

To submit any material for the bulletin, the deadline is 5pm the day before the next edition is due. Please ensure any information you consult is from a reliable source, including the NHS, or Public Health England.

Friday 02 September 2022

PROVIDER BULLETIN

NEXT 10 DAYS – KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 6th September – BCA Provider Update Meeting

8th – 14th September – Capacity Tracker Mandatory Data Submission

Upcoming events can also be viewed in the [Events Calendar](#) on the Provider Zone!

CAPACITY TRACKER - DHSC DATA SUBMISSION

This month marked the first submission of mandated data reporting in the Capacity Tracker under the Health and Social Care Act 2022. We greatly appreciate your submissions and efforts to achieve a high response rate, with 93% of care home providers and 79% of home care settings updating their data on time

If you were unable to submit your data within the reporting window, please see [here](#) for guidance on how to register and where to access support. The key support routes are extracted below for ease

CAPACITY TRACKER - MANDATORY SUBMISSION

The next mandatory submission window during which your data update is required is between 8th and 14th September.

If you believe you have been incorrectly identified as being required to submit data, please contact capacitytracker-guidance@dhsc.gov.uk

VACCINATION CENTRES AT JACOB'S WELL AND BROADWAY, BRADFORD CLOSED

We wanted to make you aware that Bradford's Jacob's Well vaccination centre will be finishing on 27 August, and Broadway on 31 August, as the covid-19 vaccination programme moves to its next phase.

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

First, second and third doses are still available at centres across the district for anyone who needs them. You can book an appointment or find your nearest walk-in service by visiting www.nhs.uk/CovidVaccination or calling the National Booking Service on 119.



Capacity Tracker
Insight for Care



Living with Long Covid



FOCUS
GROUP

West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership Staff Mental Health and Wellbeing Hub is gathering the experiences of staff who are suffering or suspect that they may be suffering from Long Covid.

We are running a focus group to engage staff with lived experiences. We will focus on the impact of COVID on people's emotional and psychological wellbeing rather than ongoing physical health needs. Whilst acknowledging that there is likely to be some correlation between the two, our primary focus is the mental health impact.

We will use these insights and perspectives to identify the needs of staff and any potential barriers for those suffering with Long Covid. Additionally, it will help us

understand what is and is not helpful, support any changes as well as create new pathways for staff to seek the help and support they need.

If you are interested in taking part, you will be placed in a group with other staff members. The facilitators will ask several questions and support the discussion for up to 90 minutes. A note-taker will be present, however your responses will remain confidential, and no names will be included in any reports.

Please note there are no right or wrong answers. We want to hear as many varied experiences and thoughts as possible regardless of your role or position within your organisation.

The focus group for staff experiencing Long Covid will be on held via Teams on Thursday 15th September at 13:15

To book your place please email bdcccg.wyh.mentalwellbeinghub@nhs.net

BCA - COST OF LIVING CRISIS AND IMPACT ON THE SUSTAINABILITY OF THE CARE SECTOR

The cost-of-living crisis is yet another added challenge for the already pressurised care sector. Over recent years we have had to contend with Covid-19 and the increasing workforce challenges, and now the sector is faced with soaring cost inflation and a deepening workforce crisis as a result.

The BCA will be calling on the health and care system to take to urgent action to ensure the financial sustainability of the sector and to support the recruitment and retention of our workforce.

To inform our case please complete this survey so we can capture the key cost pressures and sustainability concerns of the sector.

Any information shared with the BCA will be anonymised so you cannot be identified.

We would really appreciate if you could take the time to share your views and concerns with the BCA by responding to the survey as soon as possible – the deadline has been extended to Friday 9th September.

Provider Survey - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FVZSQKY>

BCA – WORKFORCE CRISIS

Bradford Care Association are helping to support care providers and their workforce during these challenging times and would like to find out what type of support could help you, so that we can look for ways to try to find this support, from the Council, the Integrated Care System and other agencies.

Please send the Workforce Survey below to your staff.

Workforce Survey -

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/XNVNQFV>

Any information shared with the BCA will be anonymised so you cannot be identified.

We will continue to work with the council and the wider system exploring all means of supporting the sustainability of the care sector and the workforce.

Thanks again,
BCA





Bradford District Care
NHS Foundation Trust

SUICIDE AWARENESS EVENT

12 September, 10am - 3pm

Kala Sangam, St Peter's House,
Bradford, BD1 4TY

Raising awareness that suicide can be prevented

Guest speakers

Surinder Rall

Andy's Man Club - Andy Greenway

West Yorkshire Police - Inspector Toothill

Kay Wadsworth

Jan Giles

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CLEAN AIR ZONE – 26TH SEPTEMBER

Bradford's Clean Air Zone will be live on 26th September. There are only 30 days until the Bradford Clean Air Zone is live.

Many businesses and transport operators in the District have already made the change to cleaner vehicles.

There is still time to apply for a grant or exemption if you are eligible.

<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/breathe-better-bradford/what-help-is-available/exemptions/>

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEARNING DISABILITY EVENT

The healthy living charity is holding an event for young people with learning disabilities and their parents/carers on **Thursday 8 September, 3pm - 6pm in City Park, Bradford**. You will be able to access lots of information about services, support available, social prescribing, activities and hobbies and learn more about routine health checks. There will be lots of organisations from across the district there you can meet, and there will be some activities including the smoothie-making bike, glitter face paints and giant connect four. Come along and say hello!

SUICIDE AWARENESS EVENT - 12 SEPTEMBER 2022

Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust, alongside key partners, is hosting a suicide awareness event on 12 September 2022, 10.00am to 3.00pm at Kala Sangam, Bradford

The event is open to the general public and aims to raise awareness that suicide can be prevented. Voluntary partners and support services information stalls will be on hand to signpost to services and raise awareness of how to support those in crisis.

Find out [more about the event, including how to book](#)

INTO EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME

The Into Employment Programme is provided by the School of Rock and Media in partnership with Bradford Council.

It is a 12 month programme for young adults with disabilities and aims to provide relevant training, skills, qualifications and work experience to lead to permanent employment.

We are now working with teams across the Council and businesses across the District to prepare as many work placement opportunities as possible. Work placements are expected to start October/November 2022 and run through to September 2023.

Please see the flyer [HERE](#) for more information.



Into Employment Programme

Work placements needed

Here are areas of interests, strengths and previous experience . . .

1

- Being creative
- Working in a coffee shop
- Working in a café
- Working with others
- Customer service
- Practical work

2

- Art, including digital art
- Graphic design and Photoshop
- Using computers
- Has qualifications in IT, Art & Design and Creative Media
- Being creative

3

- Working in a café – good at making cups of tea
- Team work
- Enjoys exercise & healthy food
- Manual labour experience
- Working with animals

4

- Team work
- Customer service, front of house
- Working on a till
- Working in a cinema
- Caretaker role
- Experience in a supermarket

5

- Experience working in IT
- Good at using computers
- Processing information and data input
- Using excel
- Repetitive work

6

- Experience working at a stair lift company
- Enjoys hands on, practical work
- Working as a team
- Interests in hairdressing, childcare and cooking

7

- Customer service role
- Good at using computers and typing
- Enjoys catering and making hot drinks – working in a café
- Team work
- Interested in travel & tourism



<https://sormlearninghub.com/into-employment/>

For more information please contact:
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DATA FOR THE SOCIAL CARE SECTOR IN BRADFORD

Data	Latest	Change
Deaths	2	1
Infections	86	+12
Outbreaks	6	
Occupancy	80%	0%
Tracker completed	59%	-15%

