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USEFUL GUIDANCE UPDATES

- **PPE portal: how to order emergency personal protective equipment:** Healthcare providers can order additional personal protective equipment (PPE) through the portal to top up their existing supplies for COVID-19 in an emergency. Click [HERE](#) for more details.
- **Whole home testing rolled out to all care homes in England.** Every care home in England will now be offered a coronavirus test for all residents and staff, even if they have no symptoms. Click [HERE](#) for more details.
- **Charities to benefit from support for rough sleepers during pandemic.** Over 130 charities are set to benefit from £6 million of government funding to allow them to continue their work supporting rough sleepers during the pandemic. Click [HERE](#) for more details.

PROVIDER BULLETIN

THURSDAY 11 JUNE 2020

REGISTERED MANAGERS WHATSAPP GROUP

At the last Registered Manager network on 4 June 2020, Managers were asked if they would be interested in forming a WhatsApp group to provide immediate peer to peer support, and there was interest in setting up such a group.

If any Managers of Bradford care services would like to join the WhatsApp group, please email your mobile telephone number to: rachael.ross@skillsforcare.org.uk or text to: **07815 429170**, as Rachael offered to set the group up.

LOCAL AUTHORITY DISCRETIONARY FUND

Charity properties in receipt of charitable business rates relief which would otherwise have been eligible for Small Business Rates Relief or Rural Rate Relief can apply for funding.

For more information, click [HERE](#)

BRIEFING PAPER – COVID-19 WORKFORCE CELL

This is the tenth communication from the Workforce Cell where we provide an overview of the Regional Covid-19 work.

See the [Provider Zone](#) for more details.

RESOURCES FOR HEALTH AND CARE STAFF IN CARE HOME SETTINGS

These learning resources are provided for health and care staff working in residential care settings.

To access, click [HERE](#)

COMMISSIONING & CONTRACT TEAM STAFFING UPDATE

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THIS WEEKENDS IPC COVER

Saturday (13.6.20): Darren Fletcher
Infection Prevention Practitioner
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Sunday (14.6.20): Jacqui Elliott
Infection Prevention Practitioner
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ABOUT CARERS' RESOURCE AND THE CARERS WE WORK WITH!

See the [Provider Zone](#) for more details.

Please share this with the people you support and their loved ones both in care homes and home support.

REQUEST FOR ALL PROVIDERS TO SIGN UP - NHS MAIL WEBINARS

The webinars are designed to advise how to register, set up and how to use your new NHSmail account. Any Care Providers using NHSmail are encouraged to join the training webinars, these are live sessions, so you'll have the opportunity to ask questions throughout.

See the [Provider Zone](#) for more details. Also see [Week 4 – Tuesday 24 March](#) bulletin.



COVID 19 - BRADFORD COUNCIL

For more information on the Council's current position, in respect of Covid 19 please use this website; [CLICK HERE](#)

Please ensure any information you consult is from a reliable sources, including the NHS, or the Public Health England.