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Forum/Assembly Representative Feedback Report

Please provide a brief summary of meetings you have attended on behalf of the Assembly/VCS Forum. 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**.

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Title of the board / group you sit on	A&E Delivery Board
Date the meeting took place	20.12.18
Date of next meeting	Jan
Did you receive the meeting papers in time to have a pre-meeting?	

- Lyn Sowray raised a system issue around the gap in provision around crisis support for people with dementia. I raised that there have been some discussions in terms of the VCS older people's offer. Since the BMDC Older People's Partnership has been dissolved, there has been a gap but this is being explored in VCS and needs to fit in with the wider structures. Lyn confirmed that it is Alzheimer's Society are the reps on the Dementia Strategy Group – KSJ to check how this reports back in through our structures.
- It was discussed that there will be nationally allocated additional funding in MH for City CCG.
- Noted that the NHS Long Term plan will now not be out til Jan but there is still expectation of planning to be submitted in January. CCG allocations and associated planning guidance is expected this year but will still have caveats in it around the release of the long term plan.
- Highlighted that the insecurity attached to Brexit including things like access to medicines. Each orgs have to identify Senior Responsible Officers for Brexit arrangements.
- Helen Hirst reported back on briefing from Simon Stevens (NHSE):
 - o Expecting specific guidance on length of stay
 - o Elimination of corridor care
 - o Ambulance waiting times
- There was a review carried out in BTHFT:
 - o Need to focus on whole systems streaming including avoidance

- 280-300 attendances a day was modelled as the capacity but regularly hitting 400
 - Avoidance in the first place needs to be number 1 priority
 - Focus on the SAFER Collaborative
 - 21st Jan will be the Work as One System week... data shows this is a big pressure week.
 - Positive approach about MDT approach to avoiding long length of stay
 - They will be introducing a dedicated 'care of the elderly' ward which is front loaded with therapists and discharge coordinators
 - KSJ to speak to Toni Williams about the profiling of A&E attendance. This needs to help us to have some off the shelf solutions ready for next year.
- Discussed about the utilisation of the VCS schemes. Recognised that some of the professional identities and anxieties can sometimes get in the way. OD work is needed to support with this. Lots of discussion about relationships and culture. Can't be seen as fluffy stuff that we have no time to do! I did raise that the work we are doing in this area IS making some good progress though and is being recognised nationally – it is just we recognise that there is much more potential.
 - Noted that we are in a period of significant illness. In MH, there has been the first out of area placement in 4 years. Particular issue in terms of female beds. There are also the first significant cases in terms of flu (young people in critical care not just older people!) It is anticipated that this will last until the end of Jan.
 - KSJ to discuss with Rebecca Malin re frequent attenders and how we link in with some work around this. Need to include VCS older people, mental health and substance misuse.
 - Commissioning intentions as a system for urgent care have been developed. As a Bradford District and Craven there will be a single plan – done as a collaborative partnership activity.
 - Street Angels in Braford – need to find out who runs that scheme? Could do with linking into that.