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Dear All

SUPPORTING PEOPLE POSITIVE ENGAGEMENT EVENT

Firstly we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your contribution to the Supporting People Positive Engagement Event you attended on the 14th April 2008 at the Midland Hotel in Bradford, without your input we would not have been able to hold such a successful event.

Feedback from the event has been very positive and we are continuing to receive calls and e mails in the Supporting People team regarding the day. We do hope you felt you had your opportunity to contribute to the day and that your comments were considered and listened to.

In the final questions and answer session some of you asked us what we would be doing with the information and we told you that it would be feeding into the Supporting People Away Day on Friday 18th April 2008.

On Friday we considered a range of information. The needs analysis, user involvement group and the engagement day all provided valuable information to enable the Commissioning Body (the decision makers for the Supporting People programme), to make some decisions to improve the programme during 2008/09. From this meeting, decisions have been made to commission some new services within the Supporting People programme for the following groups:

- People with Substance misuse problems
- People with Complex needs
- People with Learning Disabilities
- People with Physical Disabilities
- People with Mental Health problems
- People with HIV/Aids



We will also be carrying out further research within the team around Gypsy and Traveller provision within Bradford and we will be exploring new services for older people. Some of these new services will be on a short term pilot basis and some will be longer term. The commissioners are also currently working on a long term commissioning plan to determine future commissioning for the next five years.

A report from the engagement day has been produced and is attached for your information this will also be placed on the Supporting People Website www.bradford.gov.uk/supportingpeople If you require a printed, easy read or translated copy of any of the documents provided by Supporting People, please ring 01274 43500 or e-mail supporting.people@bradford.gov.uk for a copy to be provided to you.

We will of course be holding similar events in the future and we will be feeding back to people our progress on what we said we would do. In the meantime we encourage you to keep involved in the programme. The Supporting People user involvement project is also looking for new members so if this is something you would be interested in please contact the Supporting People Neal Herd at Bradford Alliance on Community Care (BACC) on Bradford 01274 481590.

Yours sincerely

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