

PROVIDER BULLETIN

Tuesday 04 May 2021

CARE HOME STAFF VACCINE SURVEY

Please could all Care Home staff be prompted to complete this survey about vaccination uptake.

The deadline is Friday 7 May and the survey can be accessed using this [LINK](#)

If you have already completed this survey then thank you for your time, there is no need to complete the survey again.

UPDATE ON INFECTION CONTROL AND TESTING FUND

Thank you to all those providers who have returned their declaration. Payments will be made shortly. If you haven't returned your declaration please do so ASAP.

As part of the discretionary element of the grant, we have topped up the 'per service user' amount for community care services. We will also be using the funding to run another round of the Care Home Visiting grant and to provide grants to day services. Claim forms will be sent out this week.

**STAY SAFE, MAKE SPACE
AND VENTILATE**

NATIONAL GUIDANCE UPDATE FOR “VISITS OUT OF CARE HOMES: SUPPLEMENTARY GUIDANCE”

Please see the full guidance [HERE](#), the information below is taken direct from the guidance:

From 4 May 2021, residents should be enabled to leave their care home to spend time outdoors, without subsequent isolation for 14 days, in the following circumstances:

- care homes should discuss arrangements with residents’ nominated visitors, or essential care provider, in advance
 - visits should take place solely outdoors, except for the use of toilet facilities
 - there should be no visits to indoor spaces (public or private)
 - the exception to this is that residents will be able to access polling stations
 - visits should not involve the use of public transport
- residents may be accompanied by:
- a member of care home staff
 - one or both of their nominated visitors
 - their essential care provider (where applicable)

CARE PROVIDER REGISTRATION FOR THE NEW SOCIAL CARE DIRECTORY

Please be aware that the current Search and Shop on Connect to Support ([HERE](#)) will soon be replaced by the Social Care Directory (mock up [HERE](#)).

Should you wish to transfer your account to the new directory please ensure that you update your Connect to Support account and shop details before the 14th May. If you are unsure whether or not you have registered previously, please setup an account using this form;

<https://bradford.connecttosupport.org/s4s/WhereILive/Council?pagelD=2718>.

Should you notice that your service is not being advertised on the new directory, you will still be able to use the form above to create an account after it has gone live.

OLIVER MCGOWAN LEARNING DISABILITY AND AUTISM AWARENESS MANDATORY TRAINING

The aim of the Oliver McGowan mandatory training is to ensure that staff working in health and social care receive learning disability and autism training, at the right level for their role. They will have a better understanding of people's needs, resulting in better services and improved health and wellbeing outcomes.

This training will eventually form the NHS mandated Learning Disability and Autism Awareness Training, once the pilots conclude and recommendations are made towards the end of the year on the final model. In the meantime, this could certainly help NHS Acute Hospitals, MH/LD Trusts and Primary Care in understanding the needs of patients and support key actions around LEDER and reducing health inequalities.

The course is free and will take place online. There are a number of spaces available over the coming weeks. For more information about the course and how to book, please visit the [Provider Zone](#)

SHIPLEY COLLEGE - LETS TALK REAL SKILLS

Shipley College would like to offer members of the Registered Managers Group, access to some fully funded training, including some fully funded L3 Diploma 'NVQ', a wide range of fully funded OR free Distance Learning courses, including mental health first aid, free support with recruitment and initial training of staff and there is more...

If you could complete this [form here](#) a member of the Business Development Team will get back to you within 2 working days.



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HOPE