

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.



Tuesday 05 January 2021

WE STILL HAVE SOME VACCINE APPOINTMENTS FOR CARE HOME STAFF AVAILABLE

**This Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at
The Bradford Royal Infirmary**

Click [HERE](#) for further information which also includes links to both the Vaccination Request Form and a Consent Document you will need to complete with each member of staffs details, please evidence that staff give consent for their details to be shared with Bradford Council and Bradford Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust to arrange their vaccination appointment. **It is important all the information, especially the NHS Number and Date of Birth, are correct as any errors will result in a delay in processing the appointment. The spreadsheet must be returned to: covid19supportteam@bradford.gov.uk**

PROVIDER BREXIT SURVEY – DEADLINE SUNDAY 10 JANUARY 2021 – PLEASE COMPLETE IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY!

The Council is undertaking contingency planning regarding Brexit and wishes to examine the potential risk of any disruption to our local care sector providers. Please click on the link below to complete a survey, which will help us in supporting you.

<https://surveys.bradford.gov.uk/snapweb/host/s.asp?k=160856794926>

VACCINATION UPDATE

With regards to the appointments. Anyone who had their vaccination 14th to 18th December (cohort 1) will be given their second vaccine as scheduled. Anyone else will be contacted and their 2nd vaccination appointment will be rescheduled according to the new guidance.

MESSAGE TO PROVIDERS!

Please be aware that the Capacity Tracker has been updated to include specific questions relating to the COVID-19 Vaccination for your service.

In order to fully support you with the roll out of the vaccination for your home, it is imperative you fully complete the new additional questions on the tracker.

REDUCING HEALTH INEQUALITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

Bowel screening training for support providers: If you are supporting people with learning disabilities please check whether the training regarding Bowel screening is relevant to anyone you support. See attached in the [Provider Zone](#). Also included, easy read bowel screening information to support people with understanding why this is important and what it involves.

Triple A clinic: If you are supporting men with learning disabilities who are aged 65 or older, please check if they have had their Triple A screening - if not please contact Waddiloves and see if they can be booked into forthcoming clinic for this quick ultrasound check. It can be a life saver. See attached in the [Provider Zone](#). Also included, easy read information to support people to understand why it is important to have their Triple A scan.



Department
of Health &
Social Care

TESTING OF STAFF AND VISITORS

Enhanced testing of staff in care homes

The DHSC held webinars last week to provide more detail on the enhanced testing in care homes. If you didn't get a chance to attend, the slides are attached in the [Provider Zone](#).

Extra Care and Supported Living homes

DHSC has acknowledged delays in processing applications to the Self-Referral portal for testing by Extra Care and Supported Living homes.



Public Health
England

NHS

VACCINE UPDATES

Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine

Information for healthcare professionals and the public has been [updated](#) to reflect changes to the dosage interval, advice for women who are pregnant or breastfeeding and to those with allergies.

COVID-19 vaccination guide for older adults

There is a revised leaflet and British Sign Language version [here](#).



DAILY NEWS AND KEEPING WELL TIPS!

Inclusion North will give you the Government's big messages each week. To access, see attached document in the [Provider Zone](#).