

Update
24th January 2012

Whetley Hill Resource Centre to stay open

Whetley Hill Resource Centre for disabled people is staying open for another year. The centre had been threatened with closure in an attempt to save money. Bradford LINK has helped a group of people who use the service and carers to influence decisions about the service being made by the Council. The group have worked with the council to look at ways to keeping the centre going. On Friday the Executive Management Committee at Bradford Council agreed to keep it open for 12-18 months. In that time, the people who use the service will work with the council to find ways of saving money.

You can read more about this in Connect Winter.

Connect Winter Out Soon

Read more about Bradford LINK's work on

- Enter and View visits to health and social care services
- How Patient Participation Groups are influencing new NHS structures
- Health and social care consultations

Consultations

Bradford Council and NHS Airedale, Bradford and Leeds often ask people for their views on plans to change health and social care services in consultations. There are several important consultations happening at the moment.

Urgent Care Services

NHS Airedale, Bradford and Leeds (The Primary Care Trust) wants to improve urgent care services in the district and is asking people here what they think.

Urgent care is sometimes called 'unplanned' or 'unscheduled' care. It can include GPs (including out of hours service), Walk-in centres, NHS Direct, Urgent dental services and pharmacies.

You can find out more and have your say by :

- [Visiting the website](#)
- Emailing consultation@bradford.nhs.uk
- Writing to Urgent Care Review, FREEPOST RLZH-XTUZ-YAZK, Douglas Mill, Bowling Old Lane, Bradford, BD5 7JR
- Texting 07797 870001
- Phoning Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) on 10274 237555

Contribution to care review

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Bradford Council is reviewing the way people contribute financially for day and home care services. This could mean paying a small amount towards transport and meals at services like day centres and respite care. You can find out more and have your say by:

- [Visiting the website](#)
- Writing to Adult and Community Services Contribution Consultation, 3rd Floor, Olicana House, Chapel Street, Bradford, BD1 5RE
- Email cca.charges@bradford.gov.uk
- Phone 01274 427975 between 9am-5pm

The consultation ends on **Friday 10th February 2012.**

There are still some events you can attend to find out more and tell the Council what you think:

Thursday 26th January 2012

1pm-2:30pm

Banqueting Suite, City Hall, Bradford,

Monday 6th February

10:30am-12:00pm

Central Hall, Alice Street, Keighley, BD21 3JD

Bradford Council's Budget

Bradford Council is deciding how it will spend money in 2012-2013. It is thinking about ways it can save money. This might mean changes to some health and social care services. You can find out more about the spending ideas and have your say by:

- [Visiting the website](#)
- [Or filling out this survey](#)

The deadline for this is **Tuesday 7th February.**

Cash for carers

People who care for a relative or friend could be entitled to some money to spend on themselves. Bradford Council is offering cash for carers to spend on their own wellbeing. If you think you may qualify and want to know more contact Carers Resource on 01274 449660.

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