



Maternity Voices Partnership (MVP)
Public Platform for All Things Maternity
Tuesday 2nd February 2020, 10.30am – 12.30pm on Zoom

Present: Yazmin Shah (CNet), Laila Ahmed (CNet), Samina Koser (CNet - Freelancer), Rea Halstead (BRI), Sara Hollins (BRI), Julie Newbold (Breastfeeding Buddies); Farzana Ghani (Roshni Ghar), Jane Dickens (BDCT), Julie Appleyard (BIB), Kirin Kaur (Family Action), Charlotte Hamilton (Volunteer), Alison Brown (BSB), Judith Nevin (Breastfeeding Buddies), Umaira Mahmood, Becs Hatfield, Sumayya Kayat, Natasha May (BDCT), Rachael Dennis (Bradford Birth to 19)

Apologies: Aliya Fazil (Chair), Ashley Beaumont-Thomas (Project 6), Lorraine Pryce (Mama2Mama)

Item		Action
1.	<p>Welcome / Introductions/Apologies</p> <p>Apologies from AF. YS chaired the meeting. YS welcomed everyone and thanked everyone for attending. Introductions were made.</p> <p>Previously these meeting were known as voluntary sector partners meetings. With the re branding of the name, the aim is engage and reach more individual parents as well as the current voluntary sector partner membership.</p> <p>These meetings provide a safe space where women, partners, and families can meet and share their personal</p>	

	experiences of maternity care received. Voluntary sector partners also attend and contribute, the main themes and issues identified are then fed back into our MVP main meetings.	
2.	Rea Halstead – Specialist Midwife - Bradford Royal Infirmary Please see attached PowerPoint, –Breastfeeding Survey Findings	
3.	Information / Stories shared A few stories were shared of individual encounters around labour and breastfeeding, both prior and during Covid 19. There was an underlying misconception for some new moms feeling that they would be in and straight out of hospital following the birth due to the Covid 19 pandemic There has been positive feedback on the online classes. A few mums have been feeling secluded because of Covid and not having the option to attend and partake in support gatherings or care groups. However, positive reactions were received in regards to the online antenatal classes. The classes being run are giving the help and knowledge one would get in real gatherings, pre-Coronavirus. The Breastfeeding Buddies have offered incredible help to BRI and have been a valuable source. The importance of sharing information with new mums, explaining that support on breastfeeding any issues is available and that they do not have to wait until their follow appointments was stressed. Alison Brown stated that when midwives provide meaningful care, women feel more confident in making initial contact and approaching midwives. Alison also emphasised the importance of viewing the baby as a service user, alongside the mother and that this was also prior to the birth.	

4.	<p>Jane Dickens - Strategic Breastfeeding lead – BDFCT Breastfeeding Strategy</p> <p>Please see attached PowerPoint – BDFCT Breastfeeding Strategy</p>	
5.	<p>What Next</p> <p>LA suggested the use of short video clips on social media platforms on breastfeeding in various languages so parents know what services are available and they can access support whenever needed.</p> <p>JN emailed her comments on Breastfeeding Buddies being more prominently referred to and utilized for their services: Stating Breastfeeding Buddies were looking at getting referrals directly from the maternity services. Ideally they would like to implement the following referral procedures;</p> <p>1) Every pregnant women is given the opportunity for a conversation with the Bradford BF Buddies.</p> <p>2) After birth, ideally upon discharge from the hospital, every mother who consents to support, has their details passed on to the Bradford BF Buddies.</p>	
6.	<p>Dates and time for MVP Public Platform for all things Maternity</p> <p>Next meeting date and zoom passcode to be forwarded</p>	
7.	<p>Chat Box Text:</p> <p>00:10:47 Charlotte Hamilton: All of January was Groundhog day! :-)</p> <p>00:11:03 laila ahmed: too true!</p> <p>00:12:26 Sara Hollins: Apologies if I don't say much. Numerous meetings going on at home today so Competing for airtime!</p> <p>00:13:02 laila ahmed: no problem sara</p>	

00:18:34	Becs Hatfield: My camera and mic aren't working - sorry	
00:19:11	laila ahmed: no probs becs join when you can	
00:21:14	Becs Hatfield: I'm Becs and am just interested to see what I can learn as a new Mum :)	
00:21:33	Alison Brown: Brilliant to have you here today Becs!	
00:21:47	Umaira Mahmood: hi sorry struggling with my mic	
00:21:51	laila ahmed: no probs becs ,, more than welcome	
00:21:57	Becs Hatfield: Thanks!	
00:22:18	Umaira Mahmood: I'm just interested as I'm a new mum	
00:22:43	Alison Brown: Welcome Umaira, lovely that you are here!	
00:23:02	laila ahmed: welcome Umaira .you can always pop any comments in the chat box if you have them	
00:33:17	Jane Dickens: great Rea good to hear	
00:33:57	Sara Hollins: Thanks to the MVP for supporting the survey	
00:35:43	Rea Halstead: Yes Sara - Absolutely agree - sorry, I should have mentioned my gratitude For this help!	
00:35:56	laila ahmed: no problem	
00:39:38	Becs Hatfield: Yes I birthed during covid	
00:39:51	Becs Hatfield: I will try my mic	
00:50:55	Rea Halstead: Alison - I'd be happy to pop on when / if you'd like :)	
00:52:18	Alison Brown: Thanks Rea, I will send you the dates for the next one.	
00:58:04	Rea Halstead: Thank you Alison :)	
00:58:55	Sara Hollins: We are trying to get all appointments back to being face to face	
01:01:13	Alison Brown: Thanks Sara, we will share that in the zoom group this evening.	
01:01:28	Sara Hollins: The pool issue, sadly is part of the reconfiguration needed to provide a covid Area on the ground floor.	
01:04:54	Sara Hollins: We also don't have a grasp on how many women this has affected. Not coming through in any complaints but equally, we don't have a mechanism in place to Capture when this happens at the moment either. We are about to embark on essential Theatre build work which will also impact on the Birth Centre physical space. It would be Good to understand the numbers so that we can look at other options where possible.	LA to liaise with SH for further information on how the MVP can link in and feedback.
01:05:55	Alison Brown: Yes Caroline explained - would there be any chance of hiring one to use in Another of the rooms in the meantime? I understand this would be a big piece of work	

	but would be so much appreciated by women especially as this situation around covid	
	And by the sounds of it the essential building work is going to go on for a while yet.	
01:07:55	Alison Brown: I guess I am thinking about choice really - don't suppose the essential	
	Building work will impact on whether a woman can have an epidural, as a comparator?	
01:07:57	Sara Hollins: Will raise with the BBC manager and Matron for the area to see if this is	
	Possible. Not sure about pop-up pools and IPC during a pandemic, but can definitely	
	Explore!	
01:22:41	Alison Brown: Thank you Sara, much appreciated.	
01:25:29	Sara Hollins: Emailed relevant matrons and managers and asked them to explore!	
01:28:21	Rea Halstead: I'm so sorry - I have just had a call from Nursery - my eldest has a temp of	
	38.9... so I have to go collect her!	
01:28:45	Charlotte Hamilton: Hope all is ok, take care	
01:29:11	Julie Newbold: Oh no, hope she is ok. Thanks for your presentation and input today	
	Rea x	
01:29:13	Rea Halstead: Apologies - I look forward to seeing the notes on what I miss. Sorry	
	Jane!	
01:29:23	Farzana Ghani: take care	
01:29:54	Alison Brown: Ah hope she is ok! Take care.	
01:33:13	Farzana Ghani: sorry have to leave to attend another meeting. Thank you see u soon.	
01:33:37	laila ahmed: thank you Farzana.	
01:36:59	Alison Brown: Thanks Jane, lovely to get up date and reminder of the strategy!	
01:37:03	laila ahmed: thank you Jane. we ae rejigging the MVP webpage will add	
01:39:47	Sara Hollins: Thank you all for sharing.	
01:41:01	Alison Brown: It's all about collaboration for the benefit of women and babies, isn't it?	
01:41:59	Jane Dickens: definitely, we have women, and the service - we need to be able to bring	
	Them together. Sara and Rea maybe you can help with this?	
01:42:09	Julie Newbold: Absolutely Alison. They are at the centre of what we all do	
01:44:02	Jane Dickens: lovely to see everyone	
01:44:04	Becs Hatfield: Thanks so much for all the helpful info	
01:44:13	Becs Hatfield: I have joined Bradford Breast-feeding Buddies already :)	
01:44:15	Judith Nevin- Breastfeeding Buddies: Thank you everyone for all your hard work!	
01:44:19	Charlotte Hamilton: Thanks. Just want like Julie to reach the antenatal ladies x	

	01:44:32 laila ahmed: Thank you and we will be in touch	
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