

PROVIDER BULLETIN

Thursday 08 July 2021

DO YOU WORK IN A CARE HOME? WE WANT TO HEAR WHY YOU DID OR DIDN'T HAVE THE FLU AND/OR COVID VACCINE

NHS England and Improvement are working with Public Health England and the North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care System to understand how to increase the number of people getting vaccinated against flu. They would like to talk to people about why they do or don't get the flu and/or COVID vaccine.

Your input will help us improve the flu vaccine service.

The focus groups will last around 60 minutes and will be held remotely via Microsoft Teams. If you are interested in taking part, please complete the short survey available [HERE](#). For more information you can view the leaflet [HERE](#)



Bradford Council are looking to show different parts of the district and their communities getting ready for or watching the England football matches.

We are looking to share positive stories and pictures of what's happening. If you have anything special planned, you've done something for the semi-final, displaying ready for the final, please send to: Thomas.atcheson@bradford.gov.uk

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE COVID JAB AND PREGNANCY, BREASTFEEDING AND FERTILITY? ASK THE EXPERTS!

Maternity Action and NHS London are hosting a FREE online Q+A session with an expert panel including midwives, doctors and fertility specialists on 13th July 2021 1-2pm. [Sign up here!](#)

Should I get the Covid jab when I'm pregnant? Which jab is safest? Will it affect my fertility in the future? Do the benefits outweigh the risks?

There's so much information and misinformation around about the Covid jabs, particularly when it comes to pregnancy and fertility. Advice seems to change all the time and it's can be hard to know where to look for the most up to date information.

This free session will be informal and a great chance to ask medical experts about any concerns or confusion over the Covid jab and pregnancy/maternity. Even if you don't have questions, feel free to attend and listen to the most up to date advice from the experts.

UNDERSTANDING DUAL SENSORY LOSS – HI-VIS UK

The information via the links below relates to the 'Understanding Dual Sensory Loss' awareness session run by Hi-Vis UK on 03 June

Hi-Vis UK Free on line DSI Awareness Course – This is free for anyone. Please share - <https://hi-visuklearning.org>

Hi-Vis UK COVID-19 Bulletins - <http://hi-vis.org/covid-19/>

Hi-Vis UK Web Site - www.hi-vis.org

Hi-Vis UK are currently developing an on-line OCN Level 3 Course – Specialist Deaf Blind Assessor. Whilst this is primarily for Staff in Health and Social Care undertaking Care Act Assessments, it is useful for others who may be involved in assessment processes. This course should be available within the next few weeks.

As this is a validated course there is a charge.

BSL – This is a link to various courses available in the area – There are also on line courses, an internet search will highlight what is available. <https://www.signature.org.uk/>

Makaton – We would always recommend BSL for adults. However, this is a link to the Makaton Organisation where courses can be found <https://www.makaton.org/>

Smart Phones - A reminder that the Accessibility on Smart phone settings has some really useful tools for Deaf/deaf, Visually Impaired and deafblind people as well as mobility functions for people with physical disabilities. The retailers are usually very good at providing training on the functions.

Hearing Test App - A useful App to 'check' your hearing on the Smart Phone is 'Mimi' Not to be used as anything other than a guide. <https://mimi.health/hearing-test-apps>

CBMDC Health and Wellbeing -Sensory Needs Service - Morley Street Resource Centre – Both Deaf and VI Duty services can be contacted for DSI support.

Hearing Loss: <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/adult-social-care/disabilities/support-for-people-who-have-a-hearing-impairment-or-loss/>

Visual Impairment: <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/adult-social-care/disabilities/support-for-people-who-have-a-visual-impairment/>

Access to Work - Employing people with disabilities including sensory loss, is a great way of representing the communities we serve. It also offers much needed employment and training opportunities <https://www.gov.uk/access-to-work>

BRI Audiology and Airedale Audiology

<https://www.bradfordhospitals.nhs.uk/audiology/> <http://www.airedale-trust.nhs.uk/services/audiology/>

- A reminder that many of the indicators of DSI are the same as those for dementia.
- Regular checks on hearing aids for replacement of tubes and batteries is a quick and easy way of ensuring the person gets maximum use.
 - Regular sight and hearing checks are excellent early intervention tools.
- A Personal Listener is a great way to communicate with someone with hearing loss.

BCA KEY DATES IN JULY

| Meeting | Date | Time |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Provider Update | Tues, 13 July | 10:30 – 11:30 |
| DSPT Drop in (join if you have any queries or questions about the DSPT) | Tues, 13 July | 11:30 – 12:00 |
| Provider Update session | Tues, 27 July | 10:30 – 11:30 |
| DSPT Drop-in session (join if you have any queries or questions about the DSPT) | Tues, 27 July | 11:30 – 12:00 |

Help stop the spread of COVID-19



BRADFORD SOCIAL CARE DATA

| | Latest | Change |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Deaths | 0 | 0 |
| Infections | 19 | 9 |
| Outbreaks | 7 | 1 |
| Occupancy | 76% | 0 |
| Care Home Tracker Completed | 96% | 1 |
| Home Support Tracker Completed | 79% | -7 |

HOME SUPPORT PLACEMENTS (last 7 days)

| Total Placements | Locality Providers | Other Providers |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 33 | 18 | 15 |

CARE HOME PLACEMENTS (last 7 days)

| Total Placements | Change |
|------------------|--------|
| 10 | +3 |

CARE HOME VACANCY DETAILS (last 7 days, both Residential and Nursing)

| PERCENTAGE OCCUPIED | NUMBER OF HOMES |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Under 70% | 30 |
| 71% to 85% | 31 |
| 86%+ Occupied | 46 |

| VACANCY TYPE | DECLARED VACANCIES | DECLARED TOTAL BEDS | DECLARED TOTAL BEDS CLOSED | OCCUPIED BEDS | OCCUPIED BEDS PERCENT | LOST CAPACITY PERCENT |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| General Residential | 236 | 1048 | 21 | 791 | 75.48% | 2.00% |
| Dementia Residential | 161 | 719 | 14 | 544 | 75.66% | 1.95% |
| General Nursing | 140 | 614 | 0 | 474 | 77.20% | 0.00% |
| Dementia Nursing | 59 | 324 | 0 | 265 | 81.79% | 0.00% |
| Mental Health Nursing | 39 | 111 | 0 | 72 | 64.86% | 0.00% |
| Mental Health Residential | 31 | 190 | 0 | 159 | 83.68% | 0.00% |
| Learning Disability Residential | 31 | 200 | 8 | 161 | 80.50% | 4.00% |
| YPD - Young Physically Disabled | 22 | 28 | 0 | 6 | 21.43% | 0.00% |
| Learning Disability Nursing | 12 | 24 | 0 | 12 | 50.00% | 0.00% |
| Total | 731 | 3258 | 43 | 2484 | | |

Bradford Care Homes with a Covid-19 Outbreak



Bradford Care Home Completed Tracker in last 7 days



Number of Covid-19 Infections

