



BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD AND PLATINUM AWARDS – WHERE ARE YOU?



The Covid-19 Support Team is introducing Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum awards for all care providers based on your uptake of the Covid-19 Vaccination amongst your staff members.

Homes that receive the Gold or Platinum award will receive a letter of commendation from Iain Macbeath, Strategic Director of Health and Wellbeing, and Sarah Muckle, Director of Public Health, at Bradford Council.

We hope that you can proudly display these awards in the home and also use it as encouragement to have even more staff vaccinated!

Below, is a breakdown of how many homes currently qualify for each award. This is based on figures from **Capacity Tracker** therefore it is **crucial that you update regularly**.

Award	Number of Homes
Platinum (100% Uptake)	8
Gold (>90% Uptake)	18
Silver (>80% Uptake)	18
Bronze (>70% Uptake)	23

Please note that the figures on the Capacity Tracker do not differentiate between staff that are hesitant and those that are medically not eligible. If you have vaccinated all eligible staff, please email the team and we can update your rating on our records.

**STAY SAFE, MAKE SPACE
AND VENTILATE**

COMMUNICATIONS MATERIALS REGARDING FERTILITY

Please see attached in the [Provider Zone](#), a number of communications materials that will help with colleagues who are concerned about the impact of the COVID vaccination on fertility.

If any provider would like to do localised films and messages using appropriate staff – midwives, health visitors, GPs etc. Also, included is an attached draft script and filming guide, which may be useful.

VITAMIN D FOR CARE HOME RESIDENTS – INFORMATION FOR CARE HOME PROVIDERS

From January 2021 care homes have received a free one-off 4 months' supply of a daily Vitamin D supplement from in a liquid preparation, with two drops giving 10 micrograms (400 IU) of Vitamin D. The vitamin D supplements provided are a food supplement and are not a prescribed medicine. The Medicine Optimisation Team have produced some local guidance to support this initiative.

Please find attached document in the [Provider Zone](#) for more details.

NHS England and NHS Improvement

UPDATES TO COVID-19 FAST TRACK NHSMAIL & DSPT

Please see attached in the [Provider Zone](#):

- Revised benefits template for NHSmail
- DSPT Pre-brief
- Provider NHSmail activity email template which can be edited
- Updated FAQs which now includes the NHSmail escalation process

Please note that the NHSmail Support Webinars on a Tuesday have been discontinued to prioritise one to one support for care providers.

Any provider queries about your NHSmail ad DSPT status then please email commissioninginbox@bradford.gov.uk so we can guide you to the best team to assist.

BRADFORD CARE HOME RESOURCE PACK – UPDATED 23 FEBRUARY 2021

Click [HERE](#) to access!

This guide is designed to complement and not replace local guidance and professional judgement and is a live document which will be updated at least fortnightly, to align with other national and regional guidance.

We are happy to announce that the Home Support Resource Pack will be published next week!

To provide feedback, report inaccuracies or to provide updates on this pack please contact:

Covid19SupportTeam@bradford.gov.uk



ADASS EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME WEBINAR SERIES

Are you prepared? – only 4 months to apply to the EU settlement Scheme

The deadline for applications for EU/EEA citizens to apply to stay in the UK is 30 June 2021. If you're in contact with anyone who is, or may be, eligible to apply, it is better to check if they need to make an application rather than miss the deadline – the main Home Office guidance can be found here: www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families

The Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS) is providing guidance to all working in the care sector on how to support vulnerable EU/EEA citizens to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS). Information and useful resources can be found on the dedicated [ADASS EUSS webpage](#)

To help raise awareness of the scheme and help signpost to over 70 organisations who can provide direct assistance to applicants, ADASS is hosting a series of webinars. All events will be attended by a member of the Home Office EUSS Grants Team, guest speakers and will include an overview of the EU Settlement Scheme. To book your place please go to our booking/registration link here: <https://www.adass.org.uk/euss-adass-webinars>

WEBINARS – OVERVIEW AND CONTENT:

Wednesday 24 February 12.00-1.00pm	We will be joined by Cristina Tegolo and Chris Desira from Settled, a charitable organisation who have been helping many vulnerable adults to apply to the scheme. They will share their experiences and offer helpful guidance to Local Authorities and anyone providing front-line support.
Thursday 25 February 11.30-12.30pm	Primarily aimed at Care Providers, speaker to be confirmed
Tuesday 2 March 11.30 – 12.30	Aimed at Principal Social Workers and Social work staff and teams providing help to vulnerable adults, speaker to be confirmed
Thursday 4 March 1.00- 2.00	This event will be Chaired by James Bullion, ADASS President and either the Future Borders Minister or the Head of the EUSS Department (to be confirmed)
Thursday 11 March – 4.00-5.00	Aimed at those organisations supporting Homeless/Rough Sleepers – very kindly being organised by the Housing Lin (a link to their booking site is located alongside the ADASS webinar dates)

THIS WEEK'S POSTER

This poster is available to download from the [Provider Zone](#) so you can print it off and display in staff rooms.

#AfterYourVaccine
Please continue with
your routine COVID
testing



Thank you



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