



Bradford District Assembly
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Forum/Assembly Representative Feedback Report

Please provide a **brief** summary of meetings you have attended on behalf of the Bradford District 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 District Assembly website 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	
Date the meeting took place	Relationship Management Group(Council) /Strategic Partnership Group (CCG)
Date of next meeting	/Assembly Steering Group (ASG)/Bradford VCS Alliance(BVCSA)/ Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Meeting (JSNA)
Did you receive the meeting papers in time to have a pre-meeting?	

1. What was the purpose of the meeting?

Feedback relates to SPG/ Accountable Care System (ACS)

SPG

To establish a group bringing together VCS and CCG to maintain dialogue and drive improvement

BVCSA

To work with Bradford Provider Alliance partners to develop the ACS for Bradford

RMG

To work with Bradford Council to bring VCS voice/influence

2. Main areas of discussion (bullet points).

SPG

Meeting focused on the new BVCSA Diabetes provision and the Extended Access provision in Bradford. There remain issues re the funding for this, the hours allocated and the expectations of the GPs in relation to what can be provided for the amount of money currently available. With regard to any mental health provision which is wanted – they want an IAPT - Improving Access to Psychological Therapies – type service, however they haven't put funding in to enable this. Still in discussions as to how to move this forward

Also discussed Information Governance(IG) and Quality Assurance – agreed that the competencies model is the best way forward. Still trying to navigate a more appropriate response to IG – as the toolkit is so onerous and inappropriate when we will not be seeing any patient data – and where any data is shared it will be with explicit consent from the patient so covered by GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations)

Peter Horner fed back re the 0-19 offer - explained that the report following the consultation on the proposals for prevention and early help has now been published and highlighted the main changes in the proposed model. The key proposed changes include a 0-19 service, the development of family hubs and closer working with schools as well as a decrease in the budget. The council's executive have agreed £500k to support the transition in terms of protecting frontline staff. PH added that there will be a dedicated service related to safeguarding vulnerable children. A detailed review of buildings will take place. Alongside this work the school nursing, health visiting and oral health services are being recommissioned - AJH added that strong clinical engagement and co-production are needed and that he is meeting with public health to maintain this.

Wider discussions on the SPG will work with the Council – potential of some merger with the RMG around health topics

BVCSA

Extended Access/ Diabetes/ Support Package/ New staff team / Out of Hospital/ Primary Care Homes – representation/ Winter Pressure Grants/ NRF potential small grant pot/ New Directors **(presentation at the H&W Forum)**

RMG

Still attempting to get more traction with regard to forward planning for the budget

Transformation fund – this is to support the sustainability of organisations – contact CAB&D for more information – not necessarily any money but advice

BIG THINK – continues to meet – seeking ways to improve collaboration – building on what was developed at the VCS Conference. Also understanding how best to support locality based provision

Universal Credit – major concerns raised due to changes. Haven't as yet got reps on the Poverty group considering this. Incomm and Social landlords are being advised how to support tenants.

JSNA

Developing a strategic document – have got people leading the different chapters. In early stages as they develop will 'recruit' people from the sector to feed in their knowledge – see attached

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

SPG

See above

BVCSA

Presentation

RMG

See above

JSNA

See above

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

Whole System Obesity – the VCS need to keep up to date with this – PH and the CCG are steaming ahead with the Living Well initiatives that could have significant impacts on the VCS. They are currently looking at a Living Well Card – bit like the Leeds card – which can be used to reduce costs to activities.

They are looking to establishing health ‘scanners’ in pharmacies/ leisure complexes/ GP surgeries/ community hubs – where people will be able to ‘find out how healthy they are’ and get advice on the spot. They will also be able to earn credits linked to clinical conditions. How it will all work is still in discussion. Basically a credit will be worth an amount – approx. £4 – implications for the sector if this is the only funding for health improvement which it could be!

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

Will do for the JSNA

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 your attendance?

8. Have you any other comments or observations?

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