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Thursday 09 March 2023

PROVIDER BULLETIN

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March 2023 – BCA Digital Month:

- DSPT - Part 1 (answering the first 26/42 questions to reach Approaching Standards) – Tuesday 14th March (3-4pm). [Book your free place on the webinar - Click here!](#)
- Digital Care Records with Person Centred Software – Wednesday 15th March (11am-12pm). [Book your free place on the webinar - Click here!](#)
- DSPT - Part 2 (answer the remaining 16 q's - Standards Met) – Thursday 16th March (10-11am). [Book your free place on the webinar - Click here!](#)
- Digital Wellbeing and Activities Platform – Thursday 16th March (12-1pm). [Book your free place on the webinar - Click here!](#)
- Digital Care Management Platform – Friday 17th March (11am-12pm). [Book your free place on the webinar - Click here!](#)
- Cyber Security; why it is important to you! – Friday 17th (12-3pm). [Book your free place on the webinar - Click here!](#)

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

CARE HOME SERVICE IMPROVEMENT BOARD

The Commissioning and Contracts Team would like to invite you to join the **Care Home Service Improvement Board**. The next meeting is on the 29th March 2 – 4pm (on Teams) and there will be a presentation of the first **Care Home Annual Quality Review Report**. The presentation will outline the findings of all the data submitted about care homes across the Bradford District. An action plan will be created and this will define the agenda of the SIB for the next 12 months. This is a great opportunity for Registered Managers, Nominated Individuals or Quality Leads to join the SIB and to help shape the SIB's role in driving quality across the care home sector.

The SIB will also have an important agenda item about some contract amendments that commissioners are proposing to the current contract in order to move from Net to Gross payments.

If you would like to join the Care Home SIB. Please email Paulina.Kozanecka@bradford.gov.uk to receive the meeting invitation.

WHAT WE CAN LEARN FROM THE NATIONAL APPROACH TO REDUCING HEALTHCARE INEQUALITIES

Public Health Consultant and Associate Director of the Reducing Inequalities Alliance (Bradford District and Craven) Duncan Cooper recently attended the national 'Tackling Inequalities' conference in London, hosted by the Royal Society of Medicine. [Read his blog to hear about the important lessons we can take home from the conference when it comes to tackling inequalities.](#)

BRADFORD SCIENCE FESTIVAL RETURNS

[Bradford Science Festival returns from 23 May – 4 June 2023](#) with an unmissable programme of hands-on experiences and exciting events. Get ready for a celebration of surprising science and fascinating fun, with events at the National Media Museum and across Bradford.

WOMEN'S WEEKENDER

A festival celebrating Black and global majority women is coming to Bradford. [Check out the programme](#) of performance, food, poetry, art and music for Women's Weekender, Friday 10 – Sunday 12 March at Theatre in the Mill.



GAIN PRACTICAL SKILLS AND DIGITAL KNOWLEDGE TO BECOME A "DIGITAL CHAMPION"

Skills for Care is delivering a learning **offer** to the adult social care sector supporting the social care workforce to champion the uptake and use of digital technology amongst care staff and people accessing care and support.

These skills can help members of staff to become a "Digital Champion", who would have the role and associated practical skills to help support colleagues, and people accessing care and support, in how to more ably, effectively and safely use technology - from care management systems, to navigating the internet, to being part of a video-call online. Championing the use of technology within a care setting can support the adoption, interest and uptake of new or existing technology. In turn this can improve the speed, safety and quality of care services for people, support staff learning and career development, support wider staff use and secure sharing of electronic information, and help to develop your organisation's wider capabilities with technology and software.

If you wish to be considered for this programme, please submit your application by 17:00 on Friday 17 March 2023.

Please click [here](#) to access the registration link.

Please click [here](#) to access the Friendly URL.

For any queries and questions please contact events@skillsforcare.org.uk

Please find the an overview of the programme on the next page.

GAIN PRACTICAL SKILLS AND DIGITAL KNOWLEDGE TO BECOME A "DIGITAL CHAMPION"

Process and timeline

13 February - 17 March 2023: applications are open

17 March 2023: application deadline

21 March 2023: applicants will be informed whether they have been selected for the programme

The programme has two cohorts. Candidates need to state which cohort they would prefer to be part of, although we cannot guarantee to offer the first choice.

Candidates must commit to attending all three workshops

Workshops will be online via Zoom.

Cohort one dates

Workshop 1: Role of a digital champion

Tuesday 18 April 2023, 13:00 - 16:00

Role and responsibilities of how to support people with adopting and using technology within a care setting.

Workshop 2: Communicating with technology

Monday 24 April 2023, 13:00 - 15:00

Digital Champion's role for people using communication technology, including communicating with different devices and applications.

Workshop 3: Being safe and secure online

Wednesday 3 May 2023, 13:00 - 15:00

Digital Champion's role in supporting people to be safe and secure when connected online, such as when navigating the internet and sharing online information.

Cohort two dates

Workshop 1: Role of a digital champion

Wednesday 19 April 2023, 13:00 - 16:00

Role and responsibilities of how to support people with adopting and using technology within a care setting.

Workshop 2: Communicating with technology

Tuesday 25 April 2023, 13:00 - 15:00

Digital Champion's role for people using communication technology, including communicating with different devices and applications.

Workshop 3: Being safe and secure online

Thursday 4 May 2023, 13:00 - 15:00

Digital Champion's role in supporting people to be safe and secure when connected online, such as when navigating the internet and sharing online information.

WHATS ON NEXT WEEK?

Digital Month



Tues, 14th

3 - 4pm

DSPT - Part 1 (answering the first 26/42 questions to reach Approaching Standards)

Target - All Care Providers who have registered onto the DSP Toolkit but gone no further

[Book your free place on the webinar - Click here](#)

Wed, 15th

11 - 12pm

Digital Care Records with Person Centred Software

Target - Care Home Providers

PCS's Digital Care System is now the most widely used in the UK, and most widely referred software provider within social care.

eMAR with Person Centred Software

PCS's eMAR solution, ATLAS, is the only electronic medicines management system in the UK proven to increase resident safety and improve care home efficiency.

[Book your free place on the webinar - Click here](#)

Thurs, 16th

10 - 11am

DSPT - Part 2 (answer the remaining 16 q's - Standards Met)

Target - All Care Providers who have answered all Approaching Standards questions / only need to answer the remaining 16 questions to publish at Standards Met

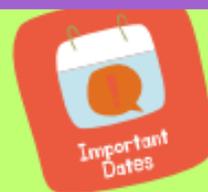
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...More webinars below



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Digital Wellbeing and Activities Platform - By Oomph

Target - Care Home Providers

On Demand wellbeing and activities platform empowers residents and staff in social care settings.

[Book your free place on the webinar - Click here](#)

Fri, 17th

11 - 12am

Digital Care Management Platform - PASS by everyLIFE

Target - Home Care Providers

everyLIFE's digital care management platform, PASS, has been co-designed with carers to enable truly person centred care.

[Book your free place on the webinar - Click here](#)

Fri, 17th

12 - 3pm

Cyber Security; why it is important to you!

Target - All Care Providers

Importance of cyber security & how you can help reduce the risk of cyber attack happening in your organisation!

[To book your free place, please click here!](#)

BCA FREE DIGITAL SUPPORT

The BCA are currently offering **1 to 1 meetings via Zoom** for all care providers. We will support you to complete the DSPT and publish your toolkit. It doesn't take long and with our support you can demonstrate to CQC, families, the people you support and GP's that you're GDPT compliant.

Care providers who have attended the DSPT workshops and 1 to 1's have provided excellent feedback, finding the sessions very useful and have been able to publish their DSPT in just a few 1 to 1 sessions with us!

Email BCA and we will start supporting you - admin@bradfordcareassociation.org

Care Homes and VCS Links Project

Put your Care Home at the centre of the community!

We are looking for Care Homes across Bradford District & Craven to be part of our project which will aim to identify community assets within your local area and support you to develop networks that will enable residents to take part in activities and groups that matter to them.

Working in partnership with the VCS Alliance, we will link you with a VCS organisation lead who will work with you to understand what activities or local groups your residents are keen to get involved with. They will identify local community groups and explore opportunities for you to build active networks to improve outcomes for staff, individuals living in Care Homes and the wider community.



- Increase recognition of the Care Home and Voluntary and Community Sector
- Improve the health and wellbeing of people living in Care Homes and the wider community
- Supporting individuals to live fulfilling lives
- Improve satisfaction of staff and individuals living in Care Homes
- Improve the community's knowledge and understanding of what Care Homes do
- Create volunteering opportunities which could lead to supporting Care Home workforce gaps
- Improve your Care Home Care Quality Commission ratings
- Engaging families and relatives in identified provisions (increasing familial visits)

Care Homes will be remunerated for engagement with this project to free up staff and managers time to engage with the VCS and wider organisations.

If your Care Home would like to get involved, please contact joanne@thevcsalliance.org.uk

HAVE YOUR SAY ON DISORDERED EATING AND/OR EATING DISORDERS SERVICES ACROSS BRADFORD DISTRICT AND CRAVEN

Mental health, learning disabilities and neurodiversity (falling under Healthy Minds) is one of the five priority areas for [Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership](#). Within the mental health workstream there is the [community mental health transformation](#) (CMHT) work taking place.

One of the strands of work for CMHT is looking at how services are being delivered for disordered eating and/or eating disorders. We're encouraging professionals and the public to have their say on disordered eating and/or eating disorders services across Bradford District and Craven. We would like to understand the demand and needs of people with disordered eating and/or eating disorders so that we can shape future services to meet the needs of our communities.

Can we please ask you to share and support the following:

- [Information flyer for professionals](#)
- [View survey \(closing date 31 March 2023\)](#)
 - [Information flyer for the public](#)
- [View survey \(closing date 31 March 2023\)](#)
 - [Social media plan](#)

FOCUS GROUP - IMPACT OF VIOLENT CRIME

The West Yorkshire Violence Reduction Unit (WYVRU) is committed to reducing the number of violent crimes in Yorkshire and making it a safer place to live. CNet are carrying out a focus group on their behalf which aims to look at the impact of violent crime, particularly knife crime, in and around City ward of Bradford. We want to hear your views and experiences. Come along to our focus group on **Wednesday 15 March 2023, 10:30am – 12pm at The Millside Centre, 131 Grattan Road, Bradford BD1 2HS. Lunch and networking from 12pm.**

Please book your place via Eventbrite <https://bit.ly/41IZy2R> or email saima@cnet.org.uk

HEALTHY MINDS WEBSITE REDEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

The Healthy Minds website (<https://www.healthyminds.services/>) is the 'go to' for mental health support across Bradford District and Craven. The website is currently undergoing a major redevelopment by Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership (<https://bdcpartnership.co.uk/>). This is an opportunity for you to help shape the future of the Healthy Minds website, to ensure that the website meets the needs of the diverse communities across Bradford District and Craven.

If you would like to attend a workshop, you **must** register onto one of the following that's appropriate to you:

1) **Service user workshop** (for the public and anyone accessing mental health services)

Date: 21 March 2023

Time: 10am to 12pm

Venue: Kala Sangam, meeting room five, St Peter's House, 1 Forster Ct, Bradford BD1 4TY

Please note: there are limited number of spaces for this workshop, if you would like to attend, please email hello@healthyminds.services to confirm your place

Out of pocket expenses: public and patients are encouraged to support the health and care partnership by volunteering to take part in events/workshops. All volunteers are eligible and entitled to claim out of pocket expenses. All claims made will need evidence of expenditure, these may be in the form of receipts and parking tickets etc. Volunteers are responsible for ensuring their reimbursements are disclosed as necessary in relation to taxation or benefits.

2) **Service provider workshop** (for voluntary and community sector organisations)

Date: 22 March 2023

Time: 10am to 12pm

Venue: Kala Sangam, meeting room five, St Peter's House, 1 Forster Ct, Bradford BD1 4TY

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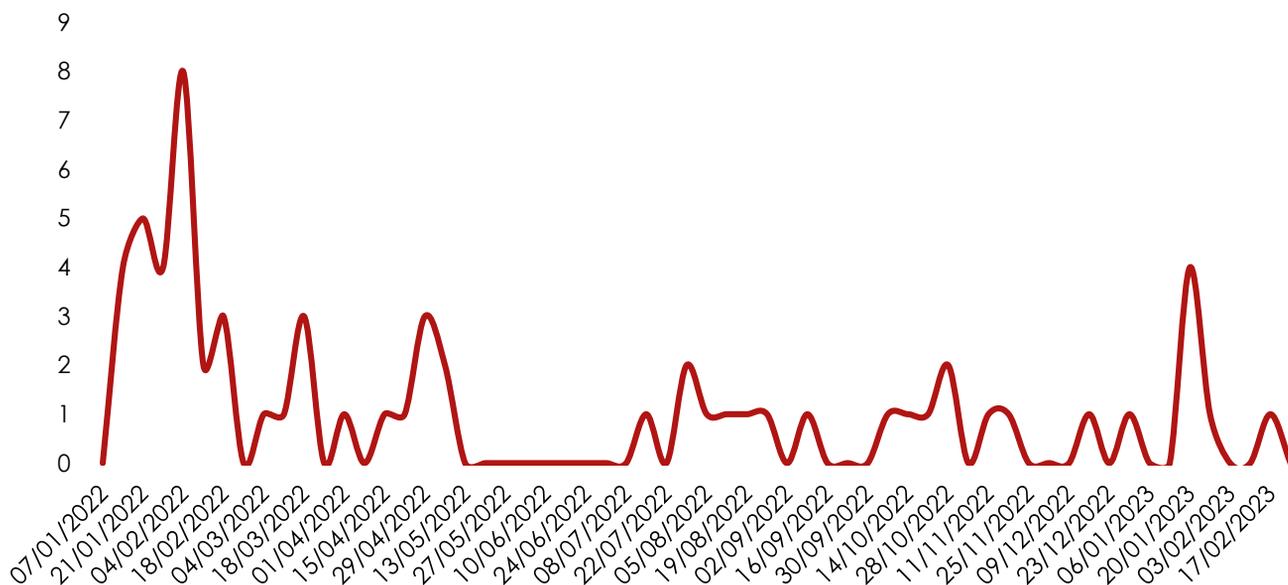
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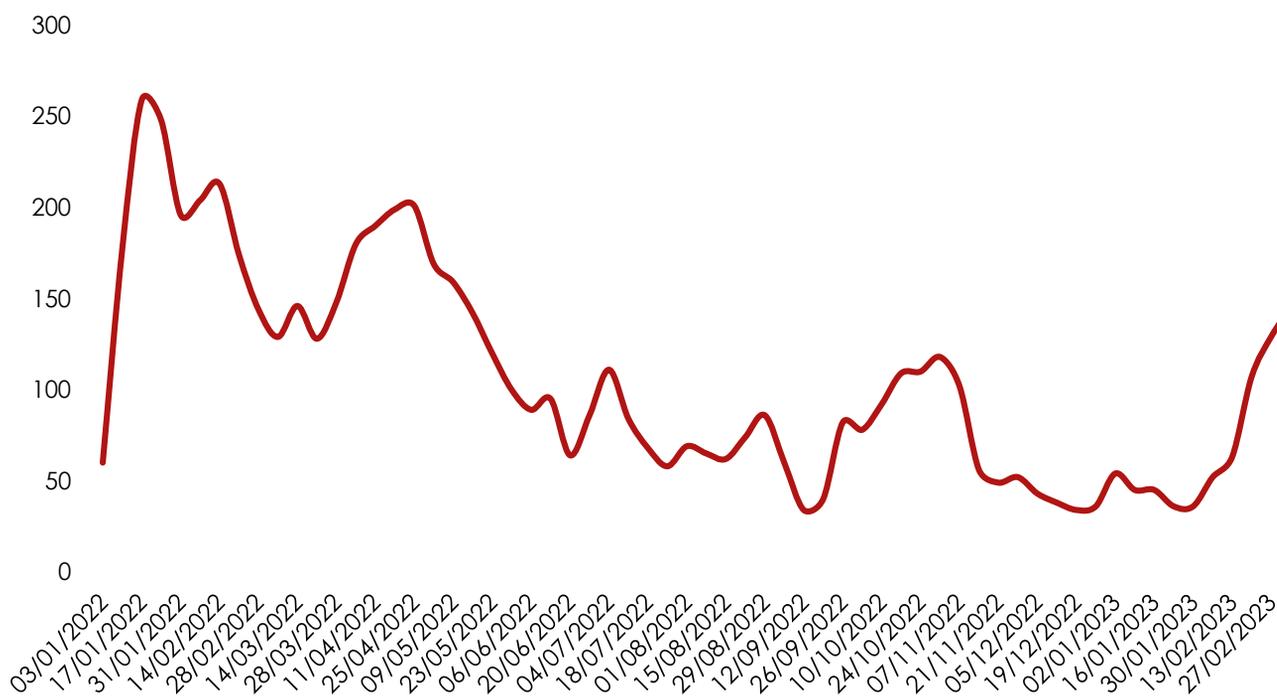
BRADFORD CARE HOMES WEEKLY COVID-19 TRACKER

Please find the data below on Care Homes in the Bradford District for your information. The following data has been provided by the Council's Senior Management Team in the Contract and Commissioning Team.

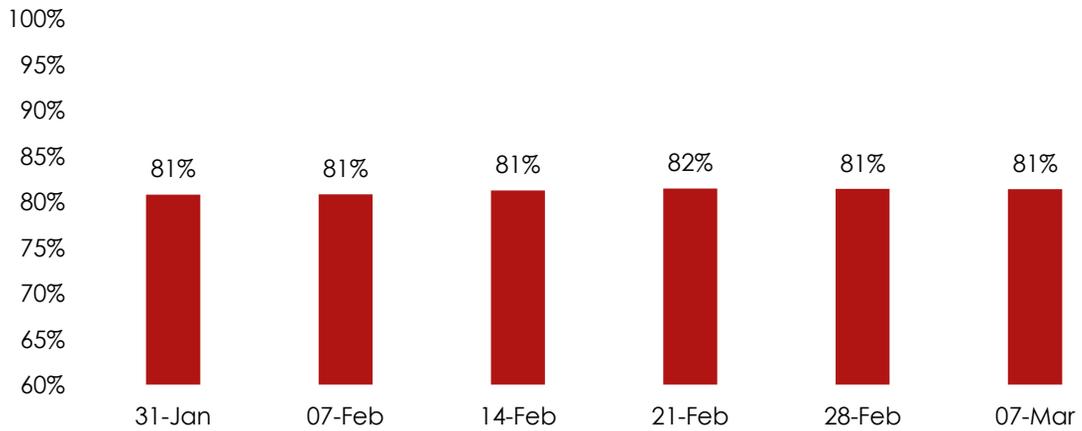
Registered Covid 19 Deaths in Care Homes by Week Ending Date



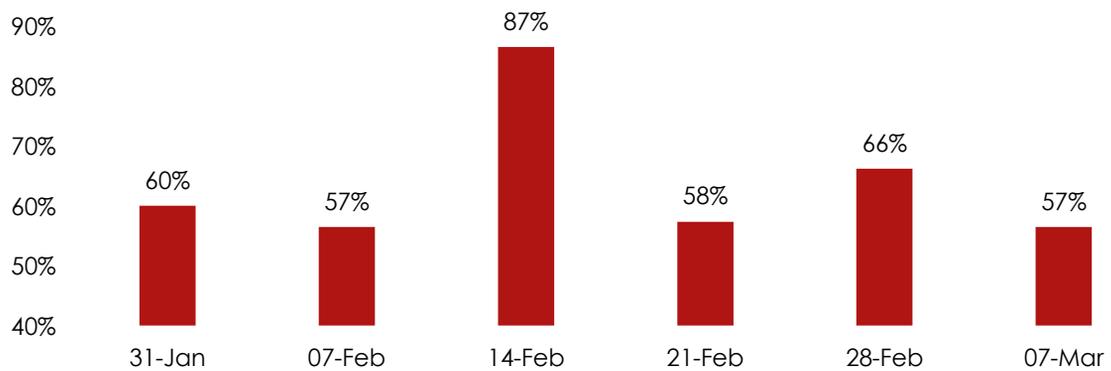
Number of Covid-19 Infections



Bradford Care Home Occupancy Rate



Bradford Care Home Completed Tracker in last 7 days



Data	Latest	Change
Deaths	0	-1
Infections	145	16
Outbreaks	Unavailable	Unavailable
Occupancy	81%	0%
Tracker completed	57%	9%

Data Sources:

Weekly Deaths, Office National Statistics.

Covid Infections, Occupancy and Tracker, NESO Capacity Tracker.

Outbreaks, HPT Bradford