

Co-Production
Partnership



Sharing the power




Let's Make Day Services Work Events

November 2022




Easy read report



What is co-production?

	<p>Disabled people want to have a say in how the services they use are run.</p>
	<p>Co-Production is about disabled people and people who run services working together to make them better.</p>
	<p>It is making sure disabled people are given a voice and listened to by people who work in services.</p>








Why are we looking at day services?

	<p>At the Making Co-Production Work event in September, disabled people could vote for the topics they thought were important.</p>
	<p>Day services was one of the topics chosen.</p>
	<p>Bradford Council are also doing some work to make sure day services are good enough for the people who use them.</p>





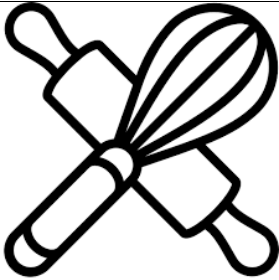


Let's make day services work events – November 2022

<p>Co-Production Partnership</p>  <p>Sharing the power</p>	<p>The Co-Production Partnership had four events in November to find out what disabled people thought about day services. Three events were in person and one was on Zoom (video call).</p>
	<p>About 70 people came to at least one event. There were people from over 20 organisations came.</p>
	<p>There were lots of different types of people there. This included people with different types of disabilities. People who work in day services and staff from Bradford Council also came to the events.</p>
	<p>People told us about the things which make a really good day service.</p>
	<p>We wrote down what people have said and the most important things have been written up in to a report.</p>




What makes a really good day service?

	<p>People had lots of ideas about what makes a really good day service.</p>
	<p>The things which are important to disabled people are the same as they are for most people. These include:</p>
	<p>Friendship and being able to spend time with people;</p>
	<p>Having a routine;</p>
<p>activities</p> 	<p>Having things to do with their time;</p>
	<p>Knowing that they have done something useful;</p>
<p>feel good about yourself</p> 	<p>Being somewhere where they can be themselves.</p>




	<p>Good day services should make sure that they know what disabled people need. They need to ask disabled people what is important to them.</p>
	<p>Disabled people should be involved in planning and running the activities that happen in day services.</p>
	<p>Day services need to be in buildings that are accessible to disabled people.</p>
	<p>They need to be in places that disabled people can get to easily.</p>
	<p>Some people thought that more activities should be available for disabled people in the community. This would give people more choice about what activities they can do.</p>
	<p>Some people thought that services especially for disabled people meant that a better service was provided and that people could be themselves more.</p>

<p>activities</p> 	<p>It is important that day services can provide different activities, as disabled people want to be able to chose to do things to do.</p>
	<p>Some of the activities people talked about included</p>
	<p>Sports</p>
	<p>Arts and crafts</p>
	<p>Cooking and baking</p>
	<p>Visiting new places</p>
	<p>Making podcasts</p>




Peer support

	<p>Lots of disabled people said that they thought that peer support is important. This is when disabled people support and help each other.</p>
	<p>Peer support is sometimes run by a paid worker. Other times it is a group of disabled people who run a group themselves.</p>
	<p>One disabled person said how having peer support made them feel confident.</p>


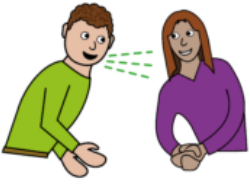

Getting the right staff

	<p>Good day services need to have good staff working in them.</p>
	<p>Disabled people said that they thought that it is really important for staff to have a good and positive attitude.</p>
	<p>It is also important that staff know the right information to support people properly</p>

What day services are there in Bradford District and what is needed?

	<p>Most day services in Bradford District are in the voluntary sector. There are some which are run by the council. Most of the services are for people with learning disabilities and older people.</p>
	<p>People said there were not enough services for people who had more than one disability or condition.</p>
	<p>People said that they thought more peer support was needed.</p>

What are we doing next?

<p>group meeting</p> 	<p>The Co-Production Partnership has set up a working group to make sure that disabled people can have a say in what day services do.</p>
<p>listen</p> 	<p>This working group will talk to disabled people about what is important to them in day services.</p>
	<p>You can contact the Co-Production Partnership to tell us what your views are. Email co-production@equalitytogether.org.uk Phone or text 07432 264 881</p>