



Update Report for Health and Wellbeing Forum July 2019

This report provides some very brief highlights from BVCSA of developments and progress over the last 2 months.

- **Strategic Engagement**

- **Enhanced Health in Care Homes**

The BVCSA Programme Lead was a speaker at the Enhanced Health in Care Homes Conference, and is already exploring potential opportunities to work in partnership in Craven, and in some areas of Bradford.

- **Community Partnerships and Primary Care Networks**

BVCSA helped with the interview and selection process for the new Community Partnership Project Managers for Bradford.

BVCSA worked in partnership with CCG Commissioners to plan and deliver a workshop for PCN Clinical Leads to understand the new Link Worker proposals, and to enable the existing Community Connectors Service to present about their service, in the context of ensuring the required links are in place.

VCS Representatives are involved across all Community Partnerships, helping to lead areas of work, and ensure that the VCS are involved in local areas.

- **Contract Delivery Highlights**

- **Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) Small Grants Funding**

This programme has so far allocated over £210,000 to enable and empower over 240 small local projects to deliver health-orientated activities within Community Partnership areas. Projects funded have included:

- Weekly craft group for people with learning difficulties

- Ladies-only fitness classes

- Expanding the work of the local Baby Bank

- A community choir

- A young people's music project

- Older men's group

- Beeni Wrestling Team

- Eastern European Families project

- Cricket equipment to expand Junior Cricket

- Growing a local Archery Club

This project has now been expanded to deliver in both the Wharfedale and Airedale areas as well.

- **Diabetes Management Programme**

BVCSA and our Delivery Providers have been offering bespoke 1-1 support to help patients with Diabetes to access Structured Education Programmes. So far, we have supported over 120 people to be understand the different options available to suit them, and have supported them to access the Programmes.

- **Extended Access**

As part of our Extended Access contract, between March and May, our Welfare Benefits Advice Delivery Providers supported 110 individuals and families.

For any questions or comments, please contact:

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