



Strategic Disability Partnership

What we have done



Background

When the BIG Plan was produced, members of the Strategic Disability Partnership looked at it carefully.

We agreed

- What were the most important Priorities and National Indicators for disabled people at the time
- What we felt the Strategic Disability Partnership could help Bradford achieve

We used these priorities and indicators to agree what went into our Action Plan

We have recently met to look at how well we were doing.

Attached is a list of our Actions under the Priorities and National Indicators

We hope that by sharing what we have done with other Partnerships they will

- Know what the Strategic Disability Partnership have been doing
- Be able to use these achievements to evidence progress on the Priorities and National Indicators in the BIG Plan

We have now changed out action plan so we can

- Build on our achievements
- Work on some new Actions
- Continue to contribute to Bradford's
- Progress

Thank you to all those people who have worked incredibly hard over the last 12 -18 months to achieve these outcomes.

What have we achieved? January 2009 – April 2010



	General	
Action	Results	
<p>Support other Partnerships to contribute to the cross cutting themes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusion and cohesion • Sustainability 	<p>Stall held at Partnership Exchange event on Access to Information.</p> <p>Membership of other Partnership Boards and their Action Groups – Stronger Communities, Health and Well Being, Employment and Skills</p> <p>Contributed to Office of Disabilities publication ‘Making the most of Partnership Boards’</p>	
	Support Activity in Voluntary and Community organisations that support the aims and objectives of The BIG Plan	
Action	Results	
<p>Commission Healthier Communities Funding (HCF) using the Big Plan priorities SDP agreed were the most</p>	<p>£450,000 per year worth of Commissioning (until March 2012) carried out.</p> <p>New monitoring systems in place to ensure better outcomes</p>	

important ones for disabled people

for disabled people



Improve People's Health and Well Being

Enabling informed choices throughout life to remain healthy and well

NI 8 Adult Participation in sport and active recreation

Action

Co opted members of Strategic Disability Partnership on Social Care Improvement Committee

Results

James Brown (Keighley and Craven People First) and Shaun Morris Armitage (Chair of Mobility Planning Group) were co opted onto the Committee last Autumn and are now valued and active members.

Easier Access workshop on Physical exercise to

- ◆ encourage more disabled people to recognise what physical activity they can take part in and sign up for passport to leisure
- ◆ Make Leisure Centre staff aware of some of the issues and barriers

Workshop carried out with lots of opportunity for people to try our new things including adapted bikes.

Several people joined the Passport to Leisure scheme on the day

Several leisure Centre staff came and took an active part talking to and showing people how to use equipment.



Creating Opportunities for Everyone to get involved and contribute to the life of the District

NI 4 Percentage of people who feel they can influence decisions in their locality

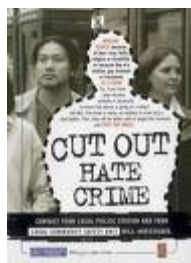
NI 1 % of people who believe that people from Different backgrounds get on well together in their local area also supports

Supporting People from different backgrounds to get on well together

Improving perceptions of the District, it's neighbourhood and cultural life

Action	Results
Support an effective Disabled Peoples forum to encourage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An independent voice • A collective voice for all disabled people in the district.	Disabled peoples Forum commissioned through Healthy Communities Funding. Review into progress to be carried out after 18 months Disabled Peoples Forum is now constituted. Disabled Peoples Forum has improved its database of disability groups and individuals.
To support disabled people to engage in at least 4 Community Events/activities they would not usually have taken part in per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ A group of disabled people took part in Bradford City run in 2009 ◆ Disabled people took part in St. Georges Day Parade in 2009 and 2010

- ◆ 4 people have taken part in the British Council Global Active citizenship programme 2010
- ◆ Ongoing Social Action research project as result of Global Active citizenship programme
- ◆ Calendar commissioned for 2011 of pictures of community events by disabled people



Improve reporting levels for domestic abuse and Hate Crime


Helping everyone feel secure and at ease

Perceptions of Antisocial Behaviour

Improve the publics perception of their communities and reduce the fear of crime

Action	Results
To do some awareness training about hate crime and reporting centres	5 training sessions to police officers (160 police officers) delivered 6 more planned for June and July (In total 400 police officers will receive training)
Campaign on Hate crime	This will start in July 2010 SDP through commissioned projects have supported the council in making information for the campaign relevant and accessible
Better reporting system for Hate Crime	32 reporting centres set up with advice from SDP.

	<p>SDP involved in the training of staff at these centres</p> <p>Ongoing mystery shopping of quality of service through these centres will be carried out by SDP members</p>
Prevention of Hate Crime thorough working with young people and others	<p>Small project run by 4 disabled people raising awareness of disability in a primary school.</p> <p>Further work with more schools is being explored.</p>
Someone from Strategic Disability Partnership to represent disabled people on the Safe Guarding adults Board	Gill Bowskill elected to attend

	<p>Give People access to Information, advice and Services; everyone has an equal opportunity to succeed</p>
Provide help and support to organisations to adopt the 5 Principles for better information for disabled people	<p>The following organisations in Bradford have adopted the 5 Principles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Bradford council ◆ Bradford Hospitals Trust <p>BDHT are hoping to formally adopt later this year.</p> <p>NHS Bradford and Airedale have worked with disabled people</p>

	to improve their Patient Advice Liaison information in line with the 5 principles. The result is being presented at regional level with a local launch in June. They have produced innovative and colourful leaflets and promotional materials and a webcast /DVD with real peoples experiences.
Mystery Shopping on the accessibility of Council Information	Report available (from Sue Haddock) As result Council accepted recommendations under the 5 Principles for better information for disabled people and we are working with a management team from across the council on how to put the principles into practice.
Support other organisations to put their information into accessible formats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Bradford Hospitals – ongoing work with disabled people to make their information on going into hospital accessible including website ◆ Hate crime information – help to the Council to make Hate crime Campaign information accessible (See above) ◆ Workable Information on work and skill choices ◆ 2 Voluntary organisations information. <p>These are all part of a commissioned project through SDP / HCF</p>
Get the right health information to people with learning disabilities and mental health issues in a format that is	Commissioned project through NHS Bradford and Airedale. (known as AIM project) They have completed 11 projects so far including information

<p>accessible to them</p>	<p>on Testicular Cancer, Diabetes, Health Checks for people with a Learning Disability and m Guide to mental Health voluntary sector groups</p> <p>The project was highly commended in 2009 RADAR awards ‘Doing things differently ‘</p>
<p>Find Funding to renew Disabled Go (online access guide) contract</p>	<p>Funding found and contract extended until January 2013 meaning that Disabled people with the information to decide whether building and services in Bradford are accessible to them.</p>
<p>Work with Disabled Go to find alternative ways for people to access the information on it’s web pages</p>	<p>Disabled Go are going to start providing access through the television (DigiTV) Bradford has found funding for the one off payment to allow Bradford Pages to be accessed this way.</p> <p>We are anticipating this will be available from</p>
<p>To give more disabled people the opportunity to take part in the new, bigger Place Survey</p>	<p>Disabled People provided training to 28 of the Place Survey interviewers</p>




Improving Skills and Aspirations

Securing Employment

NI151 Overall employment Rate

Action	Results
Easier Access workshop and jobs fair on Employment on Skills	Took place in May 09
Obtain place on Employment and Skills Partnership	Representation from disabled people on partnership
Workshop on relevant topic related to disability and employment	Workshop carried out on 'The Workers Health advice team'
Support NHS Bradford and Airedale in their Pace setters project (Everybody Matters) to increase the number of disabled people employed by Bradford and Airedale NHS.	<p>This project won an award this year. Training sessions were offered to all disabled people who applied for jobs but didn't get them with NHS Bradford and Airedale. Summary – out of 15 people who took part and then evaluated the project 5 got a job (2 of these were in the NHS) All said the training had helped them. Full copy of report available form Sue Haddock</p> <p>SDP will be exploring ways to take this forward in other organisations</p>

	<p>Sustainable and affordable housing</p> <p>Shaping Quality Places</p> <p>NI 5 Overall general satisfaction with local area</p>
<p>Action</p>	<p>Result</p>
<p>Change Housing Action Group to Inclusive design Lifetime homes and neighbourhoods</p>	<p>New group set up First report of group to SDP Meeting in April 2010</p>
<p>Reform Westfield Consultation group</p>	<p>The project is stalled for the moment but the Westfield site will be a garden for next 3 years. Group is being formed to ensure garden is accessible and used by disabled people. Plans for garden will be shown and discuss at SDP April 2010</p>

