

Bradford Co-Production Partnership

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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.

In this edition we will look at what the co-production topics are for the next 12 months. You can find out how to get involved.

We tell you about the government review of Personal Independence Payments. We will tell you how you can have your say.

You can find out about what people said when we met to look at the housing needs of disabled people in the Bradford district.

Our co-production topics

Over the next 12 months, the Co-Production Partnership will be working with disabled people and Bradford Council on the following topics.

Seeing if the Connect to Support website of care and support services is accessible to disabled people.

Working with people with learning disabilities to review the local community support grants which have been awarded.

There will be a review of the work being done in the district to make sure people who use care services have their voice heard by decision makers, particularly in Bradford Council.

We want to work with unpaid carers to find out what they need from respite and short break services.

We will also continue our work on developing sensory guides to public buildings in the Bradford District and 'I Statements'.

In each of our updates over the next few months, we will be looking at some of topics.

You can tell us what topics you would like to join, you can complete the online form equalitytogether.org.uk/interests-and-involvement/

Changes to Personal Independence Payments (PIP) – what do you think?

Many disabled people get some money through Personal Independence Payments (PIP). This is money to help people live more independently.

People receive this money as they need extra help to look after themselves or to travel.

The government is reviewing how PIP works. They want to make sure that people who most need it are getting the right amount. This is called the Timm's review.

Many disabled people have said that the system for claiming PIP is too complicated. Even filling in the form to claim it can be off putting.

The government have said they want to hear from disabled people. You will be able to say what works well as well as what needs to work better.

The review will look at

- The role and purpose of PIP
- Eligibility (who can get it), fairness (getting the decision right) and equity (making sure there aren't barriers to particular communities)
- Experience of claiming PIP
- Changing context of PIP

You can use this link to share your experience and views.

<https://tinyurl.com/timms-review>

If you need the information in different formats, such as large print, BSL, audio or easyread, please email timmsreview.callforevidence@dwp.gov.uk.

Disabled people's housing needs

During February and March we held some meetings to look at what disabled people needed from housing in the Bradford district.

About 40 people came to these meetings. People talked about what was good and what was bad about housing in Bradford district.

The main things people told us were:

- There is not enough accessible housing for disabled people.
- A lot of housing costs more than people can afford
- Many people are struggling to keep their homes warm.

We have told the team reviewing what is needed for housing in Bradford district what disabled people need from housing.

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