

Maternity Voices Partnership (MVP) – Main Meeting Thursday 18th March 2021 on Zoom

Present: Aliya Fazil (Chair), Laila Ahmed (CNet), Yazmin Shah (CNet) Samina Koser(CNet Freelancer - minutes), Charlotte Hamilton (Bradford Breastfeeding Buddies), Shelley Franklin-King (Bradford Doulas), Sara Hollins (Bradford Royal Infirmary), Alison Brown (Better Start Bradford), Aamnah Rahman (Born In Bradford), Caz Merrett (Starfish Doula), Rachel Wild (Better Start Bradford), Lorraine Pryce (MamatoMama), Ann-Marie Orr (Bradford Royal Infirmary), Deborah Reynolds, Trudie Osman (NSPCC), Masira Hans (Mind in Bradford), Holly Vincent (Airedale General Hospital) Steph Crefin (BRI Homebirth Team), Melissa Ryan-Thomas (Thornbury Centre), Farzana Ghani (Roshni Ghar), Amy Tatham (Bradford District and Craven CCGs), Arshad Hussain (Action 4 Health)

Apologies: Julie Newbold (Breastfeeding Buddies), Ashley Beaumont Thomas (Project 6), Carolyn Sadler (BDMC)

Item		Action
1.	Welcome / Introductions/Apologies Aliya chaired the meeting, Aliya welcomed and thanked everyone for attending. Introductions were then made.	
2.	Minutes of the last meeting and Matters Arising Minutes were agreed as correct and actions were discussed.	
3.	Updates	

	<p>Bradford - Ockenden Report Recommendations Update – Sara Hollins Please see attached powerpoint</p> <p>Airedale - Ockenden Report Recommendations update – Holly Vincent Please see attached PowerPoint</p> <p>Public Platform update – All Things Maternity Platform Update (VSP & parents) - Yazmin Shah</p> <p>The MVP Public Platform meeting was hosted on 2nd February, the theme was breastfeeding. Rea Halstead from Bradford Royal Infirmary presented on Breastfeeding Survey findings, for which a PowerPoint of her findings was shared read and to share any feedback on the findings. Jane Dickens, talked about the low uptake of breastfeeding and the action plans in place to help increase the same.</p> <p>Three independent new mothers joined the platform to share their experiences on breastfeeding and the support they had received.</p> <p>Positive feedback was shared by participants of the online antenatal classes at both BRI and AG.</p> <p>Julie Newbold from Breastfeeding Buddies suggested a recommendation for a referral service direct from the hospitals Maternity teams to ensure continuity of care and support.</p> <p>Alison Brown suggested better collaboration is required to ensure new mothers are getting the breastfeeding support required by linking the services more effectively</p>	<p>YS to share a copy of RH Breastfeeding survey finding with the mins.</p>
4.	<p>MVP Strategic Programme Board Updates-</p> <p>Maternity 15 Step Review Update -Arshad Hussain. Arshad fedback on the two reviews which have taken place at BRI maternity wards. These have been delivered in collaboration with Alison Powell, BTHFT.</p>	

	<p>Please find attached the final report for the first review which took place on the 18th December and covered BRI Antenatal Clinic, Antenatal Day Unit, Maternity Assessment Centre and Waiting Area.</p> <p>Shelley Franklin-King and Farzana Ghani shared their experiences on taking part in the second review of the labour ward at BRI on the 5th March. Their finding, comments and recommendations for future reviews will be shared with members and the maternity teams at BRI.</p> <p>If anyone is interested in taking part in future reviews please contact Laila, support and training will be provided to any new volunteers and also out of pocket expenses for individuals. The next review at BRI will be the postnatal ward and transition care and will take place on the 26th May. We will also be organising a review at AG, after Ramadhan.</p> <p>Local Maternity Services – Aliya Fazil West Yorkshire and Harrogate Partnership have put together a postnatal care booklet and a Bereavement support booklet</p> <p>One Better Births Steering Group – Laila Ahmed BD&C MVP have representation at the Steering Group meets and also the Health Inequalities and Population health Management sub groups.</p>	<p>LA to share final report with members.</p> <p>AF to share link for the booklets</p>
5.	<p>Member News</p> <p>BTHFT Visitors Policy Draft – draft has been produced and shared with Alison Powel & the Outstanding Maternity Programme Board at BTHFT and Kamal at CCG comms.</p> <p>BAME Maternity Film Clips</p> <p>The BBC have shared the video clips on their Facebook page and new clips are being</p>	<p>LA to share final version with members</p>

	<p>produced in eastern European languages.</p> <p>Masira Hans – Enquired if there was any insight into the effects of Pregnancy and Covid and was any information available around the impact for women who had Covid 19 during their pregnancy and if there was any research available? Amy Tatham explained she is not aware of pregnant women being more susceptible to Covid.</p> <p>Shelly Franklin King – Bradford Doulas are now recruiting for new volunteers, see attached link in the chat box. The deadline for applications for volunteers is 16th April and an open day on 20th April 2021.</p> <p>Ann-Marie Orr – Is working towards introducing another birthing pool room within their Birth Centre, to ensure a good birthing experience.</p> <p>Abbie Wild – Continuity of care pathways. We are introducing a new specialist team for women whom have experienced a previous loss or whom have a poor prognosis in their pregnancy.</p> <p>The Homebirth teams are highly skilled at supporting mums to be and are receiving great feedback and referrals via word of mouth. The homebirth rate has tripled in Bradford.</p>	<p>AT to share fact file sheet on Covid and Maternity pregnancy.</p>
6.	<p>Chat Box</p> <p>00:34:35 Masira Hans: Selina stepped down from chair as MWC recently I believe</p> <p>00:50:24 Sara Hollins: Forgot to mention Birth Rate Plus! We've just received our draft report and are working on analysing what we need</p> <p>00:59:20 Rachel Wild: Thank you very much Sara and Sarah</p>	<p>LA to forward Biasan email details to SH</p>

01:03:31	Holly Vincent: yes please for bf survey findings holly.vincent2@nhs.net	
01:03:39	Shelley Franklin-King: Please could I have the findings sent to me	
01:03:52	Shelley Franklin-King: shelley@bradforddoulas.org.uk	
01:05:00	Holly Vincent: can I link on that with WT at ANHST?	
01:06:07	laila ahmed: sure we will circulate again... and the offer is there for AG if you do want support circulating particularly with BAME women , we do have links with groups there	
01:07:02	Holly Vincent: Thank you	
01:09:21	laila ahmed: we will share the report with the minutes	
01:14:08	Sara Hollins: We are very grateful for your support with the 15 steps piece of Work. Thank you	
01:15:52	laila ahmed: great collaboration... hopefully more to come	
01:20:05	Rachel Wild: 15 steps is such an excellent format for supporting safety and transformation - it reminds me of how midwives and doctors use 'fresh eyes' For example in checking baby heartrate monitoring. That different perspective See the things that get lost just because we get used to how things are. Excellent collaboration :)	
01:20:30	Chair-Aliya Fazil: Thanks Rachel	
01:22:17	Masira Hans: Sounds absolutely fantastic, well done to all involved. Love the collaboration as well as transparency and safe space to be able to contribute	
01:23:09	Alison Brown: Its interesting thinking about the 15 steps from the point of the View of the baby too!	
01:23:26	laila ahmed: thanks Rachel, will feedback to Alison P too.	
01:28:17	Ann-marie Orr: I will ask our research team if there is anything coming out of recent studies regarding this	
01:29:46	Rachel Wild: I'd say the same - I haven't seen guidance on very early pregnancy And Covid either as yet.	
01:31:13	Alison Brown: That would be very useful thanks Amy.	

01:31:59	Rachel Wild: https://www.rcog.org.uk/en/guidelines-research-services/guidelines/coronavirus-pregnancy/covid-19-virus-infection-and-pregnancy/#early	
01:33:15	Shelley Franklin-King - Bradford Doulas: https://www.facebook.com/BradfordVolunteerDoulas	
01:33:55	Aamnah Rahman: BiB has just completed a report on Peri-Natal Mental Health, I will try and get the link and share it.	
01:35:04	Alison Brown: Brilliantn news thanks Ann-Marie.	
01:35:14	Alison Brown: Sorry - brilliant!!	
01:35:21	Caz Merrett: That's great news about the pools!	
01:35:31	Lorraine she/her: I wanted to share about the Birthrights call for evidence for Black, Brown and Mixed Ethnicity women and birthing people. I am currently supporting a family with small babies so cannot jump on but hoping this call for Experiences can be shared here.	
01:37:32	Shelley Franklin-King - Bradford Doulas: https://www.facebook.com/birthrights.org.uk	
01:37:57	Shelley Franklin-King - Bradford Doulas: https://www.facebook.com/birthrights.org.uk	
01:38:02	Lorraine she/her: https://www.birthrights.org.uk/inquiry-into-racial-injustice-in-uk-maternity-services/	
01:38:07	Steph Crefin: Hello, its Steph Joining from homebirth team, I can hear you all and see but I don't think you can see me xx	
01:38:14	Alison Brown: Birthrights do great training - I would support this for all Trust staff but it could be something the MVP would like to explore too.	
01:38:25	Lorraine she/her: Link direct to the inquiry form	
01:38:47	Chair-Aliya Fazil: Thank you Lorraine we can share this to members	
01:39:17	Shelley Franklin-King - Bradford Doulas: Thank you for the reminder about the call for evidence Lorraine - I hope all goes well with the family you are	

	<p>Supporting.</p> <p>01:39:39 Sara Hollins: Nearly 3% homebirth rate last month!!</p> <p>01:40:00 Caz Merrett: 3% hb rate is fantastic!</p> <p>01:40:02 Lorraine she/her: Thank you x</p> <p>01:40:30 Steph Crefin: our details for homebirth team are</p> <p>01:40:42 Steph Crefin: home.birth@nhs.net for any enquires</p> <p>01:41:14 Steph Crefin: Im struggling with mic</p> <p>01:41:52 Alison Brown: Really great news on home births!!</p> <p>01:42:01 Steph Crefin: We will be linking with parent education midwives from April to join their waterbirth and home birth classes</p> <p>01:43:03 Rachel Wild: Sounds like a good journal article as well - Home Birth is an area With so much deprivation :)</p> <p>01:43:24 Sara Hollins: Got to log on to my next meeting now! See you next time</p> <p>01:43:37 Holly Vincent: Thank you everyone :)</p> <p>01:43:43 Alison Brown: Lots of good things going on!</p> <p>01:43:46 Steph Crefin: Nice to see you briefly!</p> <p>01:43:46 Arshad Hussain: Thank you</p> <p>01:43:52 Rachel Wild: thank you everyone *waves*</p> <p>01:43:53 Melissa Ryan-Thomas: Thanks bye</p>	
7.	<p>Date of next main meeting</p> <p>Thursday 1st July 2021. 10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. Via Zoom</p>	