership with people in health and social care. To support this, CQC will be delivering an engagement session discussing the work they are doing to develop their regulatory model. This session will be held on Monday 6th September at 9am-10.30am on Microsoft Teams.

The session will bring together providers and professionals who work in health and social care and organisations who represent them. Kate Terroni (Chief Inspector of Adult Social Care), Dave James (Head of Policy) and Amanda Hutchinson (Head of Policy – Regulatory Change) will be in attendance. The session will also have breakout rooms for focused discussions and time for feedback.

Please use the registration form on the [Eventbrite page](#) to confirm your attendance. Registration closes on Thursday 26th August and they will not be able to accept new registrations after this date. Places for this session are limited but if they are unable to secure a place for you, you'll be noted as a priority to attend the next session. There is one place allowed per organisation.

The CQC will also be carrying on the new regulatory model conversation on [their participation platform](#) where you'll be able to get involved too. A recording of the session will be posted on their [YouTube page](#) and a [podcast](#) will be published about this topic too.

All care home workers to be vaccinated

16-week
grace period
starts

22 July

Last date for care home
workers to get their first
dose so they are fully
vaccinated by the time
regulations come into force

16 September

Regulations
come into force

11 November



This week we highlight the accredited Equality Diversity and Inclusion course available to both homecare and residential care providers free of charge via the Bradford Training Hub.

On this course your staff can discover how living in a diverse society means responding appropriately to those around us, learning practical strategies to challenge discrimination & promote positive, inclusive environments.

They will learn to:

Understand the meaning and importance of equality, diversity and inclusion

Recognise different forms of discrimination both intentional and unintentional

Know how to promote a positive and inclusive environment and how to challenge discrimination

You can register your interest in accessing the Hub here:

<https://www.alturalearning.co.uk/initiative/free-courses-for-bradford-care-providers/>