



## Forum/Assembly

Please provide a brief summary of meetings you have attended on behalf of the Assembly/VCSForum. This report will be used to inform the Assembly Steering Group/Forum that you represent. The information contained within it will be posted on the Bradford Assembly website [www.bradfordassembly.org.uk](http://www.bradfordassembly.org.uk) . If you wish to report on something confidential, please **mark this clearly**.

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Title of the board / group you sit on	<b>Sexual Health Network</b>
Date the meeting took place	<b>27<sup>th</sup> October</b>
Date of next meeting	<b>19<sup>th</sup> January</b>
Did you receive the meeting papers in time to have a pre-meeting?	<b>Yes</b>

### 1. What was the purpose of the meeting

**Updates on usual items, review TOR, and update on Locala**

### 2. Main areas of discussion.

- i. **TOR reviewed, membership discussed. It would be good to have better representation from Education, TOP, Pharmacies, health watch and Safeguarding. Representatives from these groups to be invited.**
- ii. **The priorities of the group were considered, with the main aim being to support the services provided by Locala.**
- iii. **The HIV health needs assessment has been delayed due to problems with the data.**
- iv. **There has been a significant rise in teen pregnancies in Airedale. Increase in women accessing GPs for contraception, due to reduced CASH provision**
- v. **CCG have provided the womens network with funding to increase access to Contraception and screening in City and District.**
- vi. **A school nursing and Health visitor review is under way and will finish March**

- vii. **Locala service – less clinics so more outreach, delivered in partnership with Step 2 and HALE. Can target where prvision happens ?workplaces to reach more 19-25 year oleds.**
  - viii. **VCS no longer commissioned by Public Health apart from some work in Keighley. BYDP no longer deliver sexual health. Not many VCS organisations deliver sexual health work.**
  - ix. **HIV services possibly to move out of trinity**
  - x. **Chemsex – increasingly an issue, mostly in Leeds but including Bradford residents. No figures for Bradford. A training need.**
- 3. Were there any discussions or decisions which you feel you had particular impact or influence on?**

**Role of VCS**

- 4. Issues or points for Forum/Group/sub-group and/or the wider membership to follow up**

**Ensuring word about new services and website are available to our service users.**

- 5. Do you require input or specialist information from other forum members?**

**No**

- 6. Please tell us about any additional support requirements you have in relation to your role and effectiveness.**

- 7. Are you involved in any additional areas of work or meetings as a result of**

- 8. Have you any other comments or observations?**

Please continue on a separate sheet, or overleaf if hand written

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