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Thursday 30 March 2023

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Upcoming events can also be viewed in the [EVENTS CALENDAR](#) in the Provider Zone!

- Healthy minds survey closes 31st March
- Immedicare Training, first session: April 4th Nutrition & Hydration. Other courses available in April (see page 5)
- What would make our place feel safer for women and girls? 6th April 18.30
- Home Support Locality Tender, support webinar, First date: 12th April 11.30-12.30. Other dates available beyond this (see page 4)
- Local Friendship Grants Workshop start on 12th April (See page 9)
- Care Sector Improvement Development Plan Meeting 18th April 10.30-12.30
- Closing date for home support tender 9th May
- Dementia training modules, First date: 15th May
 - 9-10 Dementia awareness
 - 10.30-12.30 Person-centred Dementia
 - Other dates available beyond this (see page 3)
- Mental Health Awareness week 15th – 21st May (Lego brick walk experience 20th May)
- National LDA awards 30th June (Nomination closing date 12th May)

TENDER LIVE - REIMAGINING HOME SUPPORT FOR THE BRADFORD DISTRICT

The tender opportunity for Home Support in the Bradford District is now live under a new YORtender project, with reference no 65088 and title 'Reimagining Home Support for the Bradford District'.

To access the tender you will need to search for and register an interest in the new project on YORtender. You can access the live opportunity at [Public quote/tender-Reimagining Home Support for the Bradford District \(eu-supply.com\)](https://public.quote/tender-Reimagining-Home-Support-for-the-Bradford-District-eu-supply.com) or by searching for Home Support under the link marked CTM Published Tenders.

The closing date for this tender is **9th May 2023**.

UK GOVERNMENT'S NEW EMERGENCY ALERTS SYSTEM IS NOW LIVE

The UK government's new Emergency Alerts system is now live. The system will enable people to be contacted via their mobile phone when lives are in danger. Emergency Alerts are sent to compatible mobile phones within an area of risk. They don't track your location, need your phone number, or collect personal data, and only the emergency services can send them. You can check an alert is genuine at gov.uk/alerts

An Emergency Alert is a loud, siren-like sound with a message on your screen. Find out more at gov.uk/alerts

RAMADAN 2023

This year Ramadan will begin on the evening of 22nd or 23rd March and end on 21st or 22nd April 2023. Muslims follow the lunar calendar, so these dates can vary slightly, depending on the sighting of the moon. Ramadan is followed by the festival of Eid-ul-Fitr, a celebration to mark the end of Ramadan.

WHAT IS RAMADAN? RAMADAN IS THE NAME OF THE NINTH MONTH OF THE ISLAMIC CALENDAR.

It is a holy month of fasting, introspection, reflection and prayers for Muslims. Any rewards of good deeds during this month are multiplied several fold. It is celebrated as the month which the Qur'an was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) over 1400 years ago.

During Ramadan, from dawn until sunset, Muslims are obliged to abstain from all forms of food, drink (including water) and other activities. Most Muslims will wake before dawn for a meal before the start of their fast (known as Suhoor), and break their fast (known as Iftar) with dates and water at sunset, and then a meal. This year, fasts in the UK will last around 14-16 hours. All Muslims are required to fast with the exception of children, the elderly, those with health problems or those travelling long distances. Fasting during Ramadan is one of the five pillars of Islam. The overall purpose of the fast is to gain Taqwa (which means to gain piety or God-consciousness). This is achieved through an increase in prayers, reading the Qur'an, self-reflection and self-discipline.

RAMADAN COMMUNICATIONS TOOLKIT

With thanks to a number of colleagues working with Tom and Mustafa in our team, we have pulled together the **attached communications toolkit** for Ramadan. If you're unable to access Google Drive, please email communications@bradford.nhs.uk to access the resources on the attached.

DEMENTIA TRAINING MODULES FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE PROVIDERS ACROSS WEST YORKSHIRE

We are pleased to inform you about an opportunity for Adult Social Care staff across West Yorkshire to attend fully funded webinar training sessions on different topics related to dementia care.

These will take place from May 2023 and a range of modules are available:

- Dementia Awareness
- Person-centred Dementia Care
- End of Life Dementia Care

Please see the attached flyer [here](#) for more details and instructions about how to book a place or click this [link](#) to visit the Eventbrite page.

We would be extremely grateful if you could please share this across your network and help to spread the word about this exciting opportunity.

If you have any questions, please get in touch:

AHOWDTrainingCalendar@leeds.gov.uk

ADULT SOCIAL CARE WORKFORCE SUPPORT SURVEY

The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) are conducting a review into the adult social care workforce support. There is an online survey which they would like adult social care stakeholders to fill in. The survey will take no longer than 5 minutes and there is the option to give a more detailed response in the free text box, though this is not required.

As you know Skills for Care offer support on a variety of themes/areas for example International recruitment, recruitment and retention, workforce development, workforce funding, Data, support for leaders and managers

This link takes you to the survey closing date is
31st March <https://forms.microsoft.com/e/c4Ppy68SvQ>

GENDER EQUALITY: WE NEED YOU TO BE INVOLVED

Partners across Bradford District and Craven are hosting free sessions. We want to lead the way in creating a gender equal world, and to do this we need you to be involved and join us at the sessions.

Take action to drive gender equality by signing up to our sessions here:

- [What would make our place feel safer for women and girls?](#)

Please note most of these events are for anyone working in our district and not just for women. To achieve gender equality we need to be supported by our male allies and strongly encourage all members of staff to sign up and stand in solidarity with women, because gender equality benefits everyone.



HOME SUPPORT LOCALITY TENDER SUPPORT WEBINAR

- ▶ **Wed, 12th April (11:30 - 12:30)**
- ▶ **Tues, 18th April (13:30 - 14:30)**
- ▶ **Tues, 25th April (following Provider Update/ 10:30 - 12)**
- ▶ **Tues, 2nd May (following Provider Update/ 10:30 - 12)**

Zoom Info:

Meeting ID: 993 772 1608

Password: Bradford20



TO RECEIVE A CALENDAR INVITE EMAIL BCA



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BCA CARE SECTOR MARKET SUSTAINABILITY FORUM

The BCA would like to thank all providers who attended the BCA Care Sector Market Sustainability Forum on Tuesday.

To watch the recording of the forum, please click [HERE](#).

The presentation slides from the forum can be found [HERE](#).

To read the BCA's response to the proposed care fee uplifts, please click [HERE](#).

IMMEDIKARE TRAINING TIMETABLE

To view the Immedicare timetable for April, please click [HERE](#). Immedicare training sessions are free of charge to staff working in care homes with the Immedicare service in place.

LEGO BRICK WALK EXPERIENCE ON SATURDAY 20 MAY

For Mental Health Awareness Week (15 to 21 May), Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership (organised by the [Healthy Minds programme](#)) will be holding a Lego Brick walk experience on Saturday 20 May at the Broadway Shopping Centre (outside Marks and Spencer) from 11am to 2pm to tie into this year's theme, anxiety. This is one of our partnership-led mental health campaigns and will tie into our ongoing cost of living campaign. We're encouraging colleagues from across our partnership to attend and take part in the Lego Brick walk experience, we will be sharing information closer to the date but wanted to share the date in advance with you.

YOUNG IN COVID: ROUTES TO RECOVERY FILM LAUNCHED

On the third anniversary of the week of the first lockdown, Khidmat Centres and partners have released this sequel to the initial multi-award winning Covid film - Young in Covid: The Silent Pandemic. Young in Covid II: Routes to Recovery, further explores the challenges for young Bradfordians coming through the pandemic and gives an honest and emotive account on how lockdown and Covid have impacted the lives and futures of young people living in Bradford and what they see as solutions to their recovery. [Watch the film on YouTube](#)

***REMINDER* HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE HEALTHY MINDS WEBSITE (SURVEYS TO CLOSE ON FRIDAY 31 MARCH)**

The Healthy Minds website (<https://www.healthyminds.services/>) is the 'go to' for mental health support across Bradford District and Craven. The website is currently undergoing a major redevelopment by Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership (<https://bdcpartnership.co.uk/>). We would like your feedback on the website to help shape the future of the Healthy Minds website, to ensure the website meets the needs of our diverse communities across Bradford District and Craven. You can provide your feedback by filling in one of the following surveys (please choose the survey that applies to you):

Public: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WPG7GWJ> (you will be entered into a prize draw for a £30 Love2Shop voucher by completing the survey)

Professionals: Can we please ask colleagues to promote

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/83Y253M>

the surveys on their social media platforms [[social media plan attached](#)].

HEADLINE SPONSOR:



The ICC
Birmingham
30th June 2023

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IN SOCIAL CARE AND SUPPORT

— THE CATEGORIES —

- The Employer Award ● The Employer of People With a Disability Award
- The Newcomer Award ● The Support Worker Award
- The Manager Award ● The Learning Disability Nurse Award
- The Making a Difference Award ● The Oliver McGowan Training Award
- The Social Care Covid Hero Award ● The Frontline Leaders Award
- The Supported Housing Award ● The Breaking Down Barriers Award
- The Sporting Chance Award
- The Supporting Older People With Learning Disabilities Award
- The Great Autism Practice Award ● The People's Award
- The Award for Outstanding Contribution
- The Positive Behaviour Award
- The Supporting People With Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities Award

CLOSING
DATE FOR
NOMINATIONS:
12TH MAY
2023

NOMINATE NOW AT:
www.nationalldawards.co.uk



CAPACITY TRACKER IMPORTANT CHANGES

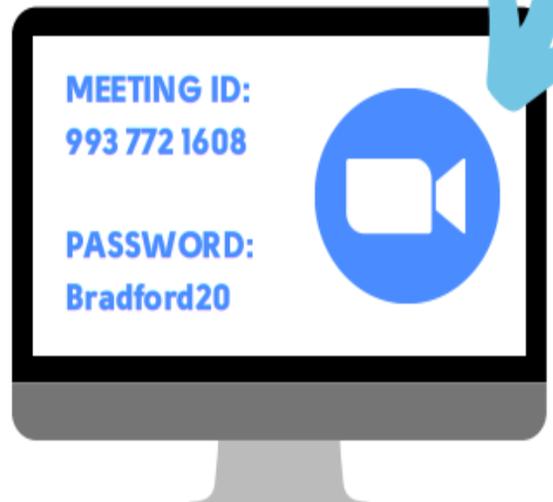
A number of changes have been made to the Capacity Tracker. To read the Capacity Tracker updates, please click [HERE](#).

CARE SECTOR IMPROVEMENT DEVELOPMENT PLAN MEETING

Tues, 18th April | 10:30 - 12:30

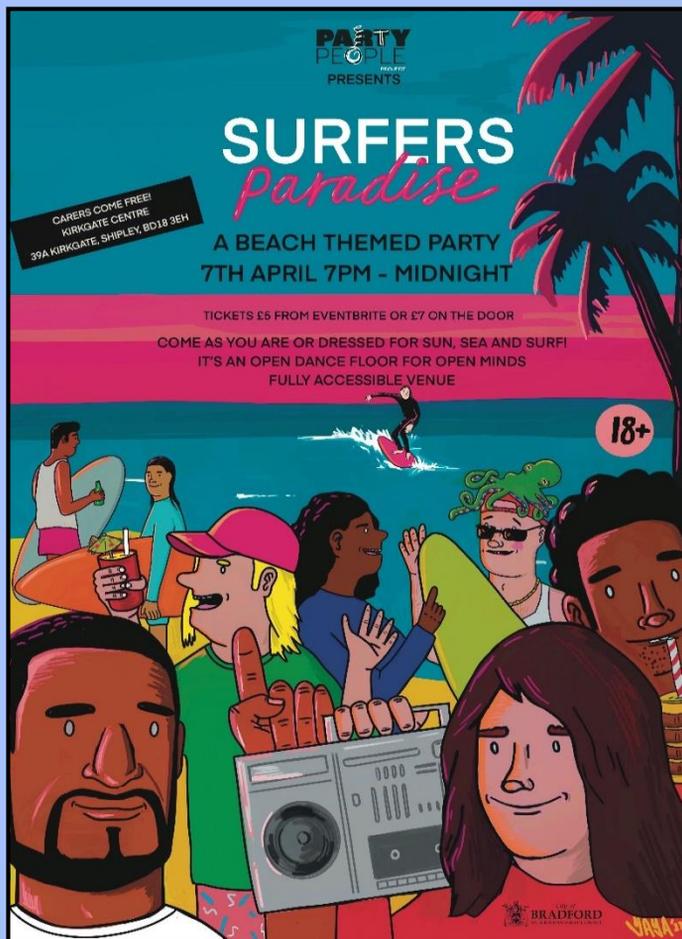
Agenda:

- **Commissioning intentions and new MPS** (*Holly Watson*)
- **Care homes Net to Gross update** (*Chris Cobb*)
- **New Provider feedback and escalation process & Process and issue review** (*Paul Hunt & Kerry James*)
- **Development of referral and placement protocol** (*Alex & Karen McCreesh*)
- **CHC- integrated approach, back log etc** (*Clare Oates and Vicky Milner*)
- **Workforce Strategy Launch** (*Jane Wood*)



Email BCA to receive a calendar invite...

admin@bradfordcareassociation.org



An exciting and unique opportunity for 10 adults with learning disabilities and autism to host 'Surfers Paradise - A beach themed party'

Where/when? Kirkgate Centre Shipley Centre on Friday 7th April 2023 7pm - Midnight
The Party People Project believes in parties for everyone. For this party you will be the hosts and DJs! To be a part of the team, you must be free to join in with workshops at 10am-3pm on the following dates: Tuesday 4th April, Wednesday 5th April, Thursday 6th April, Friday 7th April

The workshops will help you develop your event planning and management skills, DJ skills, dance skills and art making skills. With help from James and Chemaine as well as our resident artist we will work together to design and host an inclusive and awesome party!

The party will be open to the public for anyone over the age of 18 to attend. Please invite your friends and family! Tickets will be available nearer the time. Kirkgate Centre is the venue for the workshops and party and has an accessible entrance and accessible facilities. If you need support at the workshops or party, then please bring a carer or friend with you.

Please contact us if you wish to discuss your personal requirements. Taking part is free but booking is essential. We do not provide lunch but we do provide tea, coffee and juice. Please contact jamesheselwood@gmail.com to book a place!

LOCAL FRIENDSHIP SUPPORT GRANTS – SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH SENSORY IMPAIRMENTS AND/OR LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

Are you a support group local to the Bradford District which could or does support people with a sensory impairment and/or living with dementia?
Do you have an idea of how you could grow or expand your group to help people build friendships, live independently and be engaged with their local community?

Bradford Council are offering Local Friendship Grants of between **£250 - £2,000** to local groups to enable them to grow and expand their groups and become more accessible.

These grants will go live on April 3rd 2023 and we are hosting a series of workshops to explain how you can access these grants and offer support with applications. Anyone is welcome to attend these sessions to learn more:

Local Friendship Grants Workshop - for Groups supporting those living with dementia:

A workshop to give further information on the grants process, the criteria and how to apply

- Thursday 13th April, 1pm-2:30pm
- The View Room, Margaret McMillan Towers, BD1 1NN

To book a place at this workshop, email Alicia at Alicia.mornin@bradford.gov.uk or phone 07977 160188

Local Friendship Grants Workshop - for Groups supporting those with sensory impairments:

A workshop to give further information on the grants process, the criteria and how to apply (please note there will be BSL interpreters at this session)

- Wednesday 12th April, 1pm-2:30pm
- TOUCH IT, Morley Street Resource Centre, 124 Morley Street, Bradford, BD7 1BB

Local Friendship Grants Q&A Workshop - for Groups supporting those with sensory impairments:

A further workshop to answer frequently asked questions and provide further information for anyone not able to attend the earlier workshop (please note there will be BSL interpreters at this session)

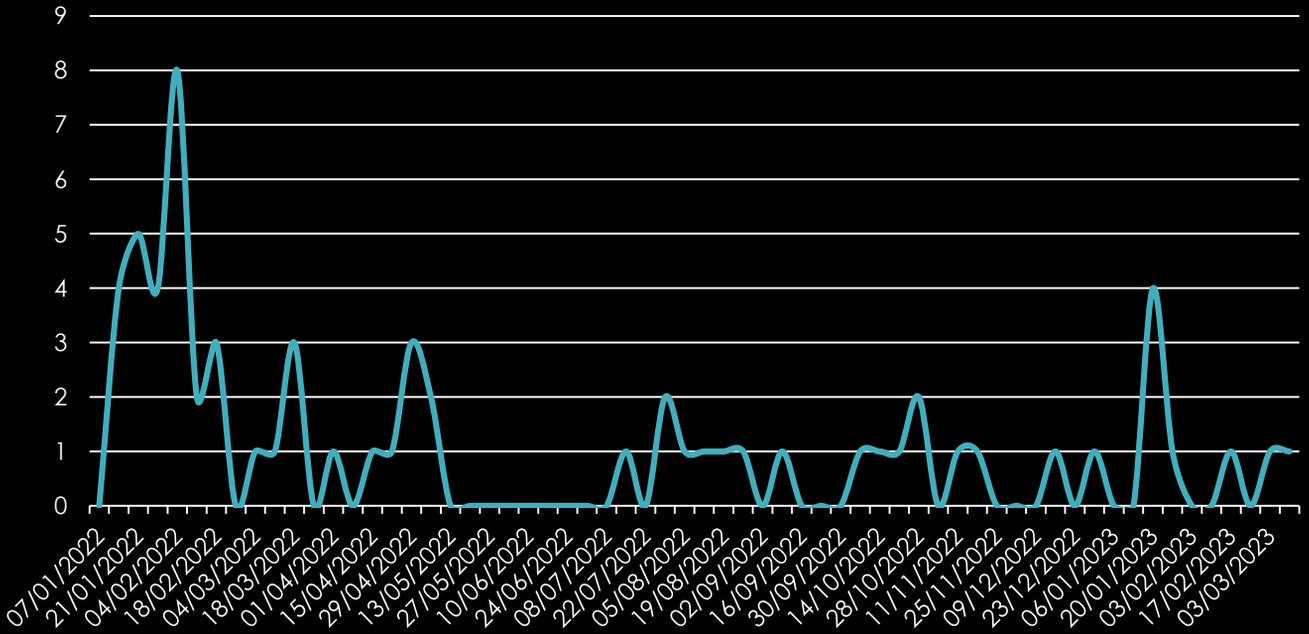
- Wednesday 19th April, 1pm-2:30pm
- TOUCH IT, Morley Street Resource Centre, 124 Morley Street, Bradford, BD7 1BB

To book a place at either of these workshops, email or phone the Sensory Needs Service Reception at sns.general@bradford.gov.uk or on 01274 435001

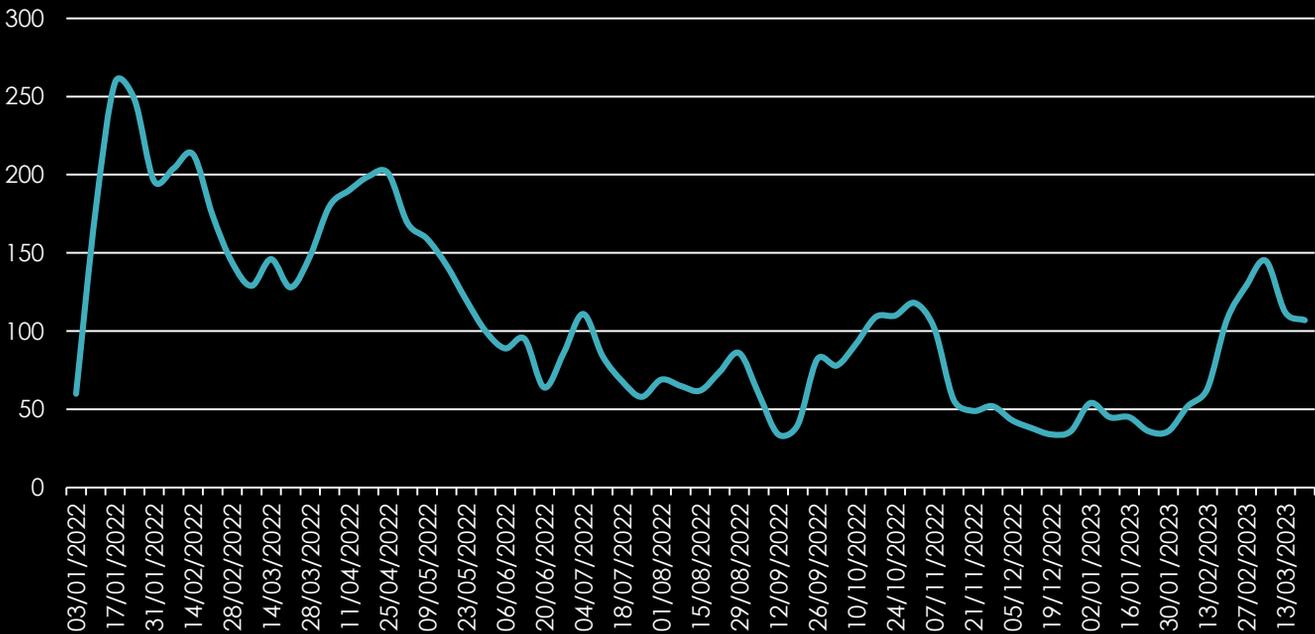
BRADFORD CARE HOMES WEEKLY COVID-19 TRACKER

Please find the data below on Care Homes in the Bradford District for your information. The following data has been provided by the Council's Senior Management Team in the Contract and Commissioning Team.

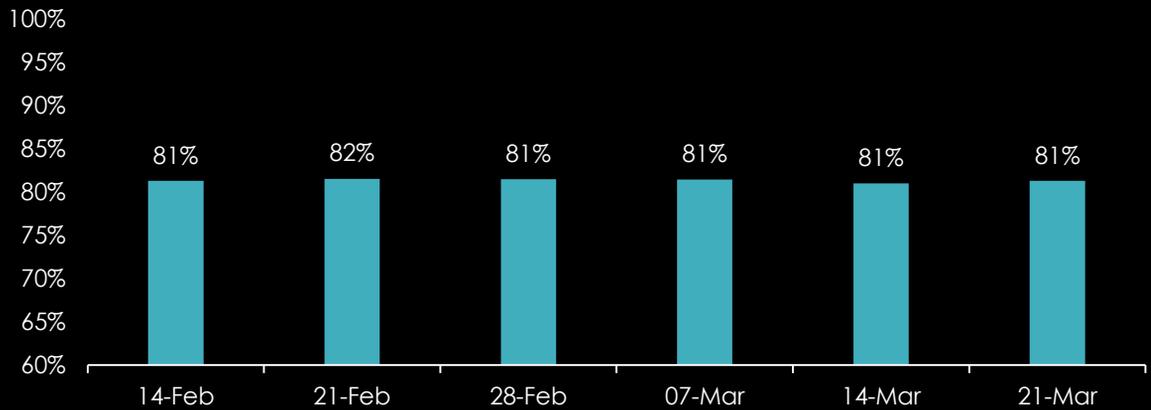
Registered Covid 19 Deaths in Care Homes by Week Ending Date



Number of Covid-19 Infections



Bradford Care Home Occupancy Rate



Bradford Care Home Completed Tracker in last 7 days



Data	Latest	Change
Deaths	1	0
Infections	134	27
Outbreaks	No longer available	
Occupancy	82%	1%
Tracker completed	54%	-4%

Data Sources:

Weekly Deaths, Office National Statistics.

Covid Infections, Occupancy and Tracker, NESC Capacity Tracker.

Outbreaks, HPT Bradford