



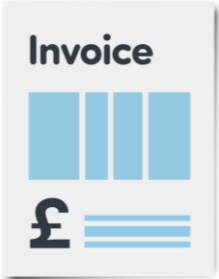
Bradford Co-Production Partnership – Update No April 2025

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Sharing the power

Welcome

	<p>Welcome to the latest update from the Bradford Co-Production Partnership.</p> <p>Co-Production is about disabled people and people who run services working together to make them better.</p>
	<p>Our lead story tells you about the Ask the Director session we hosted at the beginning of March.</p>
<p>I feel... I am able...</p>	<p>You can read an update on the work we are doing on “I statements”. This is part of our work on ‘how do we know services are working well.’.</p>
	<p>Our final piece is about the proposed changes to the social care charging policy.</p>

Ask the Director



On 3rd March, about 40 people joined the Co-Production Partnership at a meeting with Iain MacBeath, Iain is the Director of Health and Adult Social Care at Bradford Council.



People asked Iain about a range of topics mostly relating to adult social care.



Questions included:
Funding for the voluntary sector;
The Bradford District Autism Strategy
Getting carers if you receive a direct payment
Charging for care services.



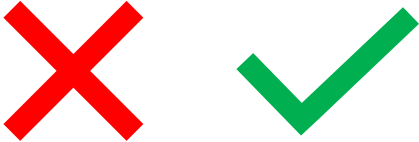





People were very pleased that Iain gave honest answers

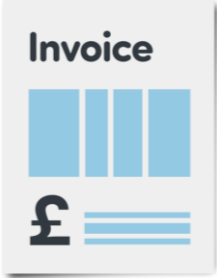

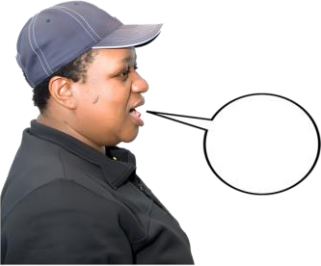



We will be sending out the questions people asked and the answers Iain gave soon.




We would like to thank Iain for giving us his time, as well as everyone who came to the event.

	<h1>'I statements'</h1>
<p>I feel... I am able...</p>	<p>One of the projects the Co-Production Partnership has been working on is 'I statements'.</p>
	<p>An 'I statement' is used to ask people who use a service how well it is doing.</p>
	<p>We have worked with people who use adult social care services and people who work for the council to develop some 'I statements'.</p>
	<p>We decided which areas were important. To start with we have looked at making sure people have a voice within services, where we live and being part of a community.</p>
	<p>People have told us that it is important that the 'I statements' do not use complicated language. Many people also thought that they should have pictures as well as words to help people who do not read very well.</p>
	<p>We want the 'I statements' to be used by the council to help check that social care services are doing a good job. It will mean that people who use services have more of a say about how good they are.</p>
	<p>If you would like to get involved with this work, please contact the Co-Production Partnership. Email willq@equalitytogether.org.uk . You can call, text or WhatsApp 07432 264 881</p>

	<h2>Social care charging consultation</h2> <p>The Co-Production Partnership has been working with Bradford Council on the current consultation around changes to the Council's policy on charging for Adult Social Care Services.</p>
	<p>We have worked to ensure that the process gave people the opportunity to get involved and have their say. This included making sure that the consultation meetings were held across the district, and information was available in accessible formats, including easy read.</p>
	<p>If you are affected by these changes, either as someone who receives social care services, or as a carer / family member, there is still the opportunity to have your say.</p>
	<p>You can find out how to have your say on the Council's website Community Care Charging Consultation Bradford Council. Or you can email CPcharging.consultation@bradford.gov.uk or call (Monday to Friday 9.00 to 4.30) 01274 434464</p>

Contact the Co-Production Partnership

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