

INFECTION PREVENTION

Infection Prevention/ PPE Champion Training for Care Homes

The infection prevention teams at Bradford Council and Bradford District Care Trust have developed a free infection control and PPE training package for care homes. The package is being offered as part of a national initiative to provide support for care homes in managing the challenges of COVID-19 both now and in the future.

The IPC/PPE Champions will be receive training which will equip them to act as a resource within their care home for infection control and as a champion for the correct use of PPE. They will receive support for the local infection prevention teams to carry out this role.

Topics covered will include:

COVID-19 facts and

Back to basics infection prevention and control

PPE practical session

The training programme lasts approximately 2 hours and can be delivered either face to face (at a social distance of course) in a dedicated training area at New Mill in Saltaire or through remote training from the Telemedicine Training Hub. Larger homes may also be able to access on-site training if training facilities are available.

The training is planned to start week commencing 18th May.

For more information and to book onto the training please email:

infectionpreventionteam@bdct.nhs.uk

Staff Swabbing Guidance

Many providers are now finding that access to staff swabbing is becoming easier but this may open a can of worms especially where asymptomatic positive staff are identified. The guidance in staff cases is as follows:

- asymptomatic carriers- 7 days sickness from the date of positive test unless they develop symptoms within that period (in which case they will follow the guidance below)
- symptomatic cases- 7 days sickness form date on on-set with return to work on day 8 so long as they have not has a temperature for 48 hours and have no other on-going symptoms (with the exception of a residual cough).

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