

Co-Production  
Partnership






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# Bradford Co-Production Partnership

## Update 8

## August 2023

**Welcome to the latest Co-Production Partnership update.**








	In this issue we will be telling you about our new Co-Production database. This will help us keep in touch about the issues which interest you.
	We will also tell you about our survey to find out about the experiences of people with 'neurodiverse conditions' when they use services/
	Finally, Emily and Ruksarna, two members of staff from Bradford Council's engagement team introduce themselves.
<b>Easy read</b>	This edition of the Co-Production update is just being written in easy read. This means that everyone who receives it gets the same information. Please let us know if you like it like this.









If you would like this update in alternative formats, please email [willq@equalitytogether.org.uk](mailto:willq@equalitytogether.org.uk) or call/text 07432 264 881.




The Co-Production Partnership is jointly managed by BTM and Equality Together, with funding from Bradford Metropolitan District Council.





## Co-Production Partnership database

	<p>The Co-Production Partnership is setting up a database.</p>
	<p>A database is a computer programme which stores information. You can then find information easily.</p>
	<p>This will allow us to know what topics people might be interested in.</p>
	<p>If staff from the council or NHS want to talk to people who are interested in a particular topic we will be able to match them with people who are interested in that area.</p>
	<p>We will make sure that your information is stored safely.</p>
	<p>To add your information to the database visit our website <a href="https://equalitytogether.org.uk/interests-and-involvement/">https://equalitytogether.org.uk/interests-and-involvement/</a></p>
	<p>If you can't get online you can call or text Wil on 07432 264 881</p>

	<p>Neuro-diversity and mainstream services</p>
	<p>We are working on a project to find out about the experience of people with neurodivergent conditions when using mainstream services.</p>
	<p>Neurodivergent conditions are things like autism, Tourette's syndrome, Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), dyslexia or dyspraxia.</p>
	<p>Mainstream services are those which can be used by everyone in the community. It is things like health services, being able to use sports and leisure services, or how you are treated at the job centre.</p>
	<p>People with neurodiverse conditions often find using services aimed at all the community difficult.</p>
	<p>We are wanting to find out which services people find easy and difficult.</p>
	<p>People can also tell us more about what was good and bad when they have used mainstream services.</p>
	<p>If you have a neurodivergent condition (or think you have) you can complete the survey at our website  <a href="http://www.equalitytogether.org.uk/neurodivergent-access-to-mainstream-services/">www.equalitytogether.org.uk/neurodivergent-access-to-mainstream-services/</a></p>
	<p>If you have any questions about the survey or need help to complete it please email <a href="mailto:willq@equalitytogether.org.uk">willq@equalitytogether.org.uk</a> or call/ text 07432 264 881</p>

	<p>We are pleased to be working with members of the new Co-Production team at Bradford Council.</p> <p>They will be working within both adult and children's services as well as public health.</p>
	<p>I'm Emily Rhodes and I am the new Co-Production and Engagement Manager for the People's Commissioning Department, hosted by The Department of Adult Social Care.</p>
	<p>My name is Ruksarna Sadiq and I am the Co-production and Engagement officer for People's Commissioning in Bradford Council.</p> <p>It is our roles to promote co-production and engagement within People Commissioning and integration to improve outcomes for people who use services and carers.</p>

 <b>AccessAble</b>	<p>Coming soon: meeting to look at the AccessAble online guide to an accessible Bradford District.</p> <p>When: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August</p> <p>Time: 10.30 – 12.30</p> <p>Where: Equality Together, Manningham Mills, Lilycroft Road, Bradford, BD9 5AB</p> <p>For more information email <a href="mailto:darryls@equalitytogether.org.uk">darryls@equalitytogether.org.uk</a></p>
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