



**Maternity Voices Partnership – Airedale (MVP)**  
**Public Platform for All Things Maternity**  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021, 10.30am – 12.30pm on Zoom**

**Present:** Aliya Fazil (Chair) Laila Ahmed (CNet), Samina Koser (CNet – Freelance Administrator), Wendy Collins (CNet), Holly Vincent (NHS Airedale), Charlotte Hamilton, Nicola Hancock (Better Start Bradford), Helen Scott (Service User), Arshad Hussain (Action4Health), Emma Clarkson (Service User), Julie Newbold (NCT), Farzana Ghani (Roshni Ghar), Judith Nevin (NCT), Amy Tatham, Naz Kazmi (KAWACC), Megan Whitehead (BDCT)

**Apologies:** Yazmin Shah (CNet)

Item		Action
1.	<p><b>Welcome / Introductions/Apologies</b></p> <p>Apologies from YS. AF chaired the meeting. AF 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 to 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 BD&C MVP main meetings.	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Naz Kazmi - Keighley Asian Women's Community Centre</b>  Naz advised she was able to recruit new parents for the next meeting or focus group.	LA to contact Naz prior to next meet to recruit South Asian parents
<b>3.</b>	<b>Aliya Fazil &amp; Holly Vincent</b>  Discussions around the pathways to Airedale General were shared such as the continuity of carer, to enable having more defined teams, geographically based. To try and ensure a new parent would be supported by the same midwife from the start of pregnancy right through until discharge. Also having one of the midwife team members present at the birth too. Some of the teams will be more specialised to support service users with special needs, mental health, social deprivation or safeguarding.  Airedale are also launching teams to support people who have suffered previous losses or previous birth trauma. These teams will be allocated additional resources and additional time.	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Arshad Hussain – 15 Steps Review</b>  Information was shared on the 15 Step Review planned at the Airedale General along with the recruitment process. Arshad is meeting with Holly to set a date for our first joint review. Two BD&C MVP members have been recruited.	
<b>5.</b>	<b>Julie Newbold – Breastfeeding Buddies</b>  Information was shared on the services offered. Breastfeeding Buddies are reviewing how to re-open face to face sessions and services. Parent Education Centres to offer practical tips to ensure parents are prepared.  Julie explained prior to Covid, they were out in the community, visiting expectant mums in the Keighley area to encourage better engagement. However due to the pandemic this was all stalled, but as soon as they are able to, they	

	will be back out into the community to ensure accessibility.	
<b>6.</b>	<p><b>Laila Ahmed</b></p> <p>Information was shared on the background and structure of Bradford District and Craven MVP and the projects planned going on into the summer. Planning meetings arranged for developing a series of Maternity Film Clips. Also joint working with BRI Maternity Team on a survey around antenatal sessions.</p>	LA And HV to progress
<b>7.</b>	<p><b>Information / Stories shared</b></p> <p>A few stories were shared of individual encounters around labour and breastfeeding, both prior and during Covid 19.</p> <p>A new mum was initially given misinformation due to a mix-up of records and referred to Consultant Led Pregnancy due to being high risk, yet had only one face to face appointment booked in. The Community Midwife has however stepped up and accepted more touch-points with the patient which was reassuring.</p> <p>There was a difference in the quality of service between the labour ward and Ward 21. Whereby the maternity ward were very patient and helpful in providing medication on time and checking up regularly with the new mum. However in Ward 21 patient had to ask for medication. Ward 21 was busier and staff thinly spread throughout.</p> <p>There was concerns raised for those new mums whom may not have the confidence to ask for help or those whom were not aware of any medication they were required to take or if they could even ask for painkillers.</p> <p>A new mum advised of her experiences with breastfeeding whilst on the maternity ward, she asked for help several times but received none.</p>	
<b>8.</b>	<p><b>What Next</b></p> <p>These meetings will take place three times per year and feed into the BD&amp;C MVP main meetings which are also held three times per year. Airedale General maternity teams and EPP team will be working closely together to help shape and recruit members for the late summer meeting.</p>	

9.	<b>Dates and time for MVP Public Platform for all things maternity</b>	
10.	<p><b>Chat Box Text:</b></p> <p>10:36:16           From Laila Ahmed: could I ask that folk new to BD&amp;C MVP pop on their email contact in the chat so that we can forward you future dates of meets.</p> <p>10:38:23           From Farzana Ghani: farzana.ghani@roshnighar.org.uk mental health service in Keighley supporting south Asian women.</p> <p>10:39:26           From Helen Scott: I'm on the Airedale MVP - heliona@gmail.com Just a user :)</p> <p>10:40:52           From Emma Clarkson : emmaclarkson02@gmail.com - this is my first call as a user of the services</p> <p>10:41:23           From Laila Ahmed: great thank you :)</p> <p>10:41:24           From Aliya Fazil: welcome Emmal and Helen :-)</p> <p>10:41:41           From Holly Vincent: Welcome Emma and Welcome back Helen ;)</p> <p>10:42:16           From Naz Kazmi: Hi everyone</p> <p>10:42:36           From Laila Ahmed: hi naz</p> <p>10:42:36           From Nicola Hancock: Nicola.hancock@betterstartbradford.org.uk - here out of interest and representing Alison Brown, our specialist midwife. Hello all. (Am a volunteer Doula!)</p> <p>10:53:25           From Laila Ahmed : thanks Julie</p> <p>10:57:43           From Laila Ahmed : Naz could you please pop your email on the chat</p> <p>10:59:33           From Helen Scott: Be right back, I've got to get a dragon tail for my daughter!</p> <p>10:59:57           From Laila Ahmed: no problem Helen</p> <p>11:03:42           From Farzana Ghani: so sorry but I will have to go now, lovely to meet you all and great that we are linking so many services to support each other. Keep me in the loop please and see you all soon.</p> <p>11:03:58           From Helen Scott : Bye Farzana</p> <p>11:04:23           From Holly Vincent : holly.vincent2@nhs.net</p> <p>11:26:52           From Megan Whitehead (IAPT - BDCFT): Hi All - great to be here this morning. I work as the Specialist Perinatal Practitioner over at My Wellbeing College (Bradford Improving Access to Psychological Therapy service). Really sorry but I am having some difficulties in allowing Zoom access to my camera and microphone. I just wanted to share that we are very much here to support women with talking therapies during the perinatal</p>	

	<p>period and beyond. Women can self-refer on our website (<a href="https://bmywellbeingcollege.nhs.uk/">https://bmywellbeingcollege.nhs.uk/</a>) or by calling 0300 555 5551. Professionals can refer on behalf of a client by contacting Single Point of Access for mental health team for the appropriate form and further information (01274 221 181). For further information, please don't hesitate to contact me: <a href="mailto:megan.whitehead@bdct.nhs.uk">megan.whitehead@bdct.nhs.uk</a></p> <p>11:29:31 From Megan Whitehead (IAPT - BDCFT): we do :)</p> <p>11:30:52 From Julie - BF Buddies : Thankyou everyone</p> <p>11:30:55 From Megan Whitehead (IAPT - BDCFT) : Thank you everyone - take care</p>	
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