



PROVIDER BULLETIN

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Welcome to the new look Provider Bulletin. This will hopefully make for easier reading and even more accessible for mobile/tablet devices. Any additional information specific to any news article in this edition will now be fully accessible in the Provider Zone:

<https://bradford.connecttosupport.org/provider-zone/new-covid-19-bulletin-and-information/>

PPE SUPPLIES

The safety of front line staff and vulnerable service users in both our in house and independent sector care settings are of utmost priority.

We have established a process to make the best use of the urgent 72 hours PPE supplies from the Local Resilience Forum (LRF) alongside the Council's purchased supplies.

The full details can be found at **Article A** in the **Provider Zone**.



VOLUNTEERS

The Covid-19 volunteering hubs have hundreds of trained volunteers available to support our frontline services during the pandemic.

Details can be found at **Article B** in the **Provider Zone**.



Bradford Care Association

The Bradford Care Association (BCA) had a successful virtual meeting last week with further weekly meetings planned, please try to join these if you are able to. You do not need to be a member of the BCA to participate. The Provider Zone has full details of how to join the meetings.

See Article C in the Provider Zone

PPE SUPPLY ORGANISATIONS

We are regularly updating the details of PPE Suppliers. The Provider Zone contains both existing and new organisations.

More details can be found here:

<https://bradford.connecttosupport.org/provider-zone/external-ppe-suppliers/>

It has been announced that PPE items are to be VAT-free for three months.

The full details can be found at **Article D** in the Provider Zone.



FINANCIAL IMPACT OF COVID 19

Support for people where Covid-19 has impacted on personal/household finances. **See Article E** in the Provider Zone



USEFUL INFORMATION

(For more details, please refer to the attachments in the Provider Zone)

- **How to Stay Well During the Coronavirus Outbreak.** 5 key messages for people living with dementia.
- **Alzheimer's Society.** Please see updated information on the Alzheimer's Society services across Bradford and District and West Yorkshire.
- **Autistic People and Coronavirus.** Information for the National Development Team for Inclusion.
- A really helpful **list of Autism Resources.** List of resources of APPS, web links, videos, animation, role models, inspirational speakers etc.

UPDATE FROM BRADFORD COUNCIL

For more information on the Council's current position, in respect of Covid 19 please use this website:

<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/health/health-advice-and-support/coronavirus-covid-19-advice/>

Please ensure any information you consult is from a reliable sources, including the NHS, or the Public Health England.