



## **Maternity Voices Partnership (MVP) – Main Meeting Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 on Zoom**


**Present:** Aliya Fazil (Chair and Bradford Doulas), Laila Ahmed (CNet), Yazmin Shah (CNet) Samina Koser (CNet freelancer - minutes), Waheeda (Family Action), Abbie Wild (Act As One Better Births) Charlotte Hamilton (Bradford Breastfeeding Buddies), Julie Newbold (Breastfeeding Buddies ) Allison Brown (Better Start Bradford) Ruth Shaw (BD&C CCG) Arshad Hussain(Action4Health), Sara Hollins (Bradford Royal Infirmary), Holly Vincent (Airedale General), Jo Sygrove (Health Watch Bradford), Emma Clarkson, Aamnah Rahman( Born In Bradford ), Sarah Simpson (Airedale General), Masira Hans (Mind in Bradford), Rachael Dennis

**Apologies:** Catherine Burke, Farzana Ghani (Roshni Ghar), Jane Dickens (BDCT)

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| 1.   | <b>Welcome / Introductions/Apologies</b><br>Aliya chaired the meeting; Aliya welcomed everyone and thanked everyone for attending. Introductions were made. |        |
| 2.   | <b>Minutes of the last meeting and Matters Arising</b><br>Minutes were agreed as correct and actions were discussed.  |        |

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| 3. | <p><b>Updates</b></p> <p><b>Sara Hollins (Bradford Royal Infirmary)</b><br/> Sara explained that at present all women may have one birth partner present during their stay on the labour ward. The maternity teams should know post July 19<sup>th</sup> what the guidance will be in relation to visiting rights in the rest of the organization, ensuring a secure Covid safe visiting policy for mothers, babies and families.</p> <p>Ockenden Report<br/> The Ockenden assurance evidence has now been submitted and will be looked at by the Regional Chief Midwifery Officer's team before going on to the National level. Site visits will take place and be classed as a layer of assurance to keep in line with procedures stated within the report.</p> <p>15 Step Review<br/> Sara fedback that- they were now in the process of looking at the perfect birth room, and rolling this out however they were being restricted by funds and costings. They were looking for any supporting organisation, or local businesses that may be able to support with funds or soft furnishings etc.</p> <p>It was suggested that disability and access be considered for service users to be part of the review team. (To look at incorporating within the next 15 step review)</p> <p>Birmingham Symptoms Specific Obstetrician Triage System<br/> BSSOTS was implemented as a result of two serious incidents in 2020. As a result all women in the triage, within the 15 minutes of arrival in the maternity assessment center are put in a traffic light system. So those falling into the red category are immediately transferred to the labour ward as they are considered as needing urgent assistance. If</p> |  |
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|  | <p>anyone falls into amber then there is a timescale within which they need to be seen. For those falling under the green will be seen however more acutely</p> <p><b>The Theatre Build</b><br/>The theatre build is in progress, expecting an impact on the service from August 2021 onwards, whereby it will become quite noisy due to workmen and building work. Support will be required from the MVP in communicating to women what to expect when they visit stay in the unit during this period.</p> <p><b>Equality &amp; Diversity</b><br/>Sara requested from the members their thoughts and opinions on what pronouns should be used within the maternity services around women/people/gender identity, as a means of ensuring equality for all persons and user groups.</p> <p>LA shared that Lisa Wright is delivering a workshop on Equality &amp; Diversity on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021</p> <p><b>Holly Vincent &amp; Sarah Simpson (Airedale General)</b><br/>Ockenden assurance evidence was submitted on 30/06/21. Lots of work is still being carried out to ensure Airedale General is providing safe care for women.</p> <p><b>Continuity of care</b><br/>Holly and Sarah feedback they have completed the consultation period at Airedale and as a result identified the core staff needed. The next team they hope to introduce is the Jasmin Team around September/October 2021. With the two present teams the continuity of care is approximately at 16-20%. This is under the target they need to be at but are with a hindered by the lack of staff. With the next team in place they envisage to not only reach</p> | <p>LA to check with BDMC Equality Teams with SH</p> |
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| <p>this target but to exceed it. Vacancies have been advertised but have seen a low uptake.</p> <p><b>15 Steps Review</b><br/>A review was scheduled for 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021 however this was postponed and will be rearranged as soon as possible.</p> <p><b>Bradford University</b><br/>Engagement with Bradford University has taken place for a new platform for their maternity website. A request was made to the members for some MVP engagement via a workshop and if anyone would like to attend from MVP for their opinion to ensure the correct access to information was being given.</p> <p><b>Infant Feeding</b><br/>Processes and flowcharts are being streamlined to ensure there are no miscommunications for service users.</p> <p>Please see the attached QR code for the Bradford Breastfeeding Buddies to be shared widely so people know where women can get support and information regarding breastfeeding.</p> <p>Is there anyone willing to share photos of their baby, and their baby with others, in a variety of emotions – crying, smiling, and playing together, to add to the Ready to Relate Resource? We particularly would like images representing Bradford’s South Asian and Pakistani population as well as others. Anyone interested can contact:<br/><a href="mailto:jane.dickens@bdct.nhs.uk">jane.dickens@bdct.nhs.uk</a></p> <p>Please see attached the QR Code </p> | <p><b>SS/HV to forward meet date to MVP.</b></p> |
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|  | <p>My Pregnancy Journey App<br/>They are very close to launching the app to assist with a personalised care planning for Airedale Service Users. The app is specific to the system used by Airedale General, System One. The service user will be able to access the app and input onto their plan.</p> <p><b>Yazmin Shah and Aliya Fazil - Public Platform Updates</b><br/>Airedale General is looking at introducing a Bereavement Continuity Carer team for those service users whom have suffered trauma or loss.</p> <p>The Bradford Public Platform's Meeting theme was Homebirth. A service user talk about her wonderful experience of homebirth and wanted to get involved with the MVP to help promote this to other service users.</p> <p><b>Laila Ahmed – CNet</b></p> <p>The Breastfeeding Survey results were shared with the Minutes of the last meeting</p> <p>The pre 15 Step Review Report was collated by Allison Powell at Outstanding Maternity Services and circulated with the Minutes of the last meeting.</p> <p>BD&amp;C MVP Banner and Flyers to be dropped off to Bradford Royal Infirmary and Airedale General for their maternity boards.</p> <p>The BRI Visitors Policy Draft had been now been forwarded to Alison Powell at OMS, Members will be made aware when this will go live.</p> <p>Video clips are presently being shared across social media sites dispelling concerns around</p> | <p><b>YS to arrange</b></p> |
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|    | <p>fertility and the impact of the vaccine etc. All concerns received are being fed back to the CCG via the Grassroots channel.</p> <p><b>Members News</b></p> <p>Breastfeeding Buddies<br/>Informed they were reviewing how best to get back to visiting face to face. There is a new Breastfeeding Buddies peer support group in Buttershaw, on Fridays from 10.30 – 12.00pm. Places will need to be booked. They are also considering starting a peer support group in Silsden.</p> <p>LMS update<br/>After Thought Service is a debrief service for women who may need to discuss what their birth experience were like, PTSD symptoms etc. Airedale has some PMA's whom can provide this service.</p> <p>A query was raised regarding funding services similar to the above mentioned in clinical settings<br/>Ruth Shaw explained that the CCG will not be responsible for funding these, as providers are to identify gaps and needs within their services and are responsible for funding what is required.<br/>Ruth also mentioned that Bradford District and Craven CCG will cease to exist from March 2022, to be replaced by the new Integrated Care System, which will not be a statutory body.</p> |  |
| 4. | 10:34:17 From Sara Hollins: Apologies but I will have to leave in about 50 minutes. Nice   |  |

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|  | <p>to see you all.</p> <p>10:35:13 From Laila Ahmed : no problem Sara we have you on first</p> <p>10:42:40 From Masira Hans : Morning, So sorry I am late</p> <p>10:43:18 From Laila Ahmed : hi Masira</p> <p>10:49:55 From Waheeda Ghafoor- Family Action: Hi, lovely to see everyone and hear about the work being done. Apologies I will also need to leave by 11:30 due to another meeting.</p> <p>10:50:05 From Masira Hans: What are we hoping for Sarah? In terms of finances or actual goods?</p> <p>10:50:28 From Laila Ahmed: B &amp; Q did have a grants scheme.</p> <p>10:51:09 From Ruth Shaw: Excellent idea re. looking at access</p> <p>10:51:55 From Alison Brown : If the labour ward and birth centre had a community based support group or groups they could fund raise - a more longer term idea but sure families and organisations would be keen to get involved.</p> <p>10:52:02 From Julie Newbold: Does BTHFT have a fundraising arm? How can we spread the word to potential financial donors?</p> <p>10:52:33 From Aamnah Rahman : Bradford Hospitals Charity is based at BRI</p> <p>10:54:10 From Laila Ahmed : Hayley Collis was our fundraising contact at BTHFT and we can look at access and identify some people from our vcs partners who may be interested in taking part,</p> <p>10:55:07 From Julie Newbold: Financial institutions often have charitable grants available - Many moons ago I used to work for Skipton Building society and they would fund specific equipment for local services.</p> <p>11:00:06 From Holly Vincent : I use pregnant people and families in parent ed</p> <p>11:04:29 From Charlotte Hamilton: "teeth out"....love that ;-)</p> <p>11:12:32 From Charlotte Hamilton: Julie Newbold apologised for leaving abruptly her internet failed. She did have an update which I can pass on about returning to face to face support/groups starting tomorrow in Buttershaw, I can pass on how to access it and we'd</p> | <p>LA to forward Biasan email details to SH</p> |
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|  | <p>love to get the word out.</p> <p>11:12:51 From Aliya Fazil : thanks charlotte</p> <p>11:20:02 From Sara Hollins: Nice to see you all. I'm going to get our Maternity Incentive Scheme submission signed off with the CCG!</p> <p>11:20:30 From Laila Ahmed: Thank you Sara)</p> <p>11:32:58 From Charlotte Hamilton: Bradford Breastfeeding Buddies Mums can Text FEED to 66777 or join Facebook for the latest updates on face to face support. The Buttershaw meeting is Fridays 20.30-12 starting tomorrow. We don't have start dates yet for returning to the wards but we hope it's not too far away.</p> <p>11:35:10 From Waheeda Ghafoor- Family Action: Thank you for all the info, so interesting. Sorry I have to leave.</p><br><p>11:35:43 From Laila Ahmed: Thanks Waheeda and look forward to seeing you with your new hat :)</p> <p>11:46:01 From Charlotte Hamilton: above should read 10.30 till 12!!! sorry</p> <p>11:46:47 From Charlotte Hamilton: Bradford Breastfeeding Buddies Mums can Text FEED to 66777 or join Facebook for the latest updates on face to face support. The Buttershaw meeting is Fridays 10.30-12 starting tomorrow. We don't have start dates yet for returning to the wards but we hope it's not too far away.</p> <p>11:56:40 From Holly Vincent: Copied from Sarah Simpson as came to me directly by accident... Fantastic meeting and lovely to see you all. I need to leave the call now. Laila - let me know if you need anything from me.</p> <p>11:57:01 From Aliya Fazil : thank you Holly / Sarah</p> <p>11:57:19 From Abbie Wild : OMS update: 6 moths on video really shows the progress made to date: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=26ZR08HM5gE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=26ZR08HM5gE</a></p> <p>12:05:09 From Jo Sygrove : apologies i need to leave early, great meeting, thanks</p> <p>12:05:15 From Abbie Wild: Really sorry I had 10:30-12 in my diary, I'm going to have to leave. Thank you all, it's been a great meeting and so lovely to see everyone x</p> |  |
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|    | 12:06:28 From Ruth Shaw: Sorry. I need to leave now<br>12:08:06 From Alison Brown: So sorry, need to leave now, great meeting.<br>12:08:50 From Holly Vincent : thank you |  |
| 5. | <b>Date of next meeting</b><br><br><b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. Zoom</b>   |  |