



# Bradford Co-Production Partnership

## Update 6 - May 2023

**Welcome to this latest Co-Production Partnership update.** In this edition we will be looking at the first meetings of the Co-production Partnership Board and looking at what work the Partnership is doing now and how you can be involved.

### Co-Production Partnership Board

All disabled people's organisations within the Bradford district were invited to send one or two people to the Partnership Board. The meeting was held on 15<sup>th</sup> March at the Mayfield Centre in Bradford. 17 people from 10 organisations attended. We hope to increase the range of organisations attending in the future.

The Partnership Board has been set up to oversee the work of the Co-Production Partnership. It will help make sure we are involving disabled people in our work. It is also a chance for disabled people and people who make decisions about services to talk and listen to each other.

The Partnership Board heard about what the Partnership and working groups have done so far.

People also talked about what issues were important to them as disabled people. Disabled people said that they felt that too many organisations were not very good at thinking about what disabled people needed.

Many of the issues disabled people talked about have been raised previously. This includes things like pavements being blocked and BSL not being available when requested. Many people also said that NHS services were not always easy to use.

You can find a link to the notes of the March meeting [here](#).

### A large print version is [here](#)

You can listen to a recording of the notes [here](#)



# What the Partnership is working on at the moment.

## Day services for people with learning disabilities



- We are wanting to work with people with learning disabilities to help out as researchers.
- You will talk to other people with learning disabilities who use day services about what they want them to look like.
- It might be doing one to one interviews or helping run a group discussion.
- We will provide training and give people support to do this.
- We will be doing this work in June and July.
- For more information call or text Wil on 07432 264 881 or email [willq@equalitytogether.org.uk](mailto:willq@equalitytogether.org.uk)

## Changing Places Toilets



- Changing Places Toilets are highly accessible toilets and changing areas for disabled people with complex needs.
- Bradford Council has funding for developing 8 new Changing Places Toilets across the district.
- There will be an opportunity for disabled people and carers to say what they need from these.
- We are hosting a consultation on behalf of Bradford Council on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 12.30 – 2.30 at Equality Together, Manningham Mills Community Centre, Lilycroft Road, Bradford, BD9 5BD.
- For more information call or text Darryl on 07950 173 437 or email [darryls@equalitytogether.org.uk](mailto:darryls@equalitytogether.org.uk)

## Home Support Services



- Do you or someone you care for use Home Support Services? These are things like help getting dressed, washing or taking medications. People usually have one or two short visits each day.
- We are working with Bradford Council to help them decide which organisations should provide these services in the future.
- We are wanting people with experience of these service to help assess who should do this.
- We need people for half a day to help in the middle of May.
- For more information please contact Alicia on 07977 160 188 or email [Alicia.mornin@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:Alicia.mornin@bradford.gov.uk)

## Neurodiversity and mainstream services



- We want to hear from people with neurodivergent conditions, such as autism, ADHD and Tourette's Syndrome about their experience of using mainstream services.
- These are services which are open to anyone in the community.
- It includes things like using the health service, joining in activities in the community, playing sport, doing hobbies, getting training and education or using services like the job centre.
- Which services have been easy to use? Which services are difficult to use? What could services do to make it easier for you to use them?
- For more information please contact Wil by phone or text on 07432 264 881 or email [willq@equalitytogether.org.uk](mailto:willq@equalitytogether.org.uk)

### Contact the Co-Production Partnership

You can email us at [co-production@equalitytogether.org.uk](mailto:co-production@equalitytogether.org.uk) or call/ text on 07432 264 881.

We also have a webpage: <https://equalitytogether.org.uk/get-involved/co-production/>

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