

Community Partnerships - Patient Network Questions (on post-its and flip charts) and Answers

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Question	Response
<p>What money is available for promoting and advertising services and projects?</p>	<p>Each Community Partnership has an annual budget allocated that can be used to deliver small scales projects to enhance and improve local health and wellbeing services for the people in their local community.</p> <p>The Community Partnership Leadership Team will need to consider the promotion and advertisement of any new services and/or projects and include this within their costings to ensure that these can be advertised and promoted.</p>
<p>Will there be more grants available from ABCD?</p>	<p>The third round of ABCD funding has just finished. There is no further funding available for ABCD projects to be delivered through Community Partnerships.</p> <p>There may be other potential funding routes for example through the Stronger Communities Partnership Board.</p>
<p>Where do we get the funding to support running groups? For example ESOL, Pilates, exercise etc</p>	<p>There may be funding opportunities in the future for small scale community projects and the need for this will be determined by the community partnership leadership teams and by people living in the local community.</p> <p>If these types of small scale projects are required within a community the Bradford Voluntary Sector Anchor Organisation will take a lead role in working through the Bradford Voluntary and Community Sector Alliance and other organisations to identify the projects.</p> <p>Information regarding the Bradford Voluntary and Community Sector Alliance anchor organisations can be accessed via the link below: http://www.bradfordvcsalliance.org.uk/representation/community-partnerships/</p>

<p>How can PPG leads find out about what events/how to engage in local events?</p>	<p>Information regarding local events that are being held within a Community Partnerships area should be advertised within the local GP practices.</p>
<p>What's in it for PPG members – or individual patients?</p>	<p><u>PPG members</u></p> <p>There may be opportunities for PPG members to get involved within the work of Community Partnerships by acting as a critical friend, sharing ideas about what local people may want/need from health and wellbeing services, support the delivery of local projects/events. Some of the communities have PPG members elected onto their leadership teams who are offering this type of support.</p> <p><u>Individual people</u></p> <p>The system vision is for people to be happy, healthy at home and what this means is that people will be healthier, happier and have access to high quality care. People will be supported to stay healthy, well and independent throughout their whole lives and when people need to access care and support, it will be a joined up health, care and wellbeing service designed around their needs as close to home as possible.</p> <p>The Community Partnership Working Group is keen to explore ways to support Community Partnerships to engage with local people living in the community and we are currently progressing with a number of options to do this for example an offer from Healthwatch Bradford and district.</p> <p>If you have any ideas of how we can strengthen the involvement of people across our communities please don't hesitate to contact Louise Keighley on louise.keighley@bradford.nhs.uk.</p>