

Bradford Co-Production Partnership Update 9 - October 2023

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Welcome

Welcome to the latest update from the Bradford Co-Production Partnership.

Co-Production is about disabled people and people who run services working together to make them better.

We will tell you about the work we have done looking at New Choices day services for adults with learning disabilities.

We will also look at plans for a Street Audit which will be starting later this year.

Changes in New Choices learning disability day services

We have been working on a big project to look at what is needed from day services for people with learning disabilities. These services are provided by an organisation called New Choices.

We worked with members at People First Keighley and Craven.

They said what were the important questions to ask.

They also told us what was the best way to ask the questions.

There were 10 events which people who attend the services and their carers were invited to come to.

Over 100 people came to the events.

People talked about what they liked about day services and what they thought could be better.

We wrote down everybody's ideas and views.

There are some important things people wanted from going to day services. These are that day services should know what people's needs are and help people meet their needs.

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

There were lots of activities people could do. People wanted to be able to choose their activities.

Everyone thought the staff at New Choices were really good. People thought that keeping good staff was really important in having a good service.

Some 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.

Other people were worried that the centres they go to will close. This would mean they would not see their friends. They might have to do all their activities in the community. They thought that having a building to be based in was important.

We would like to thank everyone who took part in this work.

Street audit

The Co-Production Partnership will be working with the Disabled People's Action Group on doing some street audits.

A street audit looks at how easily disabled people can get round places. It looks at things like:

- Pavements being blocked
- Not enough dropped curbs
- Uneven pavements

There will be a meeting for people who are interested in being involved. The meeting will be on 18th October 1-3pm. It will be at Equality Together, Manningham Mills Community Centre, Lilycroft Rd, Bradford, BD9 5AB

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