

Adult Social Care Provider Webinar

Friday 17th September 2021

Welcome and Introductions

Ian Crabtree

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Purpose of webinar: key messages and updates, both national and local

Reminders:

- Webinars are delivered every three weeks, Fridays, 1-2/2.30 p.m. Potentially schedule in weekly, dependent on developments and the need to quickly share key messages.
- Provider portal: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/practitioners/health-and-social-care/care-service-provider-engagement/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-care-providers/>

Today's Agenda

1-2.30pm

- Build Back Better – Plan for Health and Social Care (Ian Crabtree)
- Autumn/ Winter Plan (Ian Crabtree)
- Finance Update (Ian Crabtree)
- Vaccination Update (Joanne Reed/ Nichola Morris)
- Testing Update (Nichola Morris)
- Care Capacity Tracker Update (Ian Crabtree)
- IPC Update (Sarah Whelan)
- Managing C-19 Task and Finish Group Update (Cate Short)
- Update on COVID-19 Vaccination & Mental Capacity (Cate Short)
- PPE Update (Kieran Curran)
- AOB (Kieran Curran)

“Build Back Better” Plan for Health and Social Care

Ian Crabtree

Social Care Funding Announcement

- Last week an announcement was made by the Government which set out a plan to address the NHS backlog caused by the Covid-19 pandemic and to fix the long-term problems with health and social care. Arguing that more funding was needed, it was announced that from April 2022 the Government would:
 - Create a new UK-wide 1.25% health and social care levy on earned income, pledged to health and social care
 - This will raise almost £36 billion over the next three years, with money from the levy going directly to health and social care across the whole of our United Kingdom
 - In 2023, social care will see £5.4 billion over three years, with no guarantees of sustainable funding beyond this
- From October 2023:
 - Anybody receiving care will not pay more than £86,000 over their lifetime
 - Anybody with assets of less than £20,000 won't have to make any contributions from their savings or housing wealth
 - Anyone with assets between £20,000 and £100,000 will be eligible for some means-tested support.

Resources and Further Details

- [Build Back Better: Our Plan for Health and Social Care](#) - This paper sets out the government's new plan for health and social care. It includes details of the plan for adult social care in England, including a cap on social care costs and how financial assistance will work for those without substantial assets.
- Press notice: [Record £36 billion investment to reform NHS and Social Care - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- [Health and Social Care Levy – Stakeholder Q&A](#)

Government Autumn/ Winter Plan

Ian Crabtree

Autumn/ Winter Plan

- The Government have released a plan for tackling Covid during autumn and winter in England and is split up into two plans:

Plan A

- Designed to prevent the NHS being overwhelmed, and promotes vaccines and testing and includes:
 - encourage the unvaccinated to be jabbed
 - offer vaccines to 12 to 15-year-olds
 - begin a booster jab programme for millions
 - continuing testing, tracing of cases and self-isolation for those who catch the virus
 - businesses will also be encouraged to consider using the NHS Covid Pass to check the vaccination or test status of customers.

Autumn/ Winter Plan

Plan B

- Would be enacted if further measures are needed to protect the NHS:
 - the public would be urged to act more cautious
 - mandatory vaccine passports could be used for mass events and other settings
 - face coverings could be legally mandated in some places

To access the full plan:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-response-autumn-and-winter-plan-2021>

Finance Reminders

Ian Crabtree

Covid Grants - Reminders

- If not already done so, please return the agreement to accept the grant conditions to get your money for 1st July – 30th Sept 2021 period
- If you do not want to receive please let us know – it means we can pass on to other services
 - But either way – **PLEASE RESPOND YES OR NO**
- Spending Reports – please make sure you do your online returns and use the links provided in your letters.
- Because the Grant Conditions keep changing, LCC have different online returns for different grant periods – please contact the contracts team if you are not sure which template to use.
- Some providers have completed their latest round of reporting on the previous eform returns. LCC can correct this, but is easier if you get it right at source.

Covid Grant - Reminders

- Providers are reminded to please check their July to September allocation letter for the Infection Control and Testing Fund Grant, paying attention to the table which shows the funding breakdown
- Some providers are saying they've not received their payment but that's almost certainly because they are in a surplus position due to their lack of reporting from the April to June period.
- Any queries, please contact Contract Management:
contractmgmt.care@lancashire.gov.uk

Covid Grants - Day Services

- A short survey is being sent out to day service providers around grant funding for Infection Control and testing
- If you would like to access this funding you will need to complete the survey and send it back to jared.williamson@lancashire.gov.uk by **Wednesday 22nd September at the latest.**

Vaccination Updates

Joanne Reed/ Nichola Morris

Vaccination Updates

- 1 dose of the Pfizer vaccine will be rolled out to 12-15 year olds from 20th Sept
- 3rd dose booster vaccines for JCVI groups 1-9, including age 12 and over CEV, from 20th Sept
- No sooner than 6 months after the 2nd jab
- Pfizer recommended but could be AZ or half dose Moderna
- Can be done at same time as flu vaccine
- Further boosters next Autumn may be required
- You can still have a 1st dose, 5 million adults in UK still unvaccinated

Vaccination Updates

- Implied date for 1st dose vaccines for care home staff vaccination **has now passed (16th Sept)**
- Please continue to encourage any unvaccinated staff to take up the offer and discuss the potential employment implications of not having both doses of the vaccine
- Still lots of walk in vaccine options across Lancashire
- NECS data shows around 1,000 (7%) care home staff still to receive 1st dose and therefore will not be double vaccinated by the mandated date of 11th November
- We and others eg DHSC use the data from NECS that you supply so please keep it up to date
- Temporary exemptions have now been published and DO include pregnancy

Vaccination Updates

- Thank you for all your efforts so far
- Please continue to prepare your contingency plans
- Our DPH has raised the potential workforce implications within L&SC
- We know that others are raising concerns including Unions and providers
- Govt have provided one response to a legal challenge letter, no change to their position
- CQC nationally and locally have said they will not be 'heavy handed' in their initial approach
- Govt now consulting on wider H&SC staff, other settings, under 18s, exemptions and flu
- We will run a provider webinar to discuss your views on the new consultation

Temporary Exemptions

Key statements on temporary exemptions from DHSC:

- Temporary self-certification arrangements use the same exemption criteria as permanent arrangements
- Care providers should accept self-certification and are not required to make any kind of clinical assessment.
- The form requests that the person clarifies that they meet the medical exemption criteria – it does not require the person to disclose a particular condition that they might have
- The intention is to establish the formal, permanent system shortly

Temporary Exemptions

- Self-certification will be considered sufficient evidence for exemption until 12 weeks from the date that the permanent arrangements are put in place. The 12 week period is to enable people to:
 - apply via the formal system,
 - get a result and choose whether or not they want to get vaccinated
 - get both vaccines.
- So that is 12 weeks from new system going live. **NOT** 12 weeks from 11 November.
- Workers who have self-certified will not be required to be redeployed by 11 November, but they will need to complete the formal process (and have 12 weeks from the time that goes live to either secure a medical exemption or take up vaccination).

Temporary Exemptions

- Self-certification **does not** need to be clinically approved. The permanent exemption will use the same criteria as for the temporary system, but applications will be subject to assessment by clinicians
- Anyone who has been vaccinated overseas will need to self-certify as exempt using the forms published on gov.uk.

Who is exempt?

Examples of medical exemptions from COVID-19 vaccination could include individuals:

- receiving end of life care where vaccination is not in the individual's interests
- with learning disabilities or autistic individuals, or with a combination of impairments which result in the same distress, who find vaccination and testing distressing because of their condition and cannot be achieved through reasonable adjustments such as provision of an accessible environment
- with severe allergies to all COVID-19 vaccines or their constituents.
- Who have had adverse reactions to the first dose (e.g. myocarditis).

Time-limited exemptions will also be available for those with short-term medical conditions such as:

- people receiving hospital care or receiving medication which may interact with the vaccination
- pregnant women should they choose to take it
- individuals that have received a COVID-19 vaccination abroad can also self-certify as medically exempt. This is because it is not clinically appropriate for them to be vaccinated in the UK if they have already received a partial or full course of vaccination overseas
- Full guidance can be found [here](#)

Temporary Exemption Forms

- The temporary exemption forms were emailed out to all care home providers last week.
- Care home workers who are exempt will need to sign the form and give this to their employer as proof of their temporary exemption status.
- The forms can be found on the portal following [think link](#).

Mandatory Vaccination Timeline

Timeline for implementation ¹



Local Vaccination Clinics

- Please continue to encourage unvaccinated staff
- Find your nearest centre at [nhs.uk/grab-a-jab](https://www.nhs.uk/grab-a-jab)
- CCG colleagues have reminded providers to check their local CCG Facebook and local district council pages to see updated locations of vaccination centres.

Vaccination Video Resources from Healthier Lancashire and South Cumbria

- <https://www.healthierlsc.co.uk/CovidVaccination/videos>

Resources

<https://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Home.aspx>

[COVID-19 vaccination of people working or volunteering in care homes \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)

Government Response to Mandatory Vaccination Challenge

The response letter outlined some key points:

- Making vaccination a condition of deployment in care homes will help ensure that residents at high risk from COVID-19 due to their age, underlying health conditions, or disability are better protected against the virus.

Regulations:

- Point around enforceability - Secretary of State has the power to make regulations in relation to regulated activities including to make provision for the prevention and control of health care associated infections.

Clinical Exemptions:

- The Government recognises that vaccination may not be clinically appropriate for all individuals.
- The Government has sought to make clear there will be an exemption for those who are unable to be vaccinated for clinical reasons.

Government Response to Mandatory Vaccination Challenge

CQC Enforcement:

- any enforcement activity which is generated as a result of non-compliance with the amended regulations will be undertaken on a proportionate basis, and based on the CQC's assessment of the impact on quality of care and people's safety, in line with CQC's existing enforcement policy.
- Further information on CQC's enforcement policy can be found at the following link:
https://www.cqc.org.uk/sites/default/files/20150209_enforcement_policy_v1-1.pdf.

The Government will continue to support and work with the sector over the grace-period to ensure providers and individuals can adhere to the requirement.

Consultation Launched on Mandatory Vaccination for NHS and other H&SC Staff

- The Government is undertaking a further public consultation on whether or not to make COVID-19 vaccination a condition of deployment for other frontline health and social care workers (those in contact with patients and people receiving care) to help protect vulnerable people
- The consultation also explores whether flu vaccination should be a condition of deployment given the risks from flu and of flu and Covid co-circulating
- To take part in the consultation [please click here.](#)
- The consultation closes on **22 October 2021.**
Please see [further detail](#) on the open consultation

LCC Consultation Focus Group

- We will be running a focus group similar to the one we ran on deployment of the vaccination in older adult care homes to help inform our own response from LCC
- This will be taking place on Thursday 14th October, more details will be sent via email
- We would like to invite volunteers to take part. If you are interested in attending the focus group please respond to the email that will be sent out or send an email to Nichola.morris@lancashire.gov.uk to express your interest.

Booster Roll Out

- Communications about this will start to go out next week as there is a lot of planning re dates of doses
- Process must still be followed re consent
- It is advised to prepare now utilising templates to show residents' status (if you have new residents who require a vaccination or any that require second vaccination/ unvaccinated staff or staff requiring a second dose).

Testing Updates

Nichola Morris

LAMP Testing for NHS Visiting Professionals

- From Monday 13th September, NHS staff that visit care homes moved to twice weekly LAMP testing.
- All other NHS staff will move to twice weekly testing on 20th September.
- This will hopefully ensure residents can continue to receive the care they require from visiting NHS staff.

Continued delays in receiving PCR test kits

- There is currently an issue of care homes experiencing delays in receiving PCR test kits, and when this relates to day 14 recovery testing, the delay in test kits will result in a delay in the outbreak being declared over.
- You need to ensure you order your day 14 test kits at the start of an outbreak.
- If you experience any delays in receiving the PCR kits, please continue to contact our team via contractmgmt.care@lancashire.gov.uk so that we can utilise the LCC test kit route to ensure that the outbreak is closed down as soon as the results are received.
- There is real concern about the autumn winter pressures on the hospitals and the need for care homes to be able to come out of outbreak in a timely way is identified as a critical component in hospital discharge arrangements.

Care Capacity Tracker Update

Ian Crabtree

Lancashire Care Capacity Tracker Transition update - September 2021

Care Homes

Update rates on self inputting into National Care Capacity Tracker Tool (NECS) remain high, thank you

Community Providers

Since the beginning of the pandemic we have been contacting domiciliary providers routinely to request information to both inform the national picture and to support you locally. This information has proved invaluable in helping to managing the pandemic.

We have reduced the number of times we have contacted you from daily to twice a week. We have been encouraging providers to also update their own information on NECS and offering support where needed to help you do this.

Lancashire Care Capacity Tracker Stepping Down

Planned to step down twice weekly contact and information gathering operation by 24th September. Provider response has been wonderful and exceeded expectations as to the level of daily updates from you into the NECS Care Capacity Tracker.

This means we are able to stop our local twice weekly information gathering operation slightly earlier than planned and will no longer be contacting domiciliary providers twice weekly after 16th September

What Does This Mean For You?

- Any providers logging into Oracle to provide information twice a week can now stop doing this
- Any providers receiving a twice weekly phone call from us, will no longer receive this call
- It is vital that you continue to update your information regularly onto the NECS Care Capacity Tracker – preferably daily

THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT

IPC Updates

Sarah Whelan

IPC Update

- Outbreak update.
- Outbreak risk assessment by IPC team.
- Easy read 'ventilation of indoor spaces' guide

PHE Outbreak Review

- Following a recent review, PHE have identified that the majority of outbreaks currently are limited in terms of numbers of cases involved and many are linked to cases among staff only.
- PHE have advised their Health Protection Teams to amend their response to outbreaks meaning that if whole home testing shows no evidence of transmission of infection beyond first few cases identified, then outbreak control restrictions can be stepped down.

Suspected Outbreak Measures

- If two or more COVID-19 cases (LFD or PCR positive) are detected in staff or residents, the suspected outbreak must be reported to the HPT and IPC team and outbreak control restrictions should be implemented.
- Whole home PCR testing (staff and residents) should occur on day 0 of the suspected outbreak, and should be repeated at day 4-7 for those who test negative.

Outbreak Risk Assessment: No Further Cases From 2 Rounds of PCR Testing

If the first and second rounds of PCR testing do not detect any further cases in residents or staff, then outbreak control **restrictions may be lifted after a risk assessment has been completed by the IPC team.**

Please contact the IPC team: infectionprevention@lancashire.gov.uk

Further Cases After 2 Rounds of PCR Testing

- If further cases are detected from day 0 and/or day 4-7 then outbreak restrictions to remain in place.
- **Day 14 recovery testing to be completed.**
- If no further positive cases from day 14 recovery testing are found then outbreak can be declared over – **IPC team to confirm.**
- Please complete the end of outbreak documents and return to IPC team.

Ventilation of Indoor Spaces

- Ventilation is letting fresh air into indoor spaces and getting old stale air out.
- Letting fresh air in helps get rid of air that has coronavirus in and helps stop coronavirus spreading.
- When someone with coronavirus breathes, speaks, coughs or sneezes, they spray small drops (droplets) into the air.
- Some droplets fall to the ground, but some droplets containing coronavirus can stay floating in the air.
- If someone breathes in the droplets floating in the air, they can catch coronavirus.
- Coronavirus can stay floating in the air even after the person who has coronavirus has left.
- Bringing fresh air into a room and letting old stale air out cuts back the chances of spreading coronavirus.
- The more fresh air that is brought inside, the quicker any coronavirus floating in the air will be removed.

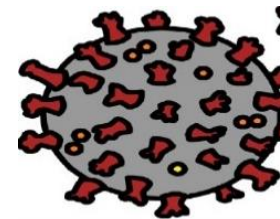


Ventilation of Indoor Spaces

- Easy read 'ventilation of indoor spaces' guide available: [Ventilation of indoor spaces to stop the spread of COVID-19 \(easy read\) \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

IPC update re: visiting

- IPC have received a couple of complaints from relatives about homes being closed to visiting in the event of an outbreak
- Whilst this is current guidance, depending on the stage of the outbreak, IPC do say that they can risk assess this for individual circumstances...for example, if a family member is visiting from London for just for a few days.
- If homes are in doubt, then please contact IPC via email who would undertake a risk assessment with them for these circumstances



Managing COVID -19 Guidance Task & Finish Group

Multiagency group informing local guidance

Feedback from meetings held
19th August & 9th Sept 2021



Main issues & outcomes

National Guidance

- Still no easy read version of the Supported Living Guidance
- Guidance on self-isolation (14 days) following discharge from hospital to care setting is disproportionate

Guidance has been updated. For planned hospital overnight stays residents do not need to isolate on return provided certain criteria apply

- Mandatory vaccination of care home staff threatening the viability of the sector by creating permanent staff shortages
- The lack of domiciliary care is impacting on people & families ability to cope

Impact of staff pressures is well recognised locally. Lancashire & South Cumbria ICS Senior Leadership Executive is addressing this at strategic level

- Vaccination exemption procedure was still not in place (9th Sept)

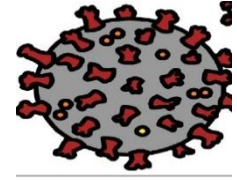
Temporary medical exemptions [guidance](#) issued 15th Sept

Main issues & outcomes

Local guidance

- Care staff / family carers prevented from accompanying people admitted to hospital and restrictions on visiting . Guidance is inconsistent between hospitals and wards – negative impact on people with communication issues who need support.

Letter to NHS Trusts & CCGs drafted. Sue Lott (LCC ASC Head of Service) taking the letter to hospital chief operating officers & other health managers



Managing COVID -19 Guidance Task & Finish Group

- Next meeting
Tuesday 21st September 11.00 am 12.30 pm
- Contact cate.short@lancashire.gov.uk for joining instructions & to submit agenda items

**Key Messages for Care
Providers:
Update on COVID-19
vaccination & mental capacity**

**Cate Short, Court of Protection
Coordinator, LCC**

Key Messages for Care Providers: COVID-19 vaccination & mental capacity

- Please continue to let people you support know that they can have the Covid-19 vaccination free of charge, and how they can get it
- Sign post / support people to access reliable sources of information, relevant to their communication needs
- Reassure people who have capacity that vaccination requires their informed consent
- Support people to get vaccinated - see [Healthier Lancs and South Cumbria :: Getting my vaccine \(healthierlsc.co.uk\)](https://healthierlsc.co.uk)
- Consider what person-centred measures need to be put in place to support the person through the vaccination process
- For people who lack capacity re the vaccine, gather information to support the best interests decision – making process.

Key Messages for Care Providers: COVID-19 vaccination & mental capacity

- If the person lacks capacity : who is the decision maker?
 - The health professional proposing the vaccine - usually the GP
 - A personal welfare deputy or LPA, provided it is **within the scope of their authority** - check the Deputyship Order or LPA in consultation with the GP or
 - The person themselves refusing it under a valid and applicable ADRT - check with the GP or
 - A Court of Protection Judge in cases where there are issues about whether the person should be vaccinated or not

NB: The GP's involvement is essential. The potential consequences to the person of catching COVID need to be understood, and their GP will have most access to medical information to provide that input.

Deputies & LPAs

Office of the Public Guardian

- Check if someone has an LPA or Deputy - [Find out if someone has an attorney, deputy or guardian acting for them - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- View an LPA (you will need an access code from the donor or attorney) - [View a lasting power of attorney - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- Urgent enquiries: [Urgent enquiries: check if someone has an attorney or deputy - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- Report a concern about an LPA, EPA or Deputy [Report a concern about an attorney, deputy or guardian - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

MoJ consultation on modernising LPAs

[Modernising Lasting Powers of Attorney - Ministry of Justice - Citizen Space](#) Closes 13th October

Support for Lancashire Care homes

- **Lancashire County Council's outbreak support team** have details of providers where the resident vaccination levels in care homes fall below the **SAGE requirements (90%)**
- **The Lancashire approach with health to support these providers with the vaccination programme, and MCA compliance has not been formalised yet.** In light of information from another North West LA, **we are reviewing our approach to make it more robust**
- **In the meantime please make contact via the contract management mailbox @ contractmgmt.care@lancashire.gov.uk if you are experiencing issues in obtaining GP support with capacity & best interest assessments**
- **We can support the providers** in the short term until the Lancashire strategic approach has been agreed.

Recommended reading

- Essex Chambers' *Rapid Response Guidance Note: Vaccination and Mental Capacity* [39 Essex Chambers | Rapid Response Guidance Note: Vaccination and Mental Capacity | 39 Essex Chambers | Barristers' Chambers](#)
- [COVID-19: the green book, chapter 14a - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)"
- " It is increasingly clear that being vaccinated serves to lower the risk of onward transmission, even if, in most cases, the primary benefit is to the person themselves. The picture continues to evolve and professionals should keep themselves abreast of the developments via Chapter 14 of the Green book "
- [Mental Capacity Act Code of Practice - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccinations & Best Interests: Case Law Summary Sheet.](#) Key published cases on whether or not the COVID-19 vaccine is in the best interests of the person who lacks mental capacity.

Latest Court of Protection published case re COVID vaccination **A CCG v AD** [\[2021\] EWCOP47](#)

- **AD is a 31 year old man with Downs Syndrome and autism, living in supported living. He lacks mental capacity to decide about the COVID vaccination and is 'clinically extremely vulnerable'.**
- **Consistently refuses to engage with any health professionals or health interventions, as this would cause him extreme distress.**
- **Unable to socially distance or wear a mask, & is a sociable person.**
- **AD's mother disagrees with her son having the vaccination, but all professionals and his father agree that he should be vaccinated .**
- **The judge decided vaccination in AD's best interests, and that covert sedative medication could be used to help administer it, not only to sedate but also to prevent memory formation, and for a nurse to swiftly enter the room, inject him, then leave, while AD was distracted by his care team**

PPE

Kieran Curran

PPE Update

- As we move towards winter, flu season and a possible change to Government guidance, there may be a potential increase in demand for PPE
- Reminder not to let your stock run down to critical levels as urgent delivery may not always be able to be met in time
- Ideally if you start to order with around 5 days worth of stock left, that would give a bit of a safety blanket.

AOB

Kieran Curran

Homecare Engagement

- The commissioning team have held two homecare engagement sessions over the past two weeks
- Several providers attended to discuss current issues in the homecare market such as a 17% increase in demand against falling recruitment and retention
- We have been jointly discussing how to make immediate and long term changes
- These details will be shared on the next webinar

Provider Forum Dates

Lancashire Care Provider Forum

- Thursday 14th October 2-4pm

DHSC Workforce Challenges Survey

- Following reports of challenges in the sector's workforce capacity and capability, DHSC are asking care homes and home care providers to complete a short survey **now available within the Capacity Tracker**
- Reports suggest that absences, staff departures and recruitment issues are contributing to the challenges. These reports are not currently reflected in DHSC's workforce data
- The survey will help DHSC to understand these challenges and plan measures to support providers
- Survey responses are not anonymous as DHSC wants to understand more about where pressures are greatest but assures providers that details will not be shared outside of DHSC
- [Use this link for details on completing the survey](#)
- If you have any questions about the survey please email Capacitytracker-guidance@dhsc.gov.uk

Study on incident reporting in care homes

- Participants wanted for national research study on incident reporting in care homes
- [The Safe System Transition \(SafeST\) Research Study team](#) is looking to recruit care home owners, managers and deputy-managers and senior nursing staff who work in care homes in England to take part in a one-off structured interview lasting around 20 minutes
- The study aims to better understand how safety incidents are reported in care homes

To find out more or to take part email complete the

[Expression of Interest form](#) or email

kate.byrnes@northumbria.ac.uk

CQC Monitoring Approach Webinar

- Hear how CQC are [monitoring and prioritising inspections](#) at one-hour webinar for health and social care providers and professionals with a live Q&A
- **Monday 20 September 2021, 3-4pm** and led by Sue Howard, Deputy Chief Inspector of Adult Social Care at CQC

[Places for this webinar are limited, so sign-up today](#)

- If you are unable to secure a place in time please sign-up to the waiting list and you will be informed when there is a cancellation

Webinar: Embedding a wellbeing culture

- A free webinar run by the Local Government Association
- Thursday 30 September 2021, 10.00am – 11.30am
- Hear from those who have embedded wellbeing in their organisations and learn good practices that drive a wellbeing culture
- Listen to examples of actions that can support wellbeing at the personal, managerial, organisational and community level

[Book your free place here.](#)

Book your place: Breaking Barriers 2021

- **When:** Thursday 14th October 2021
- **Where:** Hallmark Hotel, Leyland
- A one-day conference dedicated to the importance of advocacy with ground-breaking talks and workshops from leading industry professionals, key speakers and more
- Bringing you the latest trends, case law, legislation changes affecting the sector

[Book you place here](#)

Preston City Council Thank You Parade

- Preston City Council are hosting a torchlight 'Thank You Parade' to recognise the outstanding work of the NHS, emergency services, care providers and all key worker contributions in supporting our city throughout the Covid pandemic of the past 18 months.
- They would very much like you to join the celebrations as the care establishments have continued to deliver services throughout the pandemic.

Details:

Time: evening of Saturday, 2nd October 2021

Location: assembling from Moor Park Avenue and ending in the city centre with a firework finale.

Description: Lasting for up to three hours the parade will have a mixture of vehicles and walkers and it will be embracing the theme of light. The aspiration is for a city celebration, to provide the opportunity for the people of Preston to show their appreciation and thank you and your staff.

What do you need to do?

You will want some form of signage to identify your organisation, there will be themes for the parade, Preston Council's events team will confirm all the relevant details nearer the time.

Confirm your attendance with an indication of numbers of walkers and any vehicles (including size and type) to J.Duffell@preston.gov.uk.

Next steps

- The next webinar will take place on **Friday 8th October** at 1pm, we are now delivering the webinar every three weeks.
- We now have a permanent joining link for our webinars
- The recording from today will be shared on the portal – [link](#)
- Review and respond to any queries/questions, as appropriate

Thank you!