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Thursday 22 September 2022

## NEXT 10 DAYS – KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September – BCA Provider Update Meeting**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Home Support New Ways of Working Discussion**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Cost of Care Engagement Session**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October – BCA Conference at Hollins Hall Hotel**

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

## SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR FUTURE WORKFORCE – CAN YOU OFFER A STUDENT PLACEMENT?

Bradford University is keen to work with care providers (from Nursing, Residential and Home Care settings) to increase the number of student placements for their Nurse programmes (as well as for Paramedic, Physio and OT courses).

Due to a backlog of cancelled placements during COVID, there are over 150 Student Nurses without a placement from January 2023. The University are looking to recruit and employ supervisors and assessors to provide support to the students and assess their required clinical competencies, but the students need to be placed within a care setting to enable them to gain real experience.

Could you offer a placement or additional placements within your care service?

If you would like more information, please contact Rachael Ross, BCA Workforce Lead on 07813 321570, or complete the attached form and return to [rachael.k.ross@hotmail.com](mailto:rachael.k.ross@hotmail.com)

## ‘ACT AS ONE: THE EXPERIENCE’

Do you want to be involved in creating something new and different and be part of a group where no idea is a bad idea, and creativity and innovation are encouraged and valued?

We believe that our biggest asset, our greatest resource is our staff. We want to create the conditions for our workforce to feel part of Act as One, a sense of belonging to our place and pride in what they do and how they do it. We want staff to be empowered to lead on behalf of the partnership and the people we serve.

This is a really exciting opportunity to do something different, with a freedom to consider some radical alternatives to normal ways of working and we really need your help to make this a reality. We are looking for 2 hours of your time to attend a session to really explore and build an idea of what this could look and feel like. The session is to be held via **MS Teams on Wednesday 19 October, 1pm – 3pm**. Please contact Catherine Shutt on [catherine.shutt@bthft.nhs.uk](mailto:catherine.shutt@bthft.nhs.uk) to be sent the invite or if you have any questions.

# BCA CONFERENCE



Tuesday 4th October



10am - 4pm (including lunch)



Hollins Hall Hotel, Golf & Country Club -  
BD17 7QW



Agenda:

- Funding reforms
- Introduction to ICS
- Workforce strategy
- CQC reforms
- Skills for Care updates
- Commissioning updates
- BCA Updates + Aims

Guest Speakers include Iain Macbeath  
and Jane Wood (more TBC).

**REGISTER  
NOW**



## **EVENT BOOKING**

**[Click here to get your FREE  
TICKET from EventBrite.](#)**

If having any problems booking your  
place please email  
[admin@bradfordcareassociation.org](mailto:admin@bradfordcareassociation.org)

## INFORMATION FOR: ACCOMMODATION BASED SERVICES

### **COST OF CARE: CARE HOMES EXTENDED WORKSHOP (MS TEAMS)**

**28<sup>TH</sup> September 13.00-15.00**

Further to this week's Bradford Care Home Workshop which gave providers the latest feedback about the cost of care exercise, we will be holding an extended workshop session on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September (1 – 3PM)**.

The purpose of the session is to reconvene to discuss remodelling of costs and pick up on the preliminary findings.

The workshop will be held remotely via MS Teams (joining details below) and should be no more than 2 hours. Please send a response in reply to this calendar invite, we are looking forward to hearing from you.

### **CHANGES TO COVID-19 ASYMPTOMATIC STAFF TESTING**

You may be aware, following the Government's announcement, that NHS and care home staff with no symptoms will no longer be tested for COVID-19. Regular asymptomatic testing for COVID-19 will be paused from 31 August, as COVID-19 cases continue to fall. Continue to follow our infection prevention guidance –including good hand hygiene, ventilated rooms and wearing PPE where required.

Please see the guidance [HERE](#) for more information.

### **WEBINAR FOR CARE HOMES ON THE COVID-19 AUTUMN BOOSTER PROGRAMME**

You are invited to join NHS England's **Care homes and the COVID-19 autumn booster programme - your questions answered** webinar on Friday 23 September from 1-2pm. Aimed at care home providers and organisations operating within the sector, it will set out the autumn vaccination programme and what it means for care homes.

Sign up to hear from Nikita Kanani, National Director for COVID-19 and flu vaccinations programme; Adrian Hayter, National Clinical Director for Older People and Integrated Person Centred Care; and Nadra Ahmed OBE, Executive Chairman, National Care Association and Chairman, Care Provider Alliance. There will be an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the session.

You must book your place in advance at [www.events.england.nhs.uk/events/ch-autumn-booster](http://www.events.england.nhs.uk/events/ch-autumn-booster) and will receive the link to join the webinar by email shortly before the event.

## INFORMATION FOR: COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES

### HOME SUPPORT PROVIDERS: HOME SUPPORT NEW WAYS OF WORKING DISCUSSION

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 9:30-10:30am**

The department have recently completed a review of the Home Support sector with a view to informing future commissioning. This will shape the new contracts which currently end in March 2023. It is our hope that the new model will support all our partners across the system, and address some of the issues that we are experiencing.

To do this we need to work in partnership and would like to invite you to an initial meeting on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 9:30-10:30am** to discuss the findings of the review which covered our current provision and performance, along with current demand and trends and involved extensive consultation with key system leads across Health and Social Care and Providers.

We will introduce all of this on the day, invite discussion and hope that you will join us in taking these next steps together

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 399 081 862 12

Passcode: YkD93L

## HOME SUPPORT PLACEMENT INFORMATION

12/09/2022-18/09/2022

Number of placements made via Support Options	28
Number of new placements made via BEST direct to provider	14 (STEP 10, Locality 0, SPOT 4)
Number of people without current placement with Support Options	12
Geographical areas where placement issues exist and number of people per area	East 20, South 17, West 19, Keighley 18, Shipley 10
Length of total time people have been waiting in Support Options for placements	1-7 days: 19, 8-14 days: 10, 15-21 days: 9, 22-28 days: 6, 28 days plus: 41



Save the dates for 2022

MCN General Palliative Care Symptom  
Management and End of Life Care  
Workshops.

You will need to attend all 3 sessions

19<sup>th</sup> October 2022 , 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022

& 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022

All Sessions will be 9am – 11am

Via Teams

This is for people who look after palliative patients  
as part of their everyday jobs e.g. GPs, District  
nurses, care home staff, new starters to the  
hospice, hospital nurses

To reserve your place, please contact  
[Jasmeet.Panesar@bdct.nhs.uk](mailto:Jasmeet.Panesar@bdct.nhs.uk).



## Yorkshire and Humber and the North East themed local area briefings

The Skills for Care Yorkshire and Humber and the North East team is running a series of virtual events to support the adult social care workforce to lead, deliver and grow.

The events are aimed at registered managers, deputy managers and those with a responsibility for learning and development working for an adult social care provider.

### Upcoming Events

#### Recruitment and retention

**Wednesday 28 September 2022, 10:00 - 11:30**

This event will focus on:

- Recruiting in a difficult market
- DWP 'in work' benefits myths
- Employer experiences of successful recruitment

#### ASC-WDS

**Tuesday 01 November 2022, 13:30 - 15:00**

Join us to develop your understanding of the benefits of signing up for and/or extending your use of the Adult Social Care Workforce Data Set (ASC-WDS) and see the service's main features in via a live demo.

The session will be suitable for registered and deputy managers, people with a responsibility for learning and development and data entry within your organisation.

These events will be run on Zoom.



#### Virtual workshops using Zoom

**Wednesday 28 September 2022  
10:00 - 11:30**

**Tuesday 01 November 2022  
13:30 - 15:00**

**Wednesday 25 January 2023  
13:30 - 15:00**

**Wednesday 22 March 2023  
13:30 - 15:00**

[Book now](#)

#### Who should attend?

Registered managers, deputy managers and those with a responsibility for learning and development working for an adult social care provider