

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 source, including the NHS, or Public Health England.



Thursday 23 September 2021

NEXT 10 DAYS - KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Sunday 26 September 2021 – Occupancy Support Scheme Period 12 deadline**
- **Tuesday 28 September 2021, 10:30-11:30 – IPC Meeting**

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

CHANNEL 4 DRAMA – 'HELP'

A new drama has been produced by Channel 4 called Help, set in a fictional Liverpool care home. It tells the moving story of the relationship between a young care home worker and a patient, whose lives are changed forever by the onset of the coronavirus pandemic last spring. For more information about the show please use this [LINK](#) and if you are interested in watching you can find it on All4 [HERE](#)



TENDER PROCESS FOR CARE HOMES

The tender process for the Bradford & District Residential & Nursing Care Homes Provider List is now open. This is a reminder that ALL providers of Residential and Nursing care in the Bradford District need to successfully apply in order to receive new Council and/ or CCG funded business after 1st November.

If you have previously expressed an interest in this opportunity on YORtender, you should have received an email from ProContract with a link to the live opportunity. Alternatively, you can search on YORtender using the full title, or by reference number DN420609. We have made every effort to make the application process as straightforward as possible so please consider submitting as soon as possible. Attached are some guidance notes for YORTender. If, after following the steps in the guidance, you are still having issues, please let us know via CommissioningInbox@bradford.gov.uk.

MEETING DATES IN SEPTEMBER

Meeting	Date	Time
IPC Meeting	Tues, 28 th Sept	10:30 – 11:30
Quality Workshop – Part 4	Wed, 29 th Sept	13:30 – 16:00



Brightening Minds Training

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WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP TO
DRIVE QUALITY ASSURANCE



Including:

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

WEDNESDAY 29th SEPT 13:30 - 16:00

EVENT BOOKING

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

If having any problems booking your place please email
admin@bradfordcareassociation.org

TEMPORARY MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS FOR COVID-19 VACCINATION

Regulations were approved by Parliament on 22 July 2021 to make vaccination a condition of deployment for staff working in CQC-regulated care homes in England, unless they have a medical exemption. Thanks to the incredible efforts of people across the care sector to encourage and reassure colleagues about vaccination, as of 9 September, 90.4% of care home workers have now had a first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, with 82.2% of care home staff now fully vaccinated.

The Department of Health and Social Care has been working as quickly as possible to ensure that people who are not able to get the vaccine for medical reasons are not disadvantaged. On a temporary basis, from today, people working or volunteering in care homes who have a medical reason why they are unable to have a COVID-19 vaccine will be able to self-certify that they meet the medical exemption criteria,.

Care home workers who are exempt will need to sign the form and give it to their employer as proof of their temporary exemption status. This temporary self-certification process has been introduced for a short period prior to the launch of the new NHS COVID Pass system which will go live imminently.

Once the NHS COVID Pass system is launched, care home workers will need to apply for a formal medical exemption through that process. This temporary self-certification will expire 12 weeks after the NHS COVID Pass system is launched.

Who is exempt?

While this list is not exhaustive, examples of medical exemptions from COVID-19 vaccination could include individuals:

- Receiving end of life care where vaccination is not in the individual's interests.
- With learning disabilities or autistic individuals, or with a combination of impairments which result in the same distress, who find vaccination and testing distressing because of their condition and cannot be achieved through reasonable adjustments such as provision of an accessible environment.
- With medical contraindications to the vaccines such as severe allergy to all COVID-19 vaccines or their constituents.
- Who have had adverse reactions to the first dose (e.g. myocarditis).

Time-limited exemptions will also be available for those with short-term medical conditions (e.g. people receiving hospital care or receiving medication which may interact with the vaccination). A time-limited exemption is also available for pregnant women should they choose to take it.

Exemptions for conditions listed in section 4.4 (special warnings and precautions for use) in the Summary of Product Characteristics for each of the approved COVID-19 vaccines ([Pfizer](#), [AstraZeneca](#) and [Moderna](#)) may also be considered.

Individuals that have received a COVID-19 vaccination abroad can also self-certify as medically exempt. This is because it is not clinically appropriate for them to be vaccinated in the UK if they have already received a partial or full course of vaccination overseas.

You can access each form on the Provider Zone or by clicking on the following links; [Form for Medical Exemptions](#), [Form for People Vaccinated Abroad](#)

DATA FOR THE SOCIAL CARE SECTOR IN BRADFORD

DATA	LATEST	CHANGE
Deaths	5	0
Infections	26	8
Outbreaks	3	-3
Occupancy	77%	0
Tracker completed	87%	-2%

HOME SUPPORT PLACEMENTS (last 7 days)

Total Placements	Locality Providers	Other Providers
39	17	22

CARE HOME PLACEMENTS (last 7 days)

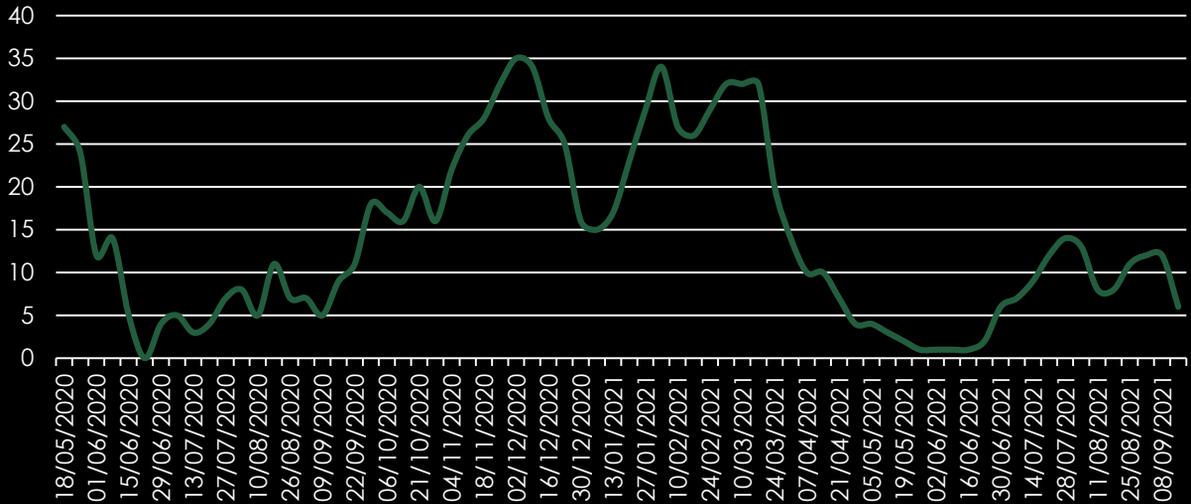
Total Placements	Change
5	-9

CARE HOME VACANCY DETAILS (last 7 days, both Residential and Nursing)

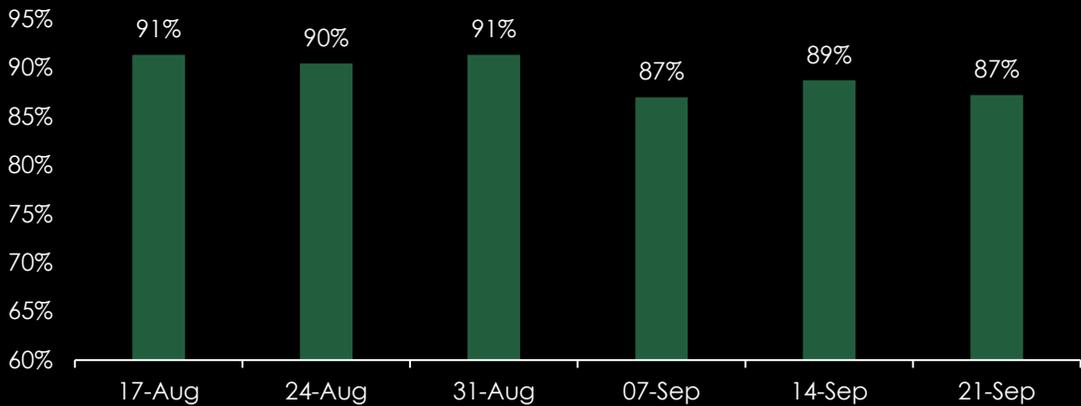
PERCENTAGE OCCUPIED	NUMBER OF HOMES
Under 70%	22
71% to 85%	33
Over 86%	50

Vacancy Type	Declared Vacancies	Declared Total Beds	Declared Vacancies Closed	Occupied Beds	Occupied Beds Percent	Lost Capacity Percent
General Residential	188	831	3	640	77.02%	0.36%
General Nursing	134	622	0	488	78.46%	0.00%
Dementia Residential	118	596	8	470	78.86%	1.34%
Dementia Nursing	42	302	11	249	82.45%	3.64%
Mental Health Residential	29	180	0	151	83.89%	0.00%
Mental Health Nursing	22	136	12	102	75.00%	8.82%
Learning Disability Residential	16	172	8	148	86.05%	4.65%
YPD - Young Physically Disabled	11	17	0	6	35.29%	0.00%
Learning Disability Nursing	0	2	0	2	100.00%	0.00%
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Bradford Care Homes with a Covid-19 Outbreak



Bradford Care Home Completed Tracker in last 7 days



Number of Covid-19 Infections

