

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.

PROVIDER BULLETIN

Tuesday 18 May 2021

EASING OF RESTRICTIONS

Yesterday the next milestone on the government's roadmap out of lockdown was reached with [further easing's](#) of restrictions to indoor and outdoor gatherings, as well as visiting arrangements to care homes. Other relevant bits of guidance that have been updated to reflect the changes and Indian variant:

- Guidance for those who are defined as [clinically extremely vulnerable](#)
- Guidance for those [providing home care](#)
- Admissions to [care home guidance](#)
- [Supported Living guidance](#)
- [Designated Settings Guidance](#)

INTERACTIVE WEBINAR ON FRIDAY 21 MAY FOR SOCIAL CARE WORKERS RE VACCINES

On Friday from 11am, DHSC is hosting an interactive webinar on the COVID-19 vaccine led by DCMO Jonathan Van Tam and NHSE/I's Dr Nikki Kanani to encourage the social care workforce to take the vaccine. The webinar will allow social care workers to ask questions. Please circulate this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/your-questions-answered-the-covid-19-vaccine-tickets-155607559399>

NOW AVAILIABLE TO WATCH!

**PHE COVID-19 WEBINAR
ON IMPLEMENTING THE
'HOW TO WORK SAFELY IN
CARE HOMES IN ENGLAND'
PPE GUIDANCE
CHAIRD BY DHSC SOCIAL
CARE CHIEF NURSE,
DEBORAH STURDY**

*For all care home managers in
England and those applying the
guidance*

This webinar is to support care home managers and other guidance users to implement the forthcoming revised COVID-19 'How to work safely in care homes' guidance, PHE hosted a webinar following publication of the revised guidance.

The webinar includes a presentation on the clarifications in the guidance on when to change the facemask after providing personal care, how to apply the guidance to different scenarios and a Q&A session with the panel.

CLICK [HERE](#) TO WATCH

DSPT AWARENESS WEBINAR

THURSDAY 20 MAY | 2PM - 3PM

JOIN US ON
ZOOM

ZOOM INFO:

MEETING ID:
993 772 1608

PASSWORD:
Bradford20



GDPR COMPLIANT - MEET CQC EXPECTATIONS - ACCESS TO
NHS MAIL + SYSTEM ONE - EVIDENCE GOOD DATA SECURITY -
BE PROTECTED FROM ANY CYBER ATTACKS OR BREACHES



This new award has been introduced this year to recognise the enormous contributions that nursing staff working in social care make.

They are keen to recognise the leadership of nurses working in care homes, learning disability or autism services, domiciliary care and other social care settings. However, the entry is open to all.

This award is open to individuals and teams working in social care either local government or independent sector organisations. Entrants must be able to demonstrate their work has made an important improvement in promoting and improving health and care in social care settings.

For more information, click [HERE](#)

IMPAQT DIGITAL SYSTEM 'PILOT' WITHIN 10 CARE HOMES IN BRADFORD - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

Bradford Local Authority's Commissioning team is supporting a 'pilot' to use a locally developed digital system, the Integrated Management Performance And Quality Tool (IMPAQT), with 10 Care Homes based in Bradford District, to contribute to improving data management, compliance, quality and safety.

If you would like to express an interest in being involved in this 'pilot', please complete the form (see [Provider Zone](#)), and return to Rachael Ross by Friday 18th of June 2021, at 5pm at: rachael@careimpaqt.org



VISITORS SELF- ORDERING LFT, VISITORS SELF-TEST WITH LFT ON THE DAY OF THE VISIT, VISITORS SELF- REGISTER TEST ONTO THE PORTAL, HOME MANAGERS TO CHECK VISITORS TEST RESULT ONLINE

- Collect a Test Kit - <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/9-in-10-pharmacies-now-offering-free-rapid-coronavirus-covid-19-tests>
- Visitors Need To Know Guidance - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/visiting-care-homes-during-coronavirus/summary-of-guidance-for-visitors--2>
- LFT Testing Guidance - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-lateral-flow-testing-in-adult-social-care-settings>
- Visitors LFT at Home Guidance and Registering the Test for the Care Provider to Check - https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/981682/visitors-to-asc-settings-reporting-rapid-lfts-at-home-print-guidance.pdf

EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME

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A range of EUSS information to support applicants is available on GOV.UK. This includes [translated mainstream guidance](#), and [translated EUSS factsheets](#).

Free support with complex cases

EU Delegation provides free legal support surgeries that can be booked [online](#). The aim of providing one-to-one legal support to at least 10 vulnerable citizens per surgery. Local authorities can book the surgeries for children in care and care leavers so please share this information with your children's services teams.

Free online workshops

A number of free information sessions and workshops covering different aspects of the EU Settlement Scheme are available in May and June, starting from next week. Please see below for dates and details how to book on. Please circulate it among your networks.

EU Settlement Scheme and EU joining family members

Thu, 20th May 10-11:30am

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/eu-settlement-scheme-and-eu-joining-family-members-registration-153773642103>

EU Citizens' Rights – Care Homes Information sessions

Wed, 26th May 10:00am-12:00pm

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/eu-citizens-rights-care-homes-information-session-tickets-148329538643>

EU Settlement Scheme beyond the deadline

Wed, 26th May 1:00-2:30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/eu-settlement-scheme-beyond-the-deadline-registration-153799310879>

Progress of the EU Settlement Scheme

Thu, 10th June 10:00-11:30am

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/progress-of-the-eu-settlement-scheme-registration-153798695037>

IT'S A RISKY BUSINESS

POSITIVE RISK MANAGEMENT = EXCEPTIONAL OUTCOMES

WEDNESDAY 26TH MAY
13:30 - 16:00

The BCA, in partnership with Brightening Minds are hosting a Quality Workshop. The Workshop will focus on Risk Management and will include:

- PIR Risk Based Questions
- Tools + Techniques to Support Dynamic Risk Assessment
 - Positive Risk Taking
- Guest Speaker: *A persons lived experience of positive risk taking*
- LA: Care Sector Workforce + Quality Support

Event Booking

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

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

CONVERSATIONS BEYOND COVID SESSION HELD BY THE DEMENTIA AND OLDER PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH CLINICAL NETWORK.

The next Conversations Beyond COVID session will be chaired by Sara Humphrey and Rod Kersh on Thursday 27 May 2021 from 10:00-11:00 and will include a presentation on "Developing a resource to share learning relating to digital inclusion" by Phil Jodrell from the University of Sheffield.

To join the meeting please click on the link below:

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

ARE YOU A CARE WORKER OR NURSE IN AN ADULT SOCIAL CARE SETTING? YOUR OPINION MATTERS.

Ipsos MORI are asking care workers and nurses working in adult social care to complete a short survey to share their views and experiences of using digital devices and technology, both at home and in the workplace. The survey will take no more than 20 minutes to complete, and you'll receive a £10 shopping voucher as a thank you for your time.

The research is being carried out for NHSX, a joint unit of NHS England and the Department of Health and Social Care, driving the digital transformation of care. The findings will help them identify what support is needed by adult social care staff, where further investment is required and help NHSX plan its future strategy.

[Register for the survey](#) before it closes on 14 June 2021 or call **0800 15 22 773** to take part. Please share the link with your colleagues.

The survey also offers a chance to volunteer for a telephone or online interview/discussion group about your use of digital technology. If selected, you'll receive £40 (cash) on attendance, as a thank you. We want to hear from as many people as we can so please share the link with your colleagues. You can find out more information about the survey [here](#) or email UK-NHSXskills@Ipsos-MORI.com

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BCA MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting	Date	Time
Registered Managers Reference Meeting	Wed, 19 th May	15:30 – 16:30
DSPT Awareness Webinar	Thursday 20 th May	14:00 – 15:00
IPC Meeting	Tues, 25 th May	10:30 – 11:30
Quality Workshop Part 2 – It's a Risky Business! Positive Risk Taking = Exceptional Outcomes	Wed, 26 th May	13:30 – 16:00

**STAY SAFE, MAKE SPACE
AND VENTILATE**



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Space