

# Bradford Co-Production Partnership

## – What's coming up.

Co-Production  
Partnership



Sharing the power

We are pleased to be sending out information on some events coming up over the next few weeks.

We will tell you about chances to get involved in our work on

‘I statements’

The Emergency Department at BRI

The Care Quality Commission visit to Bradford District

The Voice Advocacy Project

The learning disabilities Healthier Lives group

Oliver McGowan training for health staff

An open day at Mind the Gap

To find out more about any of these events please email [willq@equalitytogether.org.uk](mailto:willq@equalitytogether.org.uk) or call, text or WhatsApp 07432 264 881

**'I statements'** are a way of people who use care services saying if they are working well or not. People are asked to answer a question beginning with 'I'. This could be things like 'I feel listened to' or 'I am allowed to make my own choices'.

We are working with Bradford Council to develop 'I statements' to be used in care services locally.

We are running a session to develop some 'I statements' on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February. It will start at 10am and finish at 12. It will be held at Manningham Mills Community Centre.

Please note, this session will be filmed

The **Emergency Department** (sometimes called Accident and Emergency or A&E) at Bradford Royal Infirmary will be having its building refurbished.

There will be a meeting to let the planning team know what is needed to make the new space work for disabled people.

This will be held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February. It will start at 12.30 and finish at 2.30. It will be held at Manningham Mills Community Centre.

The **Care Quality Commission** (CQC) will be visiting Bradford at some point soon. They will be interested in how co-production works in the Bradford District.

If you would like to be part of a group talking to them about this, whether you work with the Co-Production Partnership, or do good co-production in your organisation, get in touch. Email [willq@equalitytogether.org.uk](mailto:willq@equalitytogether.org.uk)

A new **Voice Advocacy** project has been launched. This is about disabled people and people who use care services, developing the skills and confidence to speak up for themselves and others.

The project will be holding information sessions for people to find out more. These are on

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January, 11am -1pm, Mayfield Centre, Broadway Ave, Bradford, BD5 9NP.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 11am – 1pm, Manningham Mills Community Centre, Llylcroft Road, Bradford, BD9 5BD

**Healthier Lives** is a group which all about helping people with learning disabilities live healthier lives. The next session will be looking at opportunities to get active.

The session will be on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January between 10am and 1pm. It is at Central Hall, Alice Street, Keighley, BD21 3JD

Please email [Victoria.donnelly@bdct.nhs.uk](mailto:Victoria.donnelly@bdct.nhs.uk) or call/ text Vicky on 07717 427 630 if you want to join the session.

There is an opportunity for people with autism or learning disabilities to get involved in training health and care staff. This is through the **Oliver McGowan training**.

There are information sessions on this which will be held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February, either 10 – 12.30 or 1 -3.30.

For more information and to book a place, please email [Victoria.donnelly@bdct.nhs.uk](mailto:Victoria.donnelly@bdct.nhs.uk) or call/ text Vicky on 07717 427 630.

**Mind the Gap** will be holding an academy open day. This is for people with learning disabilities or autism to find out about getting involved in performing arts.

It will be held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February between 12 and 4pm at Mind the Gap, Patent Street, Bradford, BD9 5BD.

To find out more visit their website

<https://www.mind-the-gap.org.uk/news/academy-open-day-saturday-08-feb-2025/>

## **Get involved**

The Co-Production Partnership is often asked if we know people who would like to be involved in projects run by Bradford Council or the NHS.

You can tell us about what you are interested in and we can contact you when opportunities come up.

If you would like to be part of this database you can complete a short survey from this link.

<https://equalitytogether.org.uk/interests-and-involvement/>

## Alternative formats

This information is also available in audio (spoken). If you would like to receive it in these formats please email [willq@equalitytogether.org.uk](mailto:willq@equalitytogether.org.uk)

## Contact the Co-Production Partnership

Email –

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