

PROVIDER BULLETIN

Tuesday 01 December 2020



MARLEY FIELDS TESTING CENTRE – UPDATE!

We are now able to offer routine weekly staff testing for all extra care and supported living providers at Marley Testing Site. To gain further information or to set up your routine testing please contact the COVID19 staff testing team at COVID19.stafftesting@bradford.gov.uk (01274 437070).



Click [HERE](#) for the latest enews.

SKILLS FOR CARE WORKFORCE WELLBEING

See attached document in the [Provider Zone](#) for more details and how to register.

**SAVE THE DATE - PROVIDER
FORUM: 18 DECEMBER 2020
(13:00 - 14:00)**

Click [HERE](#) for further information as it is confirmed.



EDUCATIONAL GRANTS FOR NURSES WORKING IN CARE HOMES AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE- UP TO £1000

The QNI supports Continuing Professional Development for care home nurses as a way of promoting high quality care. If you want to do a short course or module and need financial support then please apply!

They are supporting programmes in wound management including leg ulcer management although all courses would be considered.

You can apply online at: <https://www.qni.org.uk/help-for-nurses/educational-grants/educational-grant-application/>

Or download a form at: <https://www.qni.org.uk/help-for-nurses/educational-grants/>

If you would like to discuss further, please contact: joanne.moorby@qni.org.uk

NEW DBS FILTERING RULES INTRODUCED FROM 28 NOVEMBER 2020

See attached document in the [Provider Zone](#) for more details.



BLUE LIGHT CARD

Here for you, because you're here for all of us



CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Enjoy the little things with our selection of discounts on fantastic festive favourites!

For you staff to obtain a Blue Light Card, they can either sign up individually through the details below:

- To sign up to the Blue Light Card, as a worker in Social Care, please use the link here; <https://www.bluelightcard.co.uk/newuser.php>
- Under sign up, select Social Care and click next.
- Complete the form and submit, this will give access to an account.

To purchase the physical card, it will cost £4.99 for a two year licence. However, they would be able to access online and Phone App deals without the card, but not the in store offers.

To sign up your workforce, you would need to request support here; <https://www.bluelightcard.co.uk/contactblc.php>, using the online form.

All details and results gathered are anonymous

healthwatch
Bradford and District

Speak up

CARE HOME SURVEY

Help us to gain insight on Bradford and District care homes visiting

We need feedback from **Residents**, **Visitors**,
Care home Staff and **Multi-disciplinary care teams**

Help us to gain insight on Bradford and District care homes visiting during COVID-19

Use the **QR code** below to fill out the survey
or visit **www.healthwatchbradford.co.uk**



This survey is to gather local information around care home visiting access during COVID-19

www.healthwatchbradford.co.uk



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Website: <https://www.healthwatchbradford.co.uk/>
Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/7BK83HW>

31 days to go

BREXIT

**The UK transition:
time is running out!**

**There are new rules for businesses and citizens from 1
January 2021.**

**Support is available in Bradford – Click on
the link below:**

**BREXIT - WHAT YOU
NEED TO KNOW!**

INFORMATION REQUEST

If you have any specific issues/concerns, please
email ali.gul@bradford.gov.uk

Department of Health and Wellbeing, Bradford Council.

MARLEY FIELDS TESTING CENTRE

Marley Fields Testing Centre and the testing administration team will be closed on Christmas day and New Year's day and as usual on Sundays. This team will be contacting providers who have test collections booked on these days to arrange another suitable day.

Date	Marley Fields operational times	Testing administration team
Mon 21 st Dec	Afternoon	8.30am – 4.30pm
Tue 22 nd Dec	Afternoon	8.30am – 4.30pm
Wed 23 rd Dec	Afternoon	8.30am – 4.30pm
Thu 24 th Dec	Afternoon	8.30am – 4.30pm
Fri 25 th Dec	CLOSED	CLOSED
Sat 26 th Dec	Morning	8.30am – 12.30pm
Sun 27 th Dec	CLOSED	CLOSED
Mon 28 th Dec	Afternoon	8.30am – 4.30pm
Tue 29 th Dec	Afternoon	8.30am – 4.30pm
Wed 30 th Dec	Afternoon	8.30am – 4.30pm
Thu 31 st Dec	Afternoon	8.30am – 4.30pm
Fri 1 st Jan 2021	CLOSED	CLOSED
Sat 2 nd Jan 2021	Morning	8.30am – 12.30pm
Sun 3 rd Jan 2021	CLOSED	CLOSED
Mon 4 th Jan 2021	Normal service resumes	8.30am – 4.30pm

NEW VIDEOS RELATING TO COVID-19

Covid-19 Support Team YouTube Channel (please consider subscribing and clicking on the 'Bell Icon' to receive notifications when we upload a new video):

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtRZcw3M8YN0wOFT1eIJqaQ>

COVID-19 SUPPORT TEAM DUTY DESK

Please don't forget the Covid-19 Support Team now has one central contact number:

01274 431999