

Bradford Co-Production Partnership – Update 4 - January 2023 EasyRead edition

Co-Production
Partnership



Sharing the power

Welcome

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| An illustration of a man in a yellow shirt and a woman in a green shirt, both smiling and waving their hands. The word "welcome" is written in bold black text above them. | <p>Welcome to the first update of 2023 from the Bradford Co-Production Partnership.</p> |
| An illustration of a diverse group of six people standing together. One person is in a wheelchair. They appear to be in conversation, with speech bubbles above them. | <p>Co-Production is about disabled people and people who run services working together to make them better.</p> |
| An illustration of a white document with a grey border. On the left side, the numbers 1, 2, and 3 are listed vertically, each followed by several horizontal lines representing text. | <p>We will tell you about the Making Day Services Work events which happened in November. We will also look at what is happening with the Co-Production in Bradford over the next few months.</p> |

Let's Make Day Services Work events – November 2022

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|  | <p>We held four meetings to find out what disabled people thought made really good day services.</p> <p>70 people came to the meetings.</p> <p>This included many disabled people. There were also people who work in services and people from the council.</p> |
|  | <p>There were drop-in events at the Mayfield Centre in Bradford and Sight Airedale in Keighley.</p> <p>There was an engagement event at Cottingley Community Centre near Bingley.</p> <p>There was one meeting on Zoom.</p> |
|  | <p>People talked about what they liked about day services and what they thought could be better.</p> <p>We wrote down everybody's ideas and views.</p> |
|  | <p>The most important thing is that day services should know what people's needs are and help people meet their needs.</p> |



People said that spending time with other people and making friends was very important.



People wanted to be able to choose the activities which they can do. This might be arts and crafts, sports, hobbies or cooking and baking. There are also lots of other activities which people would like to be able to take part in.



Some people thought that day services should be in special places which just support disabled people.



Other people thought that more services should be in community settings. For this to happen, people who work in places like sports clubs and community centres need to know how to support disabled people well.



In 2023 a day services working group will be set up. This will include disabled people, people who work in services and people from Bradford Council.







A report from the events is available. An easy read version is available online at



<https://equalitytogether.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Easy-read-day-services-report.pdf>

Or you can call or text 07432 264 881 to get a copy.

What is happening next?

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|  | <p>The Co-Production Partnership has lots of things happening in the first few months of 2023.</p> |
|  | <p>We will be setting up four working groups. These will help make the ideas disabled people have said are important happen. The different organisations for disabled people will send someone to the working groups. The working groups will be: Access to services; Accessible information; Day Services and Independence and choice.</p> |
|  | <p>A Co-Production Partnership Board will be set up to. This will help make sure that disabled people have a say in what is happening with Co-Production in Bradford District.</p> |
|  | <p>We are planning to hold another engagement event. This will look at what the Co-Production Partnership has done so far and look at what it could do in the future.</p> |

Contact the Co-Production Partnership

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