

Tuesday 08 February 2022



FEE UPLIFT PROPOSALS FOR 2022/23

Please find attached a letter in the [Provider Zone](#) to the BCA which sets out the Council position on this year's fee uplift, and to recognise the ongoing challenges that are being faced by the sector as a result of the pandemic and other factors, and to outline our intended next steps in the work we have been doing with you during this year on a fair cost of care model for residential and nursing care homes, alongside the impact of the changes coming in the new Social Care White Paper.

CQC CONFIRMATION OF THEIR STANCE ON VCODI

On Monday 31 January 2022 the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care announced that there will be a consultation on ending vaccination as a condition of deployment in health and all social care settings.

This regulation was introduced for staff working in care homes on 11 November 2021. While the consultation is ongoing, the law requires CQC to regulate providers in a proportionate way to ensure that they follow the regulations as they currently stand. However, CQC will not seek to re-rate any services which have already or are found to be in breach of this requirement whilst the consultation is ongoing.

SURVEYS - PLEASE ACTION!

VCOD SYSTEMS SURVEY: Please complete the survey [HERE](#) to confirm what system or process you are using to record vaccination status for professional visitors.

DEVELOPING A BRADFORD WORKFORCE SOCIAL CARE STRATEGY FOR THE FUTURE: Please complete the survey [HERE](#) and provide us feedback on how to best go ahead with the strategy.

MIGRATION TO THE NEW PPE PORTAL: THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

You should have received communications regarding migration to our new and improved PPE Portal. This activity will take place over the next few months.

To assist with the transition, we have pulled together guidance on commonly asked questions. See the next page for more details.

Why has a replacement PPE Portal been built? The current PPE Portal was stood up at pace, and we have noted your feedback over the last 18 months. We wanted to build a replacement system which better meets your needs and improves your experience.

What is the URL for the new PPE Portal? <https://www.ppe-portal.nhs.uk/> (please note, you cannot sign in until you have received your invitation to migrate over to the new platform).

When will I receive my invitation to sign up and migrate over to the new PPE Portal? To ensure all users can continue ordering free PPE, unaffected, we plan to migrate existing PPE Portal users into the new Portal system throughout the next two months. You will receive communications shortly confirming the timings for your migration. A week will be specified, so please do check your inbox regularly over this period.

What should I expect on the new PPE Portal? The new PPE Portal has the same function and purpose, to allow you to order free PPE to meet your requirements arising from COVID-19. We have rebuilt this on a new system and made some improvements to make your experience even better. The new Portal will include improved features such as tracking your order, increased visibility of your order limits, and improved access to customer service.

I'm not sure what PPE Portal platform to use? The current PPE Portal platform (<https://nhs-ppe.co.uk/>) will remain active whilst the customer migration is underway and should continue to be used to order all PPE unless you have been notified and received your invitation to sign up and migrate to the new PPE Portal.

Will I be able to use the old PPE Portal once I've signed up to the new platform? No. Users can only be active on 1 platform, not both. Once you have signed up and placed your first order on the new PPE Portal, your account will be deactivated on the old PPE Portal platform. You should use the new and improved PPE platform for your PPE requirements moving forward.

How can I make sure I receive key emails regarding my migration? To ensure you successfully receive all emails regarding the migration to the new PPE Portal platform, we recommend marking the following email addresses as 'safe senders' in your email provider system:

- ppe.dedicated.supply.channel@notifications.service.gov.uk
- ppe-portal@dhsc.gov.uk
- ppeportalqueries@unipart.com
- ppeportal-noreply@dhsc.gov.uk

Should you have any questions regarding the migration to the new Portal, please contact our customer services team on 0800 876 6802. The team is available 7:00am to 7:00pm, 7 days a week.

GRAB A JAB

Attending St Luke's Hospital for a routine appointment?
You can now get a **Covid-19 vaccination at the same time** – and talk to a clinician if you have any questions or need expert advice.

- **WHERE:** St Luke's Hospital (Adult Outpatients), Horton Wing, Little Horton Lane, Bradford, BD5 0NA
- **WHEN:** Monday to Friday, 9am-4pm
- **WHO:** Age 12+ – families/households welcome, hospital outpatients and general public, all walk-ins
- **WHAT:** 1st and 2nd doses and boosters (if 3+ months since 2nd dose)
- **MORE INFO:** bit.ly/CovidVaccineBDC

**NEW WALK-IN CLINIC & ADVICE
FOR OUTPATIENTS STARTS
TUESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY
FOR FOUR WEEKS**



GOV.UK

**WEEKLY UPDATE FROM GOV.UK FOR: CORONAVIRUS
(COVID-19)**

Please find attached document in the [Provider Zone](#) with updates.

DIABETES AND RAMADAN 2022



How to prepare and participate in the holy month

DATE: Thursday, 17 February 2022

TIME: 5 - 6.30pm

WHERE: Zoom

Speakers:

Moulana Azizur Rahman, religious leader at the Al Misbaah Academy, Seven Kings, Redbridge.
Dr Waqas Tahir, GP Partner Affinity Care (Cowgill Surgery, Clayton) GPwER Diabetes and Diabetes Lead, Bradford Care Alliance.

We will also hear from people with lived experience of diabetes and Ramadan.

The webinar will be followed by a Q&A.

Join us for this **FREE** webinar from **Diabetes UK London & North** regions.

Register here to secure a place -
<https://tinyurl.com/Ramadan-2022>

Email london@diabetes.org.uk with any queries.

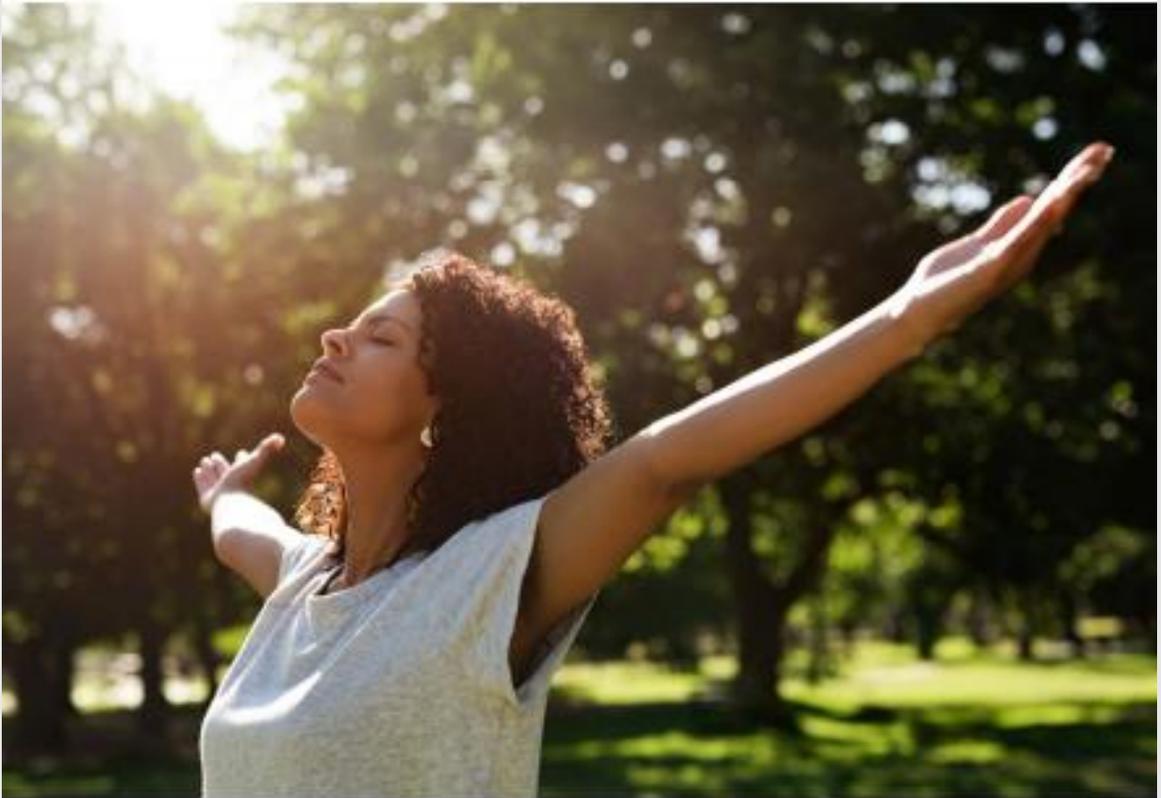
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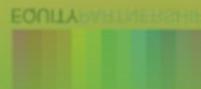


West Yorkshire Health and Wellbeing Programme 2022

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AGEING WITH PRIDE & DIGNITY

The Impact of LGBT+ History on Adult Social Care



Ageing with Pride and Dignity is an event that is part of LGBT+ History month aimed at people and service providers in housing, health and adult social care as well as members of the LGBT+ Community. It will look at the impact of LGBT+ history on health and social care exploring:

- the experiences of people from the LGBT+ community
- the barriers, challenges and opportunities to providing good quality/person centred approaches to older LGBT people today
- pride in care – what quality looks like and what it means for local providers
- putting ageing with pride and dignity into action

Age UK Bradford is proud to be working with Bradford District's own LGBT+ charity the Equity Partnership and the national charity for older LGBT+ people, Opening Doors, to deliver this event which will include local and national speakers:

- Alice Wallace, Director of Opening Doors,
- Anna Kear, Chief Executive of Tonic Housing, a unique offering of housing with care, that celebrates LGBT+ identities with the community at the very heart of their homes.
- Cllr Richard Dunbar, Bradford District Council's LGBT+ Lead
- Vic Rayner, Chief Executive of the National Care Forum
- Older LGBT+ people from Bradford and beyond

Please do register for this free conference on the following link and share this email with your networks:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ageing-with-pride-dignity-impact-of-lgbt-history-on-adult-social-care-tickets-240925052317>

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON WORK WELLBEING?

We are a team from the University of Leeds who are interested in work wellbeing, wellbeing culture and thoughts about the support services offered. Take part in an interview over the phone or Zoom and receive a £30 shopping voucher

ALL PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE A £30 VOUCHER

The project has been approved by the School of Psychology, University of Leeds ethics committee ref PSYC-440; approval date: 18-1-22). Principal Investigator is Judith Johnson, j.johnson@leeds.ac.uk

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