



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 . If you wish to report on something confidential, please **mark this clearly**.

Name of Representatives	Liz Robinson
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Title of the board / group you sit on	Sexual Health Network
Date the meeting took place	28/07/2015
Date of next meeting	27/10/2015
Did you receive the meeting papers in time to have a pre-meeting?	Yes

1. What was the purpose of the meeting? Updates on Sexual Health Provisions

2. Main areas of discussion).

- Concerns regarding the reduction in the number of CASH clinics, leading to an increased pressure and demand on primary care services. SH is low priority for GP practices, partly as a result of the way their services are funded. Locala are planning to provide education to upskill GP's, to help with them deal with the increasing demand.
- Continued concerns were expressed about the fragmented commission of HIV and sexual health services. They will continue to operate from the Trinity Centre, but other services have moved. However GUM services can be provided to HIV patients at the Trinity centre if required.
- Concern was expressed that the teenage pregnancy board has not met for two years. Graham Hutton has been asked for feedback.

3. Were there any discussions or decisions which you feel you had particular impact or influence on?

- No

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

There was a mention of the decommissioning of sexual health services to the voluntary sector, and it was pointed out that there are other ways to work with and support the voluntary sector without providing funding.

The new website www.bashbradford.org.uk is now live.

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.

None

7. Are you involved in any additional areas of work or meetings as a result of your attendance?

- No

8. Have you any other comments or observations?

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