

Supporting People to Access Breaks and Activities

**Market Engagement Event
28 January 2020**

Department of Health & Wellbeing



Welcome

- Introductions
- Housekeeping

Agenda

- Aim of the Event
- Background and Engagement Insights
- Definitions and Broad Service Model
- Engagement Exercise
- Commissioning Intentions & Application Process
- Time Frame

Aims

- To provide an opportunity for providers, VCS organisations and stakeholders in general to contribute their views on the proposed service
- To provide information on engagement undertaken to date.
- To outline our commissioning intentions around broadening the range of opportunities for people who need a short break

Background (current provision)

- Two grant funded holiday schemes in operation.
- One aimed at carers and the other aimed at people with disabilities.
- Both have been in place for some time.
- Together the funding for these schemes amounts to nearly £95,000

Background (impetus for change)

- The Care Act 2014
- General duty on the LA to promote an individuals wellbeing.
- “Local Authorities must promote wellbeing when carrying out any of their care and support functions in respect of a person.....[this]...is a guiding principle that puts wellbeing at the heart of care and support.” From The Care Act, Statutory Guidance

Background (direction of travel)

- Home First Vision
- “Where possible, people in the Bradford District who are in receipt of health and social care services should be supported to stay in their own home, so that they can continue to enjoy relationships with their family, friends and be active members of their local community while being able to participate in activities in the wider District”.

Engagement (methods adopted)

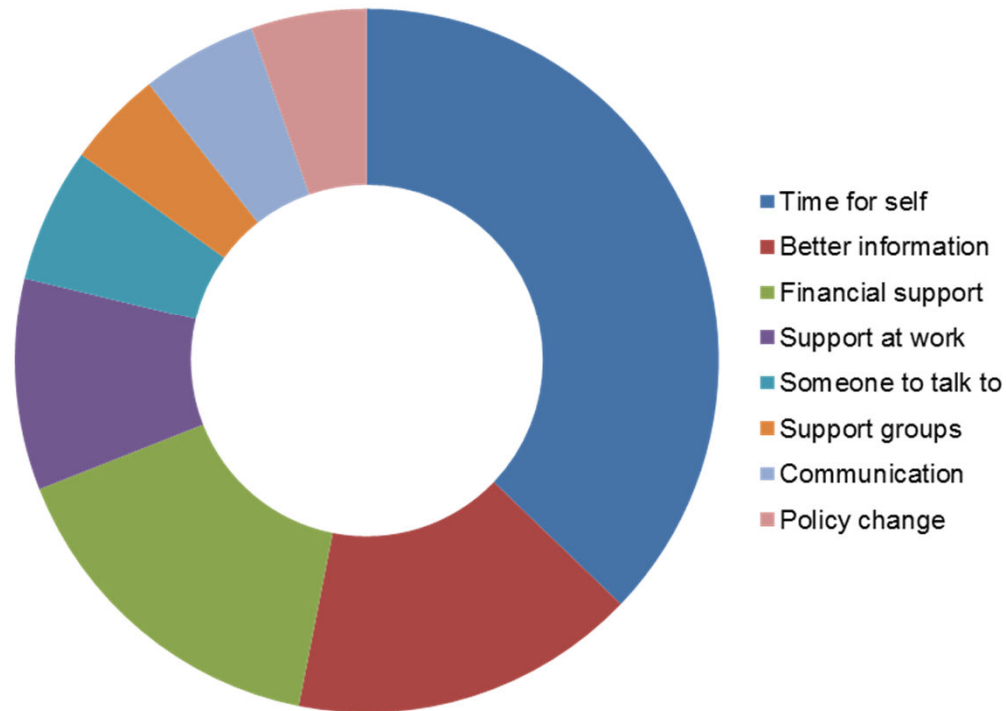
- On-line survey of carers
- Engagement with carer stakeholder groups (carers and cared for)
- Social Work Teams.
- Health Professionals.
- Service providers.
- Hidden carers and other vulnerable groups
- <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/business/commissioning-adult-health-and-social-care-services/carers/>

Engagement (messages from users)

- What's important to you?
 - Quote:
“Time for me to do what I like without interruption....”
- Barriers
 - Lack of opportunities or appropriate opportunities, variety.
 - Time, my time and timing of opportunities that are available.
 - Knowledge, where to find opportunities, how to take these up.
 - Cost.

Engagement (messages from users)

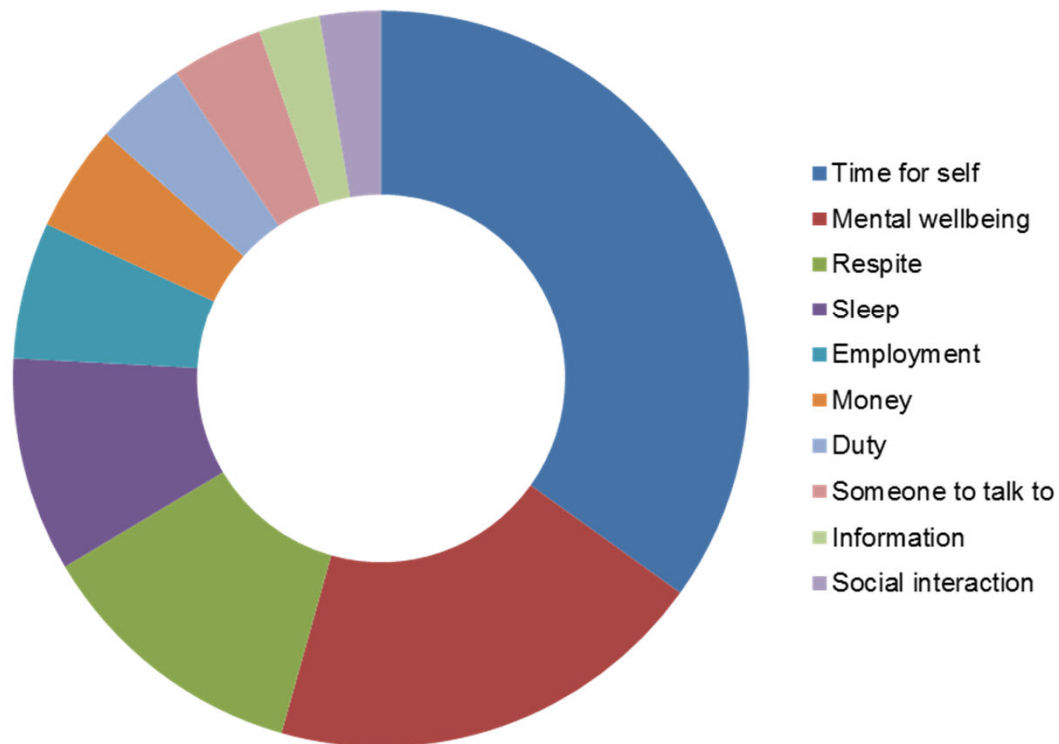
What would help you overcome them?



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Engagement (messages from users)

Thinking about your own wellbeing, what's most important to you?



The Service

Who is the Service for;

- People with identified support needs.
- Disabled people, unpaid carers and the people they care for.
 - Referrals to the service will come from Council Social Work teams and other Council approved referral sources.

The Service

Aims of the Service;

- To provide support that helps disabled people, carers and the people they care for maintain an independent life and
- Provide support that meets the diverse communities of Bradford.

The Service

Provides an alternative to respite in a care home.

- Providing a wide and innovative range of opportunities and options for disabled people and their carers to take a break
- Developing and maintaining a database of information on holidays and short breaks.

The Service

- The service will provide access to a mixture of full cost, discounted and free opportunities for holidays, short breaks and activities.
- Self funders, people with a personal budget, Direct Payments and ISF's.

Exercise - Planning Together

1. What do we need to put in place to help us develop our model for Bradford to deliver an effective service?
2. What do we need to do to ensure the service is flexible enough to respond to emerging issues and needs?
3. What else do we need to think about?



Round-up of initial thoughts

- Summary of thoughts shared so far

The Funding Application Process

- Administered 'online' through the Yortender web based system
- Will be a competitive process
- Organisation's will need to be registered on Yortender in order to apply

<https://www.yortender.co.uk/>
yortender.co.uk

Portal Links

- Home
- Contract Register
- Supplier Registration**
- Current Opportunities
- Supplier Help Guide
- Log In to ProContract

Home

Welcome to YORTender

The Local authorities in the Yorkshire & Humber Region have a combined external spend of some £4.5 billion per annum. The Region has a single strategic procurement strategy, under the leadership of YORprocure, which aims to ensure that we have best practice procurement across the Region, are delivering tangible benefits and are promoting collaborative working with colleagues and suppliers.

A key element of our strategy is YORTender, the procurement portal for the Yorkshire & Humber Region. YORTender provides real benefits to all:

- A single procurement approach across the Region
- A means to share, co-ordinate and collaborate on procurement exercises
- E-enabled for all to work smarter and to reduce procurement leadtimes
- Suppliers can register their capabilities and interests in opportunities
- Suppliers receive email alerts of opportunities
- Immediate access to current opportunities
- News Alert feature to communicate key information

Suppliers - Register Now!

To register free to promote your business capabilities and to start receiving email alerts just Click on Supplier Registration.

Once registered you will need to add the domain **@proactis.com** to your safe senders list to ensure that you receive email alerts relating to tender opportunities for your categories.

You will then be able to:

- Click on Opportunities to view current contract opportunities advertised across the Region
- Click on Contract Register to view current contracts, this will provide a future view of potential opportunities and timescales
- Get access to tender information from **100's of other organisations** across England that use the ProContract platform
- Click on User Guides for instructions on using the system and frequently asked questions

Feedback

We welcome any feedback regarding YORTender, if you have any general

Authorities

- Barnsley MBC
- Barneslai Homes
- Calderdale Council
- City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council
- City of York Council
- Craven District Council
- Doncaster MBC
- East Riding of Yorkshire
- Hambleton District Council
- Harrogate Borough Council
- Hull City Council
- Kirklees Council
- Leeds City Council
- North East Lincolnshire Council
- North Lincolnshire Council
- North Yorkshire County Council
- Richmondshire District Council
- Rotherham MBC
- Ryedale District Council
- Scarborough Borough Council
- Selby District Council
- Sheffield City Council
- South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue
- Wakefield Council



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The Funding Application Process

- Organisation's making an application will need to meet a financial eligibility/viability check
- All applications will be made via Yortender
- All correspondence, clarification questions, submission of applications etc. will be administered via Yortender

Timescales

- **Invitation to apply** **February 2020**
- **Evaluation and award** **Late March 2020**
- **Contract starts** **1 July 2020**

Any questions?

- Use the e-mail address commissioninginbox@bradford.gov.uk to send in feedback
- Once the Invitation to Apply has been published, all queries to be directed via YORtender

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