

PROVIDER BULLETIN

IMPORTANT GUIDANCE CHANGES!!

There have been **some important changes** to the guidance for the social care sector. A lot of previous Covid-19 guidance has now been **withdrawn** so please be aware of this, we are now seeing the social care sector head back to **business as usual**. There is **no stand-alone Covid-19 guidance** for Care Homes. Please see below:

SUMMARY OF CHANGES FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE PROVIDERS

NEW GUIDANCE FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE

SUMMARY OF TESTING PROTOCOLS IN CARE HOMES

MANAGEMENT OF CASES/CLUSTERS/OUTBREAKS IN CARE HOMES

EASTER BREAK – OUT OF HOURS UKHSA

As Easter weekend is approaching, the IPC team will be out of office so **please see below** for the UKHSA out of hours number:

0151 9091219

Please only to use this if you have **URGENT** issues relating to any outbreaks which you need to discuss.

REMINDER: BCA PROVIDER FORUM

The Provider Update on Tuesday 19th April (10:30 – 11:30) is cancelled due to Easter Break.

See you all at the next meeting on Tuesday 26th April (10:30 – 11:30).

BRADFORD BUDDY SCHEME

CBMDC is holding a market engagement session on:
Thursday, 21st April 2022
09:00 – 11:30

The City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council wishes to inform organisations of its plans for publishing a tender for Buddy Schemes for:

- People with a learning disability or those who are neuro-diverse
- People with physical disabilities and/or sensory impairment
 - Older people
- People living with dementia

As part of our “Keep it Local” commitment we welcome smaller, local providers. To be kept informed of this opportunity please register your interest in becoming an accredited provider on **Yortender** [here](#)

Please note the Yortender messaging service function can be used for any queries.

Tickets available here: [Bradford Buddy Scheme - Market Engagement Event Tickets, Thu 21 Apr 2022 at 09:00 | Eventbrite](#)

WY FAIR WORK CHARTER - FORMAL CONSULTATION - HAVE YOUR SAY!

Towards the end of last year an informal Fair Work Charter consultation, took place and quite a number of groups took part.

This is now the formal consultation – we would ask you to have your say! It's only open until Easter, so please can you complete as soon as possible. Thank you!

The supporting details - including the questionnaire - can be found here:
<https://www.yourvoice.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/fwc>

The Mayor is keen to ensure that the results of the survey help to shape the Charter so that it is made as relevant to all types of WY employers as possible, and meaningful in terms of its positive impact on the region's million workers.

Thank you for your support.

MASTERCLASS: USING INSTAGRAM TO BOOST YOUR RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

Tuesday 03 May 2022, 10:00 - 11:30

Booking link: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cJP3C8kvQnKedRylk6g7Ag

Are you looking for creative ways to attract and retain high-quality candidates for your social care organisation? Would you like to know the latest best practice in social media marketing? Join us for a series of social media masterclasses with digital marketing expert Paul Ince from LikeMind Media.

Our second masterclass in this series will give you the knowledge and practical tools you need to optimise your Instagram business account. Whether you are new to using Instagram for your social care service, or already have an established presence on the platform, there will be something for you to learn and put into action.

This masterclass will include:

- Optimising your Instagram business profile bio to stand out from the crowd
 - Planning your grid posts to sell yourself as an employer
 - Using Hashtags and other tools to expand your reach
- Overview of using Instagram stories to boost candidate engagement
 - Top tips for getting started with Reels and other video formats

This **free masterclass** is open to anyone currently working for an adult social care provider organisation. It will be particularly useful for anyone involved in recruitment, employee engagement, and workforce planning.

Look out for the other webinars in the series. Future webinars will focus on Twitter, LinkedIn and TikTok!

DYING MATTERS EVENT – POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT DEATH AND DYING WITH PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

Do you have a **learning disability** or support someone who does? Do you want to find out more about death and dying? Come to our **free event** – listen, chat, eat & drink and spend some time thinking about having positive conversations about death and dying. You must book a space if you want to attend: **email victoria.donnelly@bdct.nhs.uk** or **ring 01274 497121** to book on.

Find more information [HERE](#)